

P&C Minutes 21 Feb 2022

Meeting Opens: 5.35 pm

Attendance: Kris Hill, Luke Woodward, Belinda Marr, Zoe Schlatter, Luke Asha, Sonya Gibbons, Heike , Phillip Courtney, Kathryn DeSilva, Lisa Lucken

Apologies: Cass, Andrew Logan, Joye Spink.

Minutes of last meeting: Belinda moved that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted, seconded . carried Zoe.

Business arising from minutes of last meeting:

- Yonder pouches – Have been implemented from this term. Some variables to adapt to student needs e.g Velcro pouches for living out of home independent students who need to be in contact to arrange living circumstances. Parents have had feedback from students that bullying in the playground has increased, it's louder, School is looking at ways to increase activities available at lunch, differences in classrooms is really noticeable for the teachers-pupils are more engaged.
- Hemp white t shirt update from Joye. The white shirts had issues with shrinkage. They will be replaced but it may take 16 weeks for shirts to arrive from O.S. before shipping to us.

Correspondence: Nil

General Business:

- Wellbeing and discipline policy draft – New policy coming for term 2 – draft handed out to P&C for members for feedback by 7th March (will be emailed as well with the draft so can insert comments) for page 8-9, rights and responsibilities, and page 14 and onwards, staff have given feedback they will consult with SRC and other focus groups of students. Welcome to right on draft and return it to school or reply on email. DOE website also has a draft.

- Selection panel for science position – Katalin is avail mon tues and Lisa is avail Thursday fri. Luke will contact either depending on interview day.
- Covid update – school is awaiting news from state re any updates. There will be another drive through collection of RAT tests available soon.

This is a website Sonya found that is surveying parents and young people on the effects of covid and the mental health issues associated. If you have concerns or would like to participate.

<https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/childrens-rights/projects/child-wellbeing-and-covid-national-survey>

This is a link to a website set up to help parents with deciding on the pros and cons of the job.

<https://parentswithquestions.com.au/>

- Instillation of filtered water drinking fountains – Laila not present so can discuss next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Luke shared the bank statement and states he has not been contacted to hand over a cheque (\$14,000 ish) for the yonder pockets. Belinda & Luke will check up on the payment. Once paid, we will have approx. \$14000 left in the account.
- Fundraising was discussed. Phil will ring bunnings to book us in.

Principal's report:

- Luke acting Principal. Dimity acting DP
- Principal's position has been advertised should be resolved by term 2
- Managed well with staffing & casuals throughout the term so far.
- Pushing hard to maintain uniform, full school uniform & encouraging hemp shirts. Tightening up with attendance, letters & phone calls home.
- Thanks to all teachers who have had to plan for at school and online in preparation for the unknown

- Census date to 28/2/22 to record student numbers. We will then be allocated the teacher numbers.
- 5 Carr scholarships of \$15,000 each to go towards uni fees for 5 highest ATAR scores were given out to last years HSC students. Congratulations all.

President's report: (attached) Nil

Motion:

Next meeting: 28/3/22 5.30pm

AGM 28/3/22 6.30pm – Luck door prize for new members to be arranged.

Meeting close: 6.40 pm

Actions: