

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 23rd May 2023
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 7:35 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Nikki Nichols, Chris Nichols, Jackie Ryan, Chris Kent, Greg Cullen, Alan Do Boer, Kristina Ceran.

Apologies

Mitch Zinsli, Lisa Rothwell

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 28th March 2023

Accepted: Nikki Nichols, *Seconded:* Chris Kent.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- No business

President's Report:

- One book sold in the past month.

Treasurer's Report:

Accepted: Nikki Nichols, *Seconded:* Chris Kent.

Sean Kilkelly and school staff have located the Garden Levy funds. They had gone to a different account and will appear in the June reports for the

Budget considerations for 2023

Sean asked Bryce Grant if the Department Heads required any funding.

- Multi Purpose Center (but that would run into the \$ millions).
- Soundproofing for back of Mervyn Brown Hall for approximately \$20 - \$25 K.
- A small tractor for approximately \$20 K.
- Upgrade the Cricket Nets could be used as a Multi Purpose Learning Section with retractable netting. (But this could be covered by a grant).
- Oval drainage and upgrade for approximately \$80 K.
- BioBox in Mervyn Brown Hall would have to be passed through the DoE Assets department. This could cause the closure of events in the Hall until approved.

Principal's Report:

- MAD night was a big success. Community events are regaining numbers after COVID-19.
- End of Term rapidly approaching.

- School Assembly acknowledged excellent Reports. About 15 boys were acknowledged.
 - About 120 certificates were printed for boys who also achieved good results.
- NAPLAN results for Year 8
- Year 12 HSC trials are scheduled for next Term, students are excited and well prepared.
- Departures
 - Michael McGowan is unfortunately leaving. TAS teachers are in short supply.
 - Amy Lee will leave on 30th June.
 - Principals and Deputies can currently fill any vacancies.

Grounds Report:

- Students are assisting the GA in building and ground maintenance.
 - Demolishing a trip hazard gutter.
 - Helping to develop their own future skills.

Fundraising Report:

- Book sales are holding at 60%.
- Family Breakfast:
 - Friday 28th July, 7:30 am, will go ahead regardless of numbers.
 - Will need more promotion with the emphasis on a Free breakfast and catered for by the students.

General Business:

- Enrolments for 2024: 105 potential students, but this does not allow for Selective School results.
 - An increase in student numbers will reflect an increase in teacher numbers.
- A student emersion day for Year 4 will be held. Should create awareness of ABHS.
- Family Breakfast may be an opportunity to sell some 60th Anniversary books.
- Some parents remain unaware of the P&C, Uniform, or the Year(s) Facebook pages.
- Some parents were not aware of the purpose of Family Breakfast
- ASBAF band competition 23rd July.

Closed: 8:46 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 25th July, 2023

The next meeting will be held via Zoom. Zoom meeting details will be provided on request. Please send requests to president.abhspnc@gmail.com.