




Chatham Parents Club (CPC)

New ways of working



Summary, What are we covering:

- ▶ The new structure of Chatham Parents Club(CPC)
 - ▶ How much has changed, or not really
 - ▶ The roles of the Leadership Team
 - ▶ How CPC interfaces with the rest of the school
 - ▶ What have we achieved this year
 - ▶ How can you get involved
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What does the CPC do?

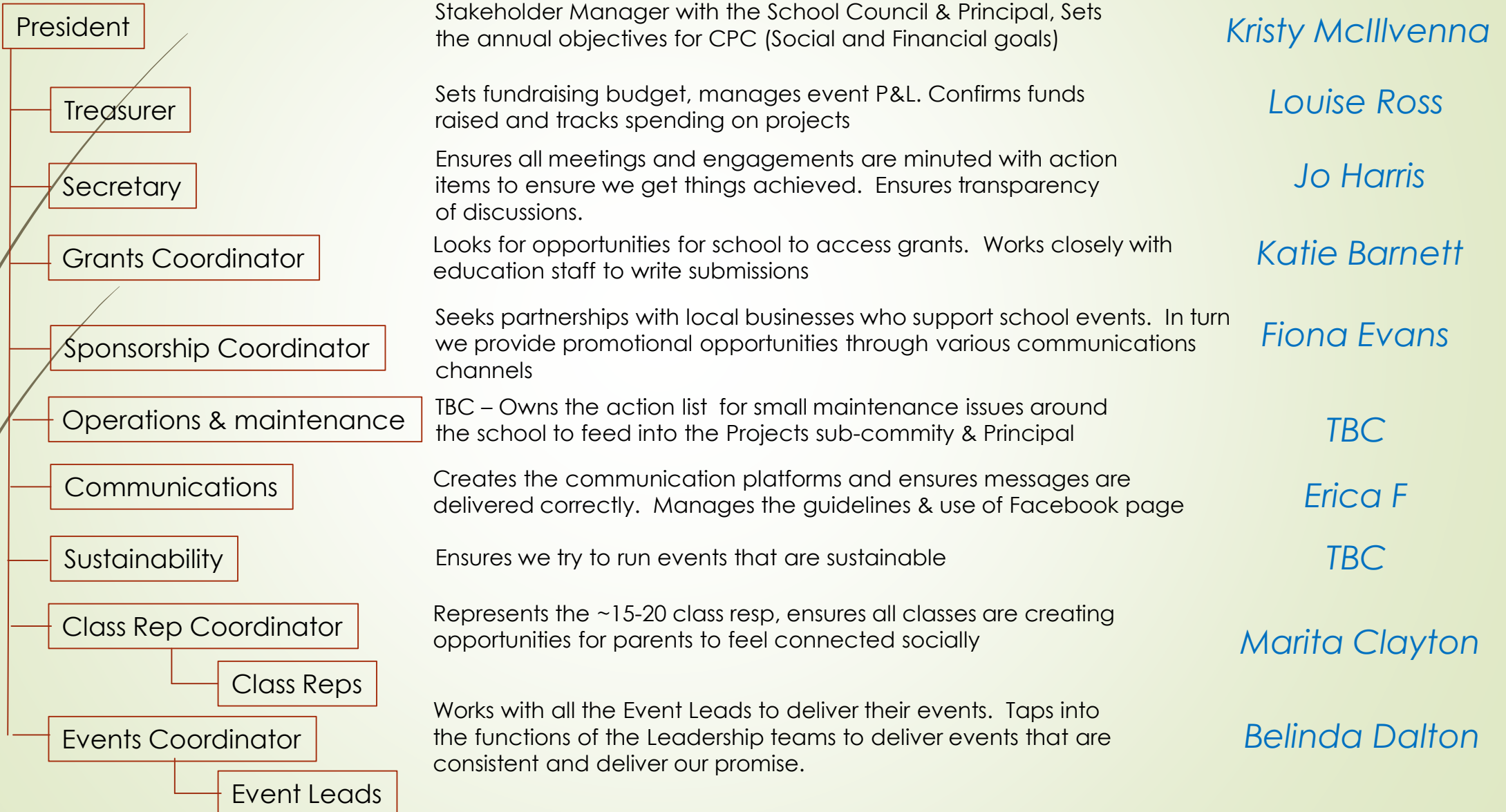
Direct from the Parents Club constitution 2005:

- Maintain and foster a positive school experience for students, their parents, caregivers, educators and administrators (Chatham School Community)
- To establish a forum for free and open interaction amongst members of the school community with a view to collaboratively achieving the School's educational, Social, financial and environmental objectives
- To regularly engage with School Council, working in partnership to support & enhance CPS various educational & administrative programs
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Who are we?



