

## TRSC RICHMOND RIVER HIGH P & C ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 2019

President: Branca Mircev  
Secretary: Sonya Gibbons  
Treasurer: Patricia Stuart  
Vice President: Marie-Chantelle Pelletier  
Vice President: Kris Hill

### P&C Minutes 11 Mar 2019

#### Meeting Opens: 5.41 pm

**Attendance:**, Kris Hill, Sonya Gibbons, Branca Mircev, Belinda Marr, \$1 Denise Whitney, Aaron Bertram, \$ 1 Anne Bowden, Paul Jerred. (Teachers federation)

**Apologies** Fiona Lotherington, Danny Bethune, Laura Haywood, Joye Spink, Trish Stuart, Ian Gillies, Marie-Chantelle Pelletier, Mary-Jane Pell, Scott and Peita Patch. Jody Everson, Marie Barron, Kate McIntyre

**Minutes of last meeting:** cheque written for \$15,000 to RRHS campus.as per the motion passed last meeting to help pay for the new technology.

(On reflection this motion was only passed in “principal” at the Dec meeting. MJ was contacted to put the cheque on hold till we could pass motion at the next, March meeting.)- Sonya – written after the meeting.

**MOTION** by Sonya that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted after discussion of the above changes, seconded by Kris. Carried.

#### Business arising from minutes of last meeting:

Defib new parents had asked Lions to help organize, still on agenda.

Anne will look at form for sports donation for defib.

Laura is collecting deposit money for locker system and will keep doing so, 30/65 lockers being used Sonya to put in news letter for next week.

#### Correspondence -

Anne requesting support financial or in kind. P&C happy to help.

Anne will talk to Luke about what's needed and will put a request in the newsletter for any parents/ community members offering donations of mulch, concrete or timber

Kris will ask a friend Steve re donation of mulch.

Branca can ask civic pride.

SCU program to handing out natives but needs organizing.

**President's report: attached**

Branca put forward a motion to buy a banner \$335 weatherproof banner for RRH p&C email MJ for final approval. Belinda to get a copy of faculty banner that we can copy to keep similar theme. Seconded Aaron

**Treasurer's Report: attached**

Audit not presented as awaiting AGM next meeting.

Discussion held re breaking the term deposit that's maturing 27 May 2019. As we have had an unexpected tax bill, are awaiting the bill from the auditor and potentially agreeing to donate the \$15000. Belinda as principal rep happy for school to wait till term deposit matures for the donation. We therefore have enough money in account to pay what's needed.

**Principal's report: attached:**

**General Business**

Paul proposed a motion requesting a statement from the P&C supporting the principal stance on the School strike for climate change. The P&C shares the principals concerns for child safety and supports her position. Seconded by Branca, passed unanimously.

Paul explained the (fair funding model). Promised by ALP in the upcoming election. This funding will translate to over \$1 million for this school. The school can decide how to spend this money e.g. employ teachers or whatever is deemed necessary which is great opportunity. At this stage both the Labor and Green's candidates fully support this fair funding model. Paul requesting Parents, community members to put pressure on all candidates to support this so as to secure more funding for the school.

Belinda explained that the school is the process of applying for cooler schools funding for air-conditioning for more of the rooms. Yeah.

Year 12 room is not desirable dirty and empty. Room should have desks and chairs, kettle? Chair? Microwave? Bean bags, ability to charge laptop. Room is in flood zone which limits power and furnishings. No power downstairs due to flood. WHS issue with having heavy lounge chairs having to move them if it floods, also with kids and hot water. No other room options as they don't have the teaching space for the

number of children in the school, **Belinda will clarify with executive the options.** Could be a project for this year 12 as a legacy for future Y12.

Why the formal is before the HSC? Because not all students do go on to do the exam and leave go to do other things/work. This yr12 have voted to move formal, is now after HSC exams.

Next meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 5.30pm AGM. 6pm Meeting.

Meeting close: 6.56pm

**Actions:**