

**ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**P&C Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**  
**Minutes**



**Meeting Commenced:** 7:30 pm

**Attendees**

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Chris Kent, Lucinda Bennie, Lisa Rothwell, Krissy Ceran, Mitch Zinsli

**Apologies**

Nikki Nichols, Mel Guttman, Selena Alexander

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Approved: Chris Kent, Seconded Dawn Kilkelly.

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

- Nil

**Correspondence In:**

- Vouchers from various sponsors for Trivia Night

**Correspondence Out:**

- Letter to Judith Kennedy, daughter of Mervyn Brown, advising of the naming of school hall and supplied a photo

**President's Report:**

- Year 12 luncheon ideas as due to current COVID restrictions we are concerned to have a dinner. Been communicating with Dee to arrange a BBQ on Graduation Day. Bryce mentioned that Year adviser is taking the boys to Luna Park on the day and maybe a breakfast or morning tea before they go instead. Will get back to Dawn about which way to have it. We will organize a cake for Graduation Day
- P&C would like to purchase a Square Eftpos terminal for use on Trivia Night and Community Fun Days. Terminal is \$329 or Square Reader is \$59. Terminal is easier to use as its only linked to internet whereas reader is based on using someone's phone app to price things for purchases. Lisa R to provide more information as she uses one for Rugby club.
- Breakfast Club has the new toaster up and running and going well. It can toast up to 600 slices per hour.



- In sad news, Mel Guttman has resigned from her position on the Committee. We thank Mel for her contribution to the committee and she will be missed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

As at 29<sup>th</sup> July:

- Cheque Account balance \$6,915.13
- Business Cash Reserve Account balance \$63,065.30
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book Account balance \$3,814.79
- Funds paid by the school: P&C Resources \$2,160.90 Garden Levy \$1,628.93
- Association Balance \$77,585.05
- Funds available \$70,571.06 (less funds approved or allocated)

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

- The P&C was contacted in relation to a donation. The anonymous donor requested the funds should be used in the library. P&C agree this is a great idea.
- School rezoned. Our catchment area now includes Brooklyn, Cowan, Wideview, Berowra, Normanhurst & Normanhurst West Public Schools. Asquith, Mt Colah, Mt Kuringai, Hornsby North, and Hornsby Heights remain in our area. Hornsby South has fallen outside of the catchment area, but students can still apply for ABHS. Selections for 2023 will be done online so hoping that as we fall at the top of the list, we are front of mind for many parents. St Ives HS is over catchment and over in school numbers. Pennant Hills HS is still drawing boys from our area as well. The full effect of the new Catchment boundaries usually takes about 3-4 years.
- Would like to thank Dawn for being part of the selection panel for Head Maths Teacher. Ruth Karunakar was successful in the role and will remain at the school.
- Request Dawn to be part of selection panel for English Teacher position – accepted.
- Trial HSC exams all finished, and feedback is being prepared for parents
- New School Captains – Josh Hegarty, Elliot Rossington & Luke Hemsworth. 8 students applied but only 3 can be chosen. Well done to all
- Prefects' election will commence Wednesday. 20 students have been nominated with maybe 12-13 will be elected. Voting is completed online by peers and staff.
- SRC voting was completed online and makes admin a lot easier.

### **Grounds Report:**

- Plant Bug invoice has been paid and awaiting delivery by them. Will be coordinated by Stuart Robertson and Cameron

### **Fundraising Report:**

- Progress on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book continues. 261 books sold. Loan down to \$6170
- Trivia Night – Mel & Nikki have been working hard with gathering lots of sponsors. We have approx. \$6,500 in prizes on offer for the night. Due to slow sale in tickets and concerns from parents for cost of the night, a decision has been made to postpone the event until Term 4 when it will be held in the Mervyn Brown. Dawn will contact the people that have already bought tickets to offer refunds or transfer to the new date 19<sup>th</sup> November. New advertising to go out

### **General Business:**

- Mitch asked about the awards for "perfect attendance". It is really appropriate to recognize this as it encourages the boys to come to school even if they are sick and then passes on to others. Nathan has

been so sick this year and mostly coming from school. We understand the reason for the award. Sean asks if its front of mind for students to get 100% attendance. Bryce took all this on board

- Lisa asked if the Rugby teams will be getting any recognition for their recent win and performance at Rugby Sevens. Came 2<sup>nd</sup> to Narrabeen Sports High, such is a huge achievement. Will be in this week's Backchat
- Thursday night will see the return of CAPA, will be streamed online and the exhibitions will be open for viewing this weekend at school.
- Summer Sports – a pity about school not fielding a cricket team this year. New sports were introduced such as Ultimate Frisbee and Squash. There were 330 kids trying out for 23 Grade sports. A great result
- Old Boys newsletter going out soon and will mention Trivia Night and Anniversary Book
- Saturday Church group – Bryce will reach out to them about Trivia night as they attended the last function, and all enjoyed it

**New Business:** Nil

**Closed:** 8:20 pm

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022