

MINUTES OF P&C MEETING

Wednesday 11th March 2020
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Common Room, RGHS

Meeting Details

15 parents' & community names recorded on the attendance sheet. Also in attendance: The Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino. The meeting was chaired by Belinda Brodrick, P&C President. Minutes were taken by Martin Brown.

Apologies

Louise Naylor, Rachel Dunne

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 12th of February P&C meeting were reviewed.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the 12th of February P&C meeting be accepted.

Moved: Belinda Brodrick **CARRIED**

Business arising

1. Currents is delayed owing to staff shortage
2. Lenore H moved vote of congratulations for successful Open Day
3. Email was sent regarding access to Portal
4. Debating and Public Speaking is going ahead
5. 3 year Style App funding still to be investigated
6. Quotes being sought for quad shade cloth
7. Grant of \$15,000 has been approved for turf ?? P&C funding
8. Basketball court work is progressing slowly
9. Canteen tender has closed with multiple submissions

Correspondence

None noted.

Principal's Report

Leonore Glansbeek presented on Sustainability Grant from the Department

1. "Connecting to Country" Year 7 program involving:
 - a. Repopulate the bush tucker garden
 - b. Rubbish recycling and reduction
 - c. Indigenous educators to educate students on indigenous nutrition and techniques
 - d. Working with TAS, PDHPE

2. Full grant of \$15,000 successful
3. P&C requested to investigate grants and consider funding towards continuation of the program in following years
4. Local significant sites discussed

Principal discussed:

1. Open Day very well attended despite the rain
2. School website is being reviewed to convey more relevant information
3. Discussions on uniform:
 - a. Student discussions have been in favour of new senior uniform
 - b. Soft shell jackets will be available for start of term 2 for all students
 - c. Soft shell jackets will replace the sports rep jackets
 - d. Junior uniform is under consideration
 - e. Shorts are available at the manufacturer's Noone
 - f. Noone sales will be available online in 2021
 - g. Stitches are running out of some supplies
4. Mobile phone policy has led to related considerations:
 - a. Lack of correct clocks around the school
 - b. Room change notifications aren't as visible
5. Painting work is continuing
6. Hall is to be sanded, painted and will be unavailable for about 5 weeks
7. Expressed thanks for patience of parents regarding CORVID-19
 - a. Options are available for students in the event of a shutdown
8. Angela Turko is relieving HT English

Follow-on Discussions

1. Possibility of investigating regional nurse educators to oversee student health in general. Eg. diabetes, allergies, emergencies. Next meeting to consider a letter to P&C Federation.
2. Department is developing plans for online education in the event of broader school shutdowns
3. Concern around toilet access during classes to be followed up

Treasurer's Report

Jenny Nettleton presented a summary:

1. Access to accounts still being set up
2. From Oct 2019 to now:
 - a. \$24k paid to school as pre-approved expenditure
 - b. \$117,000 with \$48,000 allocated
 - c. No finance meeting was held to draft expenditure requests
3. School requests
 - a. \$2,500 for costumes for play
 - b. Wicked catering made \$2,900
4. Musicals photo collage frames to be consistent
5. Request for contribution for CAPA achievers board update withdrawn by the school

Motion: To contribute \$2,500 to school play

Proposed: Belinda B **CARRIED**

Motion: To contribute \$785 for picture frame of Wicked collage to be reallocated from remained of expenditure for Mary Poppins frame

Proposed: Jenny N **CARRIED**

Fundraising Sub Committee Report

Megan Hudson reported on Open Day

1. Martin to lookup credit card sales
2. Drinks and gelato sales down on the day but sold following day
3. \$1689 raised with \$1104 costs. Net \$585 profit to the P&C

Follow-on Discussions

1. Twilight tours discussed - Open Day seen as much more engaging, successful, well organised event

General Business Items

1. Teacher allocation
2. Solar power - grant outcome due end of March 2020. Power costs saved will be directed back to the school for its use rather than to the Department
3. School Entrance
 - a. Entrance plans to be ascertained
 - b. Negative comments regarding severe impression of new school gates
 - c. Originally suggested sandstone columns will not fit in with look of new gates
4. Location for P&C Cupboard being followed up

Actions

1. Treasurer + Principal to follow up on Style App funding
2. Principal to investigate second hand uniform items

Next Meeting

All meetings are at 7.00pm in the staff common room.

- Term 2, Week 3: 13 May
- Term 2, Week 7: 10 June
- Term 3, Week 3: 5 August
- Term 3, Week 7: 2 September
- Term 4: Week 3: 28 October
- Term 4, Week 7: 25 November AGM