

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 26th April 2022
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 7:35 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Nicole Nicolls, Chris Kent, Melanie Guttman, Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Mitchell Zinsli, Lisa Rothwell, Svetlana Gunaratne.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 22nd March 2021

Accepted: Nicole Nicolls, *Seconded:* Bryce Grant.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- No business arising

Correspondence In:

- Response of receipt from Matt Kean regarding the MFC. Item has been handed to State gov't.

Correspondence Out:

President's Report:

- Application to "The Post" for 60th Anniversary Book required \$ 280 fee.
Social media is a more economical option.
- Asquith Girls High School Old Girls Union will be canvassed for an article to promote the 60th Anniversary Book

Treasurer's Report:

As at 31st March, 2022

- Cash Account balance: \$ 5,085.00
- Cash reserve Account balance: \$ 76,046.40
- 60th Anniversary Book Account: \$ 13,024.06
- Funds held by the School: \$ 6,119.69
- Garden Levy: \$ 4,941.56
- Association Balance: \$ 92,192.65

- Less outstanding funds: \$ 77,435.65

- Funds transferred from the 60th Anniversary to P&C to provide timely benefit to school
- 60th Anniversary balance: is \$ 9,513

Accepted: Greg Cullen, *Seconded:* Melanie Guttman.

Principal's Report:

- Parent and Teacher night will be held next Tuesday 4th April (post COVID gain)
 - From 3:00pm to 6:30 pm
- Athletics carnival Thursday 28th April (depending on weather).
- School Cross Country on Friday 7th May.
- ANZAC ceremony on 27th April.
- Mobile Phone Use Policy will be introduced
 - Based on response to Information Survey
 - No unsupervised use in classroom. Off and Away policy
 - First warning, second warning confiscation
 - Can be collected by student at end of day
 - Proven improved performance results from other High Schools
 - Medical requirements are monitored by the school staff
 - Phones will be handed back to students before sports commitments
 - Invitation from Bryce Grant for P&C to review (in a timely manner)
- Happy Families presentation on 23rd March
 - Feedback will be welcome

Grounds Report:

- 'Quick' inspection owing to holidays. GA has been doing a great job
- Walk around the grounds post COVID and holidays. Community buy-in (?)
- Obsolete Drainage pits to be removed
- Garden beautification along Peats Ferry Road?
- Leveling of Citrus Ave scheduled

General Business:

- Mother's Days 6th May, more advertisement required.
 - Students also need to purchase tickets \$15 a head.
- Replies have been received from Department Heads for P&C grants. Submissions will be approved en-masse.
 - TAS requested a double door fridge. Alternative quotes are being investigated. Approved in spirit.
 - Science requested STEAM robots. Mel tried to get alternative quotes, but it's locked in. Approved in spirit.
 - CAPA requested outdoor stage. Construction by GA and Learn 2 Work students. Electrical requirements outstanding (Bryce may be able to assist). Approved in spirit.
Late mail: looking at the site and the plans, there won't be much room for a non-slip passage between Hall and Canteen? (Editor's prerogative. 😊)
 - Maths requested Times Table stair posters and calculators. Approved in spirit.
 - Admin requested more storage, we need to clarify contribution.
 - Other departments, such as English and PDHPE will be asked for their submissions
 - Changing banks from Westpac to Commonwealth Bank.
Commonwealth Bank may eliminate TryBooking fees
Cashless facility (like "Square") considered

- Fundraising events
 - Community Fun Day.
 - Get numbers to allocate roles.
 - Trivia Night (if we don't get enough commitments for Community Day)
 - Recruit from Mother Day, Trivia Night functions.
 - Call for people to donate items on Community Fun Day.
 - Must be placed between summer and winter sports
Historically, 1st Sunday after Father's Day in September has been a good date.
- Mother's Day
 - 6th May
 - Your hosts; ABHS Hospitality, Greg and Sean on tea and coffee, (push the veal and P&C enrollment)
 - Music, maybe.
- Book Review to be done by Kathie Comb of the Bush Telegraph has had COVID but will review the book in an upcoming edition.

Closed: 8:55 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 25th May 2022