How can you get involved

Leadership role

1. Functional experiences helpful
2. Willingness to participate all year round
3. Enjoy working as part of a team

Class Rep

1. Want to get to know your class peers/kids
2. Work closely with the teachers
3. Good at organising social functions
4. Good communicator

Event Coordinator

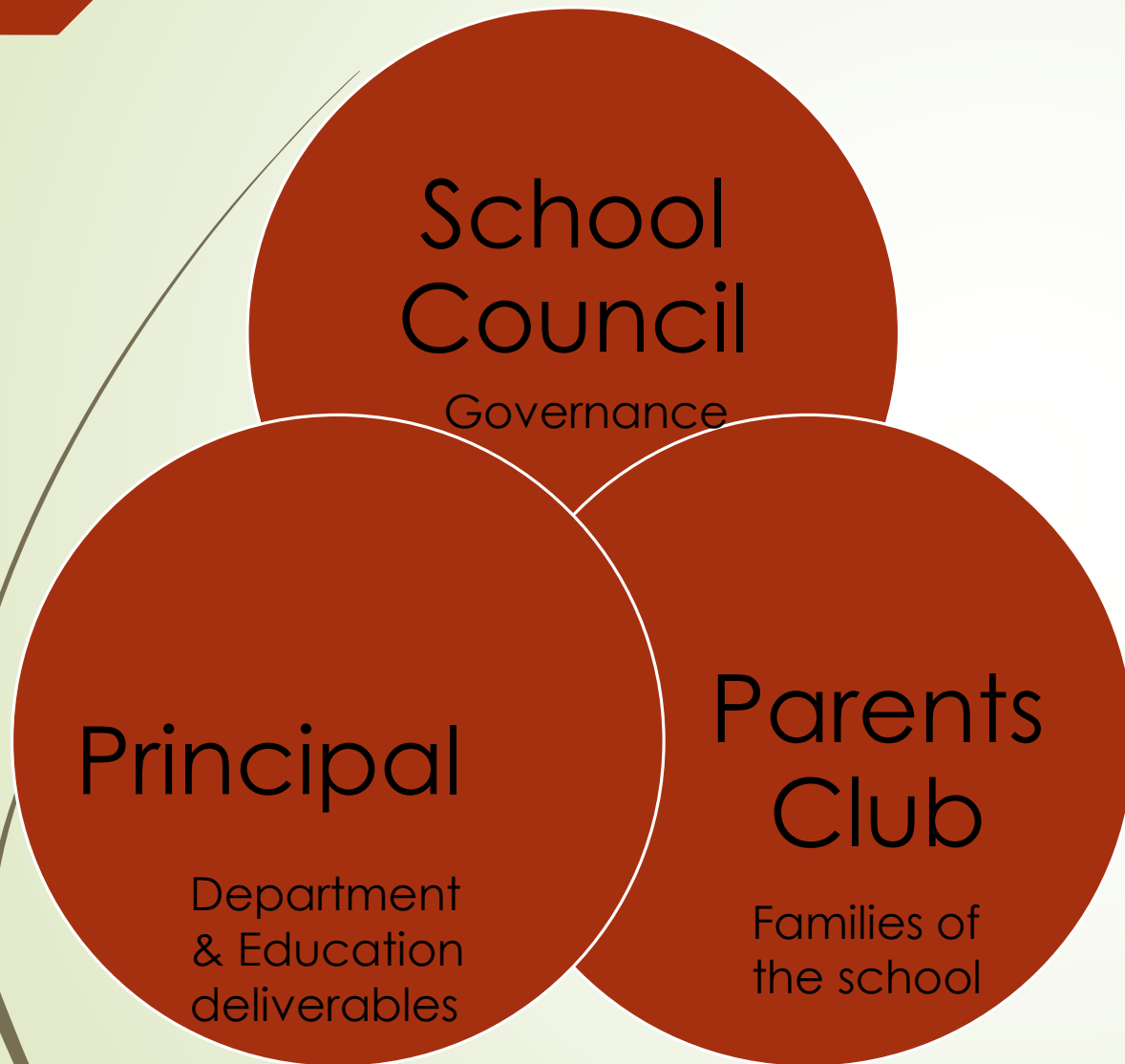
1. Want to own an event
2. Make a tangible contribution
3. Lead and direct a team of volunteers
4. Like run discrete events
5. Enjoy working and meeting new parents

Volunteer

1. Want to help out when you can
2. No long term, ongoing commitment
3. Happy to be part of a team
4. Meet new parents

Find something that appeals to you:
Participation = Enjoyment

Critical stakeholders



All stakeholders have different drivers & influencers, which is healthy.

Its optimal, if we work together and ensure we are all heading in the same direction

School Council supports the Principal in governing the School.

The Principal is responsible for the academic outcomes, operational running of the school, the Teachers & Students.

CPC support with enhancing the social fabric of the school, raising funds for academic items as well as the “icing on the cake” items.

The LT is focused on ensuring the stakeholders remain connected.

What have we done this year?

Lets refer back to our main objectives in the constitution:

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Continued to operate & improve our effectiveness amongst all the changes at School

Redesigned CPC for greater collaboration, transparency and effectiveness to meet objectives

Weekly meetings between Principal and CPC President.

18 discrete functions and events for the calendar year 2017

Raise \$75K for events held this calendar year. \$30K to come with Walk-a-thon & Might Market. Created specific roles on LT for Grants and Sponsorship



What has the fundraising been used for in 2017?

\$13,000 new IT leases for school computer system

\$10,000 allocated on small ongoing maintenance items

\$20,000 on remediating the playground near basketball court

What is happening with the remaining funds?

A Wish list owned by the Principal but items can be added anytime by Teachers & Parents via a new process coming. Submissions welcome and feedback given.

Together, Parents Club, Principal & School Council agree on the items. Items on this list are both Long Term and Short Term.

Longer term items will need project teams to deliver. Scopes not yet defined, stay tuned!



The school is a busy place.

It needs volunteers to support it in meeting its objectives.

The CPC is a great way to be involved.

There are a number of roles and opportunities you can contribute.

Use your skills or just get involved for the social and enjoyment.

There is a place for everyone!