

MINUTES

School Board

MEETING N° 03 DATE Thursday, 18/05/2017

LOCATION Leanyer Primary School **TIME** 6:00pm

ITEM N° **DETAILS ACTION BY** 1 WELCOME: 2 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES** Present: Gehan Jayawardhana, Jacob Andreae, Anna Gikas, Genevieve Donohue, Leah Crockford, Gretchen Geng, Claire Kilgariff, Louise Corrigan, Alisha Prosser, Michael Duffy (Darwin High School Board Chair), Trevor Read (Darwin High School Principal) Apologies: Kylie Welch, Nicole Manison Absent: 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Moved: Gehan Javawardhana Seconded: Jacob Andreae Carried: Yes

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 Darwin High School Board (Michael Duffy & Trevor Read) Michael Duffy and Trevor Read discussed the role of the board in an

IPS school and how Darwin High School Board operates. The business of the board is strategic not operational. Board's role is not to enter into operational business of school.

Board communication to public discussed. Trevor Read advised that Leanyer Board to give itself permission to be cohesive as a group before opening to the public. Claire Kilgariff agreed based on prior board experience.

Principal reporting against Business Plan discussed.

Finance reporting discussed. Finance Committee see all financial reports and the DHS Board is provided with a one page summary. No figures to be extrapolated from reports.

Louise Corrigan asked about finance and risk committee. Yes they do have a finance subcommittee and the emphasis is on risk management. The DoE ran a PD through Sanya on developing risk management plans that the finance subcommittee went to.

Louise Corrigan asked whether the subcommittees form part of the Business Plan and Trevor Read advised that yes, they inform the work of the Strategic Plan.

4.2 2016 Budget for Comparison (Leah Crockford)

Business Subcommittee across the budget.

Canteen risk noted.

ITEM N° **DETAILS ACTION BY 4.3 Pupil Free Day** (Leah Crockford) Board to consider 2 pupil free Thank you for endorsing pupil free day (Friday, 23 June) days per year for staff Principal requests that the board consider the staff meet for two professional development Professional Development days a year. 5 **CORRESPONDENCE** In: Alisha Prosser to contact 01. Subcommittees: Kerrie Francis – Early Childhood, Baden Sharp – applicants and advise of Business, Virginia Bofilios – All subcommittees. successful applications Subcommittee applications accepted. Out: Nil. 6 **REPORTS** Chair and Principal to continue 6.1 Chairpersons Report background work in the Master Plan discussed. development and Board Chair and Principal to work in the background to make sure implementation of the Master Master Plan keeps progressing. Plan Moved: Claire Kilgariff Seconded: Jacob Andreae Carried: Yes **6.2 Treasurers Report** Moved: Claire Seconded: Gretchen Carried: Yes Claire Kilgariff has to leave (7:04pm) Thanks to Leah Crockford and Alisha Prosser for work put in and documentation. Leah Crockford thanked Alisha Prosser for professionalism. 6.3 Principals Report Presentation for the China trip. Moved: Dr Gretchen Geng Seconded: Jacob Andreae Carried: Yes

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Confucius Institute

Note discussion on application for 'Confucius Classroom'. Chinese government donate US\$30,000. We have to commit what they put in. Ranae Graham to take lead on partnership and sister school relationship.

7.2 China Trip

China Trip discussed and noted.

7.3 Australian Institute of Company Directors (Board Training)

Noted. Thursday, 1 June.

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 15 June 2017 at 6pm

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

7:53pm

ATTENDANCE RECORD

NAME		MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	AUG	SEPT	NOV	DEC
Gehan	JAYAWARDHANA	✓	✓	✓					
Kylie	WELCH	\checkmark	✓	•					
Jacob	ANDREAE		✓	√					
Anna	GIKAS	\checkmark	✓	✓					
Genevieve	DONOHUE	\checkmark	✓	✓					
Leah	CROCKFORD	✓	✓	✓					
Dr Gretchen			•	✓					
Claire	KILGARIFF		•	✓					
Louise	CORRIGAN		✓	✓					
Nicole	MANISON		•	•					
Alisha	PROSSER		•	✓					

Present = ✓ Apologies = ● Absent without notification = × Resigned = **