

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
26th March, 2024
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 26th March 2024, 7:55 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Sean Kilkelly, Chris Kent, Nikki Nicholls, Chris Nicholls, Bryce Grant, Lucinda Bennie, Norrie Bennie, Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Katrina Smith, Lisa Rothwell, Mitch Zinsli, Kristina Ceran.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 27th February 2024

Approved: Chris Kent, *Seconded:* Lucinda Bennie.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- none

Correspondence In:

- none

Correspondence Out:

- none

President's Report:

- Proposed DoE Co-Educational Offerings in the Hornsby-Berowra Community.
 - If AGHS and ABHS merged the nearest single sex gender schools would be Epping Boys and Cheltenham Girls.
 - Co-ed school located at Hornsby-Berowra unlikely as the land was sold.
 - Both genders perform better without the distraction of the opposite sex.
 - Duplication of infrastructure. Land otherwise used for expansion/duplication has been zoned for apartment blocks.

Treasurer's Report:

Not much movement in the last month.

- Cheque Account balance: \$1,726.91
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$91,020.42
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$752.69
- Funds held by school; comprising P&C Resources: \$2,055, Garden Levy: \$1,685
- Association Balance: \$97,280.02
- Less account minimum \$1,000, GST owing (\$12), 2024 Grant Budget (\$46,000)
- Funds available: \$50,268.02

Accepted: Greg Cullen, *Seconded:* Lucinda Bennie.

Principal's Report:

- NAPLAN finished for Years 7 and 9
- Year 12 last stage report to come out from Admin.
- Year 11 report ready to go.
- Parent and Teacher Night scheduled for 9th April
 - Year 12 then, Year 11 and if any time Year 10.
- Proposed DoE Co-Educational Offerings in the Hornsby-Berowra Community.
 - Late notice to ABHS from Dept of Education.
 - Students advised today (26th March)
 - Years affected: Year 12 won't be affected. Depends on implementation when other Years may be affected.
 - May produce an interruption to junior to senior student development.
 - Distance between the two campuses could be an impediment.
 - Single gender sports may be affected.
 - Notice of decision will be given by DoE by end of Term 2.

Grounds Report:

- The Committee welcomes our new Grounds Coordinator, Chris Nicholls. Congratulations Chris.
 - Working Bee may now be considered.

Fundraising Report:

- 65th Anniversary Celebration

General Business:

- Poor Attendance letters received after sickness notification were provided
 - Mr. Grant commented that sometimes individual incidents do get missed in the wider statutory statutory DoE reporting requirements. It will be looked into
- Citrus Avenue car park held up by DoE Assets requiring proper cutover (driveway) construction.
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 - 150 ABHS Flyers were handed out.

New Business:

- Increased attendance at P&C Meetings
 - Guest speakers. (e.g. Faculty Heads, Mental Health experts)
 - Awareness amongst parents that students benefit from P&C contributions.
 - P&C Federation have ideas.
 - Grounds Working Bee may attract new faces.

Closed: 8:45 pm

Next meeting: 28th May, 2024