

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 25th October 2022
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 7:35 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Chris Kent, Lisa Rothwell, Jackie Ryan, Nikki Nichols,

Apologies

Mel Guttman, Mitch Zinsli, Svetlana Gunaratne

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 26th July 2022

Approved: Lisa Rothwell, Seconded Sean Kilkelly.

Business Arising from Minutes:

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil

President's Report:

- Year 12 luncheon was attended by our President, Dawn Kilkelly. The Year 12 gift packs were appreciated by the students. It was pleasing to see the boys have developed into young men.
- Dawn was pleased to be on the selection panel for Head Maths and Head English teachers. Dawn extends her thanks to Bryce for the invitation.
- Trivia Night to proceed on 19th November with George Moscos to act as M.C. Over \$6,000 of prizes raised.
- A "Square" Eftpos terminal will be purchased for use on Trivia Night

Treasurer's Report:

As at 31st August 2022:

- Cheque Account balance \$8,728.15
- Business Cash Reserve Account balance \$66,127.98
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance \$1,451.84
- Funds paid by the school: P&C Resources \$379.70, Garden Levy \$310.87
- Association Balance \$76,998.54
- Funds available \$70,184.29 (less funds approved or allocated)

- Question from Nikki: Why are we holding onto funds?
 - Available funds will go to ongoing costs such as Grounds Maintenance, General Activities costs and wages, forward planned projects such as Change Rooms, Car Park beautification.

Principal's Report:

- The students were grateful for their Year 12 gift packs. The cupcakes were a good idea because they reduced mess, lessened COVID contact and there was no queue while a larger cake was cut.
- Enrolments encouraged from Year 5 students in the catchment area. To ensure ABHS is front of mind when school selection occurs in Term 1 of 2023. Immersion days were held for Arts and Science (10 more than expected for Science).
St. Ives will have their numbers capped due to capacity
Maybe more co-operative events can be done with Asquith Girls High to capture the interest of parents who want a co-educational school.
- Talin Abovian has been appointed as English Head Teacher.
- Matt Kean has replied to request for funding of Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC). The response mentioned competition for funding and quoted amounts spent, over years, in Asquith High Schools.
The issue will be pressed again the need for an MPC citing the necessity of physical development for boys, advantages to the community, climate change

Grounds Report:

- Plant Bug plants have not arrived as yet. They have been paid for.

Fundraising Report:

- Storage of the 60th Anniversary Book is becoming an issue. Storage may be found at the school. Sales progress but much slower. Book Loan, down to \$5,700.

General Business:

- Committee going forward next year.
 - All present office bearers intend to continue in their role during 2023
- Subject selection for Year 10 have not been advised
 - Results to be broadcast, pending scheduling
- Trivia Night advertising on Peats Ferry Rd Electronic Board.
 - Yes.
- Wednesday sport - students returning on public transport at their own expense. Will sport's costs be reduced? What happens to students that live close to school and are not eligible for student Opal cards?
 - Not ideal, but sports fees have been adjusted. Students have been advised how to commute back to the school.
- Students visiting Coles before school, numbers have returned
 - The school will police presence the boys
- Promoting Trivia night, still no new bookings. Only 2 tables have been booked so far.
 - Target number of Tables is 8. Over \$6,000 in prizes.
 - Church groups may be targeted for interest. Local Primary Schools have been canvassed. Advertised on P&C Facebook page and several community Facebook pages.
- Chris Kent is going to stand down as Old Boys President. Recruiting for a new President.
- Concern raised by Jackie: School course streams do not correlate with University prerequisites.
 - Universities do not stipulate prerequisites, rather make recommendations. Careers Advisor's counsel should be sought.

New Business: Nil

Closed: 9:10 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 22nd November 2022