

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL P&C Meeting  
Tuesday, 26th March 2019  
Minutes

**Attendance: Bryce Grant, Tempe Beaven, Lucy Bal, Tanja Green, George Moscos, Sacha Parker, Jackie Ryan, Joe von Bornemann, Tony Nicklin, Caroline Worne, Christine Taitlees.**

**Apologies: Mel Knudson, Melissa Maher, Chris Kent, Kathy Waters, Michelle Roscarel**

**Meeting Opened: 7:35**

**Special Guest: Head Teacher Mathematics, Mr Kim Shead**

He started in October 2015 and has enjoyed working with a great supportive department, making a difference for the boys. The attached powerpoint outlines the schools Maths results in HSC and NAPLAN, key ways Numeracy is supported and programs such as Peer Support.

Mr Shead and Ronny Laffer today went to Professional learning to update on the changes to the curriculum for senior Maths Standard, Maths Advanced, Maths Ext 1 and Maths Ext 2.

An assessment change to note is that there are assignments for yr 11 and yr 12 now.

After discussing the use of Maths Online in roll call for the junior years a parent asked a question about whether all students have a password and could the parents have access to this. A request was made to promote this to parents. Mr Shead has put information in Backchat and a letter went home if parents want to refer to that.

All senior students were offered access but only 20 took it up.

Edrolo is another program used by senior students.

Mr Shead Thanked P&C for their financial contribution to support the teaching of Maths at ABHS.

Rizwan Ali, a parent, offered his Actuarial experience as he gives talks at other schools and 'big data' is another growing area that a contact could talk to the boys on.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting: February minutes approved by Tempe Beaven Seconded by Sacha Parker  
Error - swimming carnival numbers was actually school numbers. DONE**

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

- P&C constitution sent to school for upload to school website. Constitution needs to be reviewed. It was also asked if Minutes should be on the website. Bryce thought that was important so all the school community had equal access to that information. There was a question on legality of the financials being public. It was agreed it would only be the balance not the accounts that would be included. **Tempe will check with Federation if there are any issues.**
- P&C Funding for performance space adjacent to the science block – request for ideas from CAPA and see the costings to determine if the plan is viable. Bryce added that the need for Electricity means you need DET assets to be involved. - **Tempe to talk to HT CAPA.**
- Louvres need to be replaced – **Bryce will get a quote and we can look at funding this.**
- Tanja to send email requesting parents to join Trivia Night committee – to **be done this week.**

**Correspondence In:**

- P&C association election kit
- P&C association invitation to AGM

- Acceptance from Student Welfare Officer to attend May meeting
- Many offers to join the trivia committee
- Cosmos magazine – passed to library.

#### **Correspondence Out:**

- Invitation to Student Welfare Officer Colleen Sweeney to attend May P&C meeting
- Email to parent body to join Trivia Committee

#### **President's Report:**

- Thank you Mr Shead and all for attending.
- Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - 7 to 8:30am.
- Volunteers needed – usually 80 attendees. Tanja and Christine put up their hand.
- **Motion to spend \$600 on food for the breakfast. Forwarded Tempe Beaven, second Rizwan Ali**

#### **Treasurer's Report: Account balance at 28/2 for P&C - \$33,271.81**

- The Chaplaincy grant was unexpectedly doubled so Colleen Sweeney is now working 2 days a week. A stipulation is that the school can't manage the money so Martine Brieger is a parent volunteer who does the financials.
- Report approved. **Moved Tempe Beaven seconded Sacha Parker**
- It was noted that the interest is only \$10. A parent suggested we talk to the bank and ask if we can get a better deal or enquire about another option. It was recalled that we have to use Westpac because we are connected to the school.

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Twilight Professional Learning session tonight means the teachers have the last day off. Another one will occur at the beginning of the term.
- Roofing project for Maths block, TAS block and Office block. – dispute between company and Dept. Stalled for three weeks but Thursday a decision is expected.
- Publicity- FB page, everyone is welcome to add items that promote the school. Send to Bryce or Mel Antrim.
- Parent teacher meeting – question over change to the booking process now being on Sentral – talk on Yr 7 FB page were that times had booked up early. Bryce suggested that you can try on the night. And that another night is in term 3 is planned. Last suggestion was that a parent can call and talk to the teacher direct. May have to change the process if this interest continues.
- Drug and Alcohol information session on 8<sup>th</sup> April will be a great night and flyers have gone home.
- **Key rings will be sourced by Bryce for Yr 12 farewell present.**

**Grounds Report:** new committee – Joe agreed to meet with Bryce to plan working bees. – the school has spent \$10 000 clearing trees and ideas for the next steps could be agreed on. **Tanja to send Joe Tony's mobile** to discuss how working bees have worked in the past.

**Fundraising Report:**

- Trivia night - Mel Knudson, Lucy Bal, Belinda Greer, Kristina Duke, Tony Nicklin and Lisa Barnes happy to be on the committee.
- **Notes from Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March -**  
Theme is 2<sup>nd</sup> Childhood and suggestions for ideas were B1 and B2, Mr Squiggle, terry toweling dresses and many more. Meeting will occur Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Letters to donors needs to go out ASAP. A suggestion was for the losing team to organise the next trivia night! Plan is to send donation requests to parents as well.
- Mother's Day Stall – request for a coordinator was put to the meeting. No takers but some parents wanted more info and were willing to help.

**General Business:**

Edward Parker is a student at the school who recently broke the record as a para athlete in the T20 110m hurdle

He will be traveling to Darwin for the Arafura Games in April and may be selected for the INAS Global Game in Brisbane.

**Meeting closed: 9:00**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 28th May**