

MINUTES OF P&C MEETING

Wednesday 27th November 2019
7:30pm to 9:00pm
Common Room, RGHS

Meeting Details

12 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

Chris Williams, Bruce Appleton, Paul Jones, Peter Grainger, Belinda Barnes

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 30th of October P&C meeting were reviewed. Correction noted:

1. Lenore Hankinson corrected minutes of her comments to read "School Counsellors should be secular and trained appropriately."

Motion: To accept the minutes of the 30th of October P&C meeting be accepted with corrections as indicated by Lenore Hankinson.

Moved: Megan Hudson **CARRIED**

Business arising

1. The Relieving Principal to investigate qualifications held by the current School Counsellors.
2. The school has purchased a 3 year subscription to the Style App
3. The school is awaiting a response to the grant application for solar panels
4. Lenore Hankinson indicated she is keen to continue assisting with political lobbying in support of public schools.

Correspondence

None noted.

Principal's Report

1. The new budgeting tool provided by the Department is to be used for wishlist preparation in 2020
2. Thanks expressed to P&C representatives on teacher selection panels
3. Tracey Whittaker has been appointed as the new Business Manager
4. Justin Dutch has been appointed new permanent English and Drama teacher
5. Panels for HSIE and Learning Support teachers are underway

6. School & Communities Grant application is underway for shading over new artificially turfed areas and the quad
7. Fir trees and some other trees are to be removed due to age and disease.
8. Double demountable rooms are at the end of life and are to be removed
9. B block roof to be replaced
10. Some painting work is to be delayed indefinitely
11. Mobile phones to be mandated to be turned off on arrival at the school and only permitted to be turned back on when leaving. Mobile phone use is to be modelled by teaching staff.

Follow-on Discussions

1. Discussion around different models, benefits, and otherwise for mobile phone restrictions

Subcommittee Reports

Fundraising Sub-Committee

Trivia Night report to be held over to next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Greg Low presented.

1. Payment of awards to students by cheque suggested to be replaced with some other form.

MOTION: That P&C awards to students in future be presented as Macquarie Centre gift cards instead of cheques.

Proposed: Megan Hudson

CARRIED

General Business Items

1. Discussion around change of Year 12 BBQ to an afternoon tea and timing of HSC and ATAR results release.
2. It was noted that the Year 12 formal finished earlier than expected. Different event managers to be chosen for 2020.
3. Congratulations and thanks expressed by the meeting to Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino for the encouraging Year 12 graduation speech.
4. Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino was congratulated by the meeting for her frank and valuable email to all parents regarding end of year formals.
5. The externally organised Year 10 formal attendance and scheduling was discussed.
6. Thanks expressed by the Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino for the P&C support of the TAS Boss Challenge event.

Actions

1. The Relieving Principal to investigate qualifications held by the current School Counsellors.
2. Rachel Dunne to purchase 5 x \$50 Macquarie Centre gift cards for Presentation Day

Next Meetings

2020 meetings to be aligned to weeks 3 and 7

- Term 1, Week 3: Wednesday 12 February, 7.00pm
- Term 1, Week 7: 11 March, 7.00pm