

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 22nd February 2022
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 7:32 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Lucy Bal, Svetlana Gunaratne, Nicole Nicolls, Chris Kent, Melanie Guttman, George Makrakis, Krissy Ceran, Jackie Ryan, Lisa Rothwell, Briony Olmedo, Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Lucinda Bennie, Mitch Zinsli

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 23rd November 2021

Accepted: Sean Kilkelly, *Seconded:* Dawn Kilkelly.

Business Arising from Minutes:

Correspondence In:

- The 60th Anniversary Year book collection.

Correspondence Out:

President's Report:

- The 60th Anniversary Year book.
 - Sales are at 165, representing 33% of total books
 - There is a steady stream for collection
 - Messages of thanks received from the school community
 - Asquith Girls should be contacted to see if there is interest
- New member drive
 - After COVID restrictions it is hoped there will be more numbers and a good attendance at the AGM on 22nd March
- Filling Committee Roles
 - Hoping to fill Committee Roles at AGM
 - Job Descriptions can be provided
- Facebook and Social Media Policy
 - Copies of the school newsletter could be put on the P&C Facebook page
 - Social Media Policy prepared by DET will be adopted
- The AGM has been moved to 22nd March 2022
 - The meeting will be held in person on the school grounds

Treasurer's Report:

- Full financial reports have been approved and will be delivered by Accountants prior to AGM
- Funds Available: \$60,971.89
- Garden Levy: 24,245.05
Accepted: Chris Kent, Seconded: Lucy Bal.

Principal's Report:

- Corey Miller. Under 19s Aust cricket star and former ABHS student visit
- Staff Updates
 - A new General Activities officer has been appointed
 - New Year Advisers appointed. With Skye being funded by DET
- Upgraded Basketball Courts.
 - Providing 2 courts and 6 rings
 - Funded by DET
- Second Kitchen demountable finished
- Library Air Conditioning has been finished
 - Completing the Air Condition project
 - Hallways were not included (they are only used in transit)
- Bin Bays have been moved from Jersey Street
 - providing a better image of the school
- Futsal courts provided new lights
 - Making rental of the courts more attractive
 - Lights out curfew at 8:00 – 8:15 to relax neighbour concerns.
- New Bell system installed
 - All classroom and halls
 - Can play music too
- Oval garden beds and retaining walls completed using "School2Work" initiative
 - Oval Change Rooms/PE Change Rooms
 - Beautification completed using "School2Work" initiative
- Citrus Ave carpark proposed to make use of forgotten area
- Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Kits
 - Eight kits per student until end of Term
 - Thanks to the many parents who picked up Kits prior to Term 1
 - COVID numbers down comparative to area
- Community Open Evening scheduled for 7th March 2022

Grounds Report:

- Parents have not been allowed on-site because of COVID restriction
- A tree was noticed down on top oval
 - Bryce had already had it cut and ready for removal
 - Trees are a major concern for injury and are regularly pruned
- Cricket nets concrete has been re-laid
- Bamboo along fence line has been removed

- Some minor damage to fence was reported by a concerned neighbour
- Planter box benches completed
- Svetlana suggested an inspection of grounds by interested P&C members
 - Jackie suggested a regular Working Bee could be conducted
 - Bryce suggested much of the work could be done by the GA
 - Lucy commented that a greener environment was good for student's mental health

General Business:

- Sentral attendances do not reflect the true attendance of a student
 - When a student is performing other duties, it is not correctly recorded
 - Bryce commented it was not intended and could be human error
- Vaping is still occurring despite smoke/vape detectors
 - Bryce commented that the detectors are deterrents and cannot prevent those intent on transgressions
 - Jackie suggested more emphasis in educating students. Bryce stated it was already included in the health curriculum
- Students crossing side streets (Bouvardia St) often don't check for traffic
 - Bryce said that students were let out in groups so as to reduce congestion and traffic hazards.
 - Comment, there was an element of common sense and parental guidance
 - All agreed that generally the department of students was highly respectful
- The "Bio Box" (control room) in the auditorium was in an unstable condition and could be a safety hazard
 - Bryce noted that a full refit would be subject to compliance and could cost in excess of \$100,000.
 - The Bio Box matter will be reviewed with attention to the entry (ladder).
- Chris Kent expressed his gratitude for the enormous contribution to the contribution that Lucy Bal made on the production of the 60th Year book. The design, advocacy and production
 - The acknowledgement was backed by the P&C members and school community at large

Fundraising Report:

- The 60th Anniversary Year book is on sale
- Dawn requested suggestions for Fundraising
- A Community Fun Day should be considered as there hasn't been one in several years due to COVID restrictions.

Closed: 8:57 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 22nd March 2022