

TRSC RICHMOND RIVER HIGH P & C ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 2020

President: Kris Hill
Secretary: Sonya Gibbons
Treasurer: Joye Spink
Vice President: Cass Duckett
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P&C Minutes 08/MAR/2021

Meeting Opens: 5.50 pm

Attendance: Joye Spink, Sonya Gibbons, Kris Hill, Cass Duckett, Belinda Marr, Luke Woodward, Dot Panaretos, Andrew Logan. Zoe Schlatter, Luke Asha, Richelle Harding, Leila Page

Apologies - Marie-Chantelle Pelletier, Branca

Minutes of last meeting: Motion by to accept joye and by seconded by cass

Business arising from minutes of last meeting:

Laura from the canteen asked the -P&C who still own the lockers what we wanted to do with managing them. The canteen is doing the work, costs \$40 per year \$10 deposit for key. Cass suggested via email that the P & C donate the lockers to the school/ canteen with the proviso that any income they generate is used to purchase new equipment/ supplies for the Breakfast Club? With regards to repairs, maybe the school maintenance team could undertake minor repairs/ restorations? Sonya, Kris, Marie-Chantelle all agrees it's a great idea. I have emailed Laura Haywood to get her ideas about how it could work.

\$900 per year profit

Joye put forward a motion to donate the lockers to the school / breakfast club 2nd by Zoe. Will await further info from Laura.

Kris, Cass & Sonya attended the meet & greet Yr 7 evening for the 2 sessions 22nd Feb. Invites to join the P&C were handed out. Many thanks to Joye for organising our new banner.

Correspondence:

Received an email from a parent via the school wanting to discuss some issues with the P&C. Nathan Kesteven unable to make meetings. I phoned him at his request. He will make an appointment with Dot to discuss but gave me an overview of his ideas to share.

1. The teaching of ethics and philosophy in lieu of religion (like in primary). He is looking to do the training and would like to discuss how it could run at the school.

Special Religious Education -exemptions majority of children -see pilot of ethics in schools. SEE not a trained teacher. Not part of the act. Would take more teaching hours, Dot happy to meet and discuss.

2. A few years ago, he was involved with trying to implement a rivers college physical wellbeing project for supporting student's mental health. The project lost traction with all the changes of staff. Our LGA has 800k of unused active kids' vouchers + there is other monies available as well that could support such a project.

Belinda's understanding was it was pilot program one semester of 2019 then stopped it in 2020 due to covid. Dot happy to meet & discuss with Nathan.

General Business:

Yondr pouches. Belinda wanted to talk about mobile phone pouches. Kids put their phones in a pouch which is magnetically locked on entering the school then unlocked on leaving. Has a power point to share -next meeting to hear the pro's cons, kids will also be part of the consultation. Will be visiting Lismore high where they are already using the system. Funding will come from different sources, P&C, school.

Considerable consultation process before a decision is to be made.

Small pouch locked by a magnet -phone locked in the pouch for the day need an unlocking station, needs to be flood proof, they are vandal "resistant"

Pouches yondr is American program costs program \$13st year 7500 2nd 4500

President's report: attached-

Treasurer's Report - nil

Principal's Report: see attached

Paul cook now has the permanency as a TAS teacher we are lucky to have him.

Luke- major work is due to the MPU roof / scaffolding etc trying to get it done during holidays.

3 new flag poles not attached to front of the building for heritage reasons.

Vandalised bathrooms bubblers is a problem. Bubblers are being taken off leading to high water waste, water having to be turned off disrupting lessons like the cooking classes – Toilets are now shut during class at the moment.

New Uniform programs – program for uniform rewards vivo vouchers – see attached plan.
Due for 2nd term implementation

Zoe-

Concerned re a culture of school fights that are being uploaded to tictoc & shared around. – culture post phones.

Response from Dot, Luke & Belinda,

- don't believe there is a "culture" as such, but are aware of a recent planned fight for this purpose. Unfortunate consequence of the post phone era for all schools.
- Any parents hearing of this please report via stymie. If there is more going on they definitely want to know about it so they can take appropriate actions.

Stymie promotes student wellbeing

We work with schools to enable students to make anonymous notifications about peers they believe are being bullied or harmed. Once the notification is made, the connected school receives the information via email, and responds according to their wellbeing framework.

- Kids being asked to read out loud to the class re the results of a test. Zoe will talk privately with Dot to follow up.

Joye further discussion had re into of hemp shirts to update new members. Motion made by Kris to allocate \$5000 towards ordering suggested range of sizes of shirts and the square terminal to manage payments. Seconded by Sonya. Shirts to be sold in Joye's shop. Flyers to promote these shirts to be made and given out in Yr 7 packs. Joye will attempt to zoom a meeting with the company for the next meeting.

Meeting close 6.43 pm

Next meeting Mon 10th May 5.30pm.