

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 28th November 2023
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 7:32 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Bryce Grant, Sean Kilkelly, Lisa Rothwell, Nikki Nicholls, Greg Cullen, Lucinda Bennie.

Apologies

Chris Kent, Chris Nicholls, Mitch Zinsli.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 28th August 2023

Accepted: Nikki Nicholls, *Seconded:* Sean Kilkelly.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- No business arising.

President's Report:

- Book sales
 - 1 more book sold.
 - A total of 315 books sold to date.
 - 540 to sell all, 400 to turn a profit.
 - Local vendors, Council may be approached.

- Faculty donations (3 quotes to be obtained).

It should be noted that the funding was initiated by the P&C and not requested by the school. The donations would help assist budget shortfalls.

- Science:
 - Drone Packs x 2.
- HSIE:
 - Interactive displays x 3.
- CAPA:
 - Camcorder x 1.
 - Gimbal x1.
 - Battery x 2.
 - SDI Cables (various).
- VET Course:
 - Intelligent Lighting Console x 1.
 - Electro Voice speakers x 2.
- Technology:
 - Water Cooled Sharpening System x 3.
 - 3D Printer Cupboard x 1.
- Music:
 - Electric Drum x 2.

- Hall
 - Camera for Assemblies x 1.
- Approximate expenditure: \$46,000
 - Move