

The Range Children's Centre

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Held Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 6:30 PM

Attendance: Jenny Royes, Janice Semple, Kenneth Sidebottom, Shaun Begley, Mike Green, Stephanie Dow, Rebecca Gill, Megan Hassett, Nicole Macdonald, Lisa Clarke, Anna Cramer, Stuart Cramer, Jacqui Trethowan, Amy Chrimes, Kirsten Freisler, Anthony Pearce, Nellie Shane, Carey Dewerson, Geoff Kaandorp.

Welcome and Introduction – Janice Semple and Mike Green

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Apologies: Aislinn Guthrie

Acceptance of previous AGM minutes: Mike Green

Acknowledgement video shown.

Achievements of 2018 and Centre Report – Mike Green and Janice Semple

- Mike and Janice reported on achievements including grants received, professional development, networking and connecting to the community, education leader role, centre occupancy and upcoming ratings and assessments. The ELSA pilot program was also discussed.

Financial Report – Rebecca Gill

- The centre ended the financial year 30 Jun 2018 with an operating profit of \$36,014 and net assets of \$154,468.
- Profit and loss statement, balance sheet and cash position were presented.

Long Day Care Report – Janice

- Janice presented on the children's activities in the long day care room. The Joey Room have shown a real interest in books this year. The dolls in the home corner and building towers have also proved popular.

3 Year Old Kindergarten – Jenny

- Jenny presented on the 3-year-old kinder program, which included uninterrupted play, incursions, music movement and art, and focus on indigenous art and culture. For more detail refer to the presentation material.

4 Year Old Kindergarten

Yellow and Green Kinder – Jenny

- Jenny presented on both the Yellow and Green Kinder including incursions, excursions, focuses on personal and cultural identity (particularly looking at Indigenous culture) and lots of active learning opportunities.

Purple Kinder - Megan

- Megan presented on the Purple Kinder, including a focus on STEM (with drag races using magnets!); lots of focus on sustainability and the natural world; incursions/excursions and aboriginal cultural activities.

Goals for 2019

Centre goals for 2019: STEM project evening, summative reports, professional development, continuing to implement the EYLDF, and continuing to strengthen links to the community.

Committee Members

- Thank-you and farewell to the following outgoing committee members: Jacqui Trethown, Mike Green (President) and Stephanie Dow (Vice-president).
- The new committee was elected with the following members: Geoff Kaandorp, Kenneth Sidebottom, Kelly Chandler, Alastair Doherty, Aislinn Guthrie-Jones, Rebecca Gill, Kirsten McGregor, Anthony Pearce, Shaun Begley and Carey Dewerson.

