

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



Meeting Commenced: 7:31 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Lisa Rothwell, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Chris Kent, Melanie Guttman, Selena Alexander, Mark Dissanayake, Mitch Zinsli, Svetlana Gunaratne, Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Nicole Nicolls, Lucinda Beenie, Sylvia Austin.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 28th June 2022

Accepted: Bryce Grant, *Seconded:* Melanie Guttman.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- Were we able to contact the family of Mervyn Brown?
 - The PNC is still trying to contact them.

Correspondence In:

- Jet Ski Safaris NSW, offer to donate.

Correspondence Out:

President's Report:

- Parents of a Year 8 student want to make a \$5,000 donation. Canvassing for ideas for suitable use.
 - Perpetual trophy was suggested.
 - A more tangible purchase may recognise the gift better.
 - Construction of Outdoor Stage could bear the family name.
 - The gift could be receipted by the school and claimed against Tax.
- Breakfast Club toaster
 - Toaster sourced. Cost: \$880, 600 slices an hour.
 - Electrician to confirm power supply is adequate.

Treasurer's Report:

As at 30th June, 2022

- Cheque Account balance: \$5,507.11
(includes Grants to School Departments)
- Business Cash Reserve Account balance: \$63,057.27
- 60th Anniversary Book Account: \$4,011.79
- Funds held by the School:
 - P&C Resources \$1,285.01
 - Garden Levy \$1,047.28

- Association Balance: \$74,908.46
- Funds available: \$67,540,92
(Less funds approved or allocated)

Accepted: Melanie Guttman, *Seconded:* Dawn Kilkelly.

Principal's Report:

- Bryce Grant reported the current wave of COVID, colds and flu had resulted in Teaching Staff absences
 - Trying to fill with temporary staff is extremely hard as it is a small pool of resources
 - Bryce thanked the patience of staff, students and parents
 - Masks strongly encouraged. DET intend to keep schools open, at this stage. ABHS have been able to stay open.
 - Parent/Teacher night had to be cancelled.
 - Year 10 ski trip had to be cancelled.
 - Musical event will have to be postponed
- Due to COVID bus companies are restricting availability after 2:45pm to accommodate school runs.
 - Mr. Jones has drafted a schedule to assist with returning students on Public Transport after events.
 - After sports events parents can arrange to pick up students (car-pooling, Uber)
- Letter to Matt Kean requesting funding for Multi Purpose Centre (MPC). This approach takes account of the horrid, wet weather affecting student sports.

Grounds Report:

- Garden bed along Peats Ferry Rd
 - Melanie Guttman would like to assuage any concerns about pest infestations in eucalyptus mulch.
 - Four Seasons quote \$592.80, approved by majority vote
 - Plants and mulch should be delivered to Stuart Robinson, so that horticultural students can plant.

Fundraising:

- 60th Anniversary Book sales have reached 255.
 - Enquires from Western Australia. A 1980's – vice captain and a 1960's student who also wanted to donate some memorabilia.
- Trivia Night.
 - May again have to be postponed due to COVID
 - 10th September, end of Term 3 could be achieved. Term 4 will be given over to HSC requirements.
 - Alternate venues might be considered (Asquith Bowling Club)
 - Glenworth Valley horse riding school
 - Brooklyn Jet Ski Safaris NSW wish to sponsor Trivia Night
 - Plant Bug may be canvassed for vouchers
 - A Hornsby beautician
 - George Moscos will M.C. the night
 - Theme: The 60's (era)

- Dawn offered to help with Facebook advertising
- Bite Me, Wooden Mills could donate
- Sydney Turf Club or Australian Jockey Club previously sponsored us.
- Father's Day may have to be postponed due to COVID

General Business:

- Year 12 Gift
 - Pens and keyrings to be ordered this week.
 - Photos have been done.
- Breakfast Club
 - Woolworths could be approached again for donations.
- August meeting to be conducted over Zoom

Closed: 8:28 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 23rd August 2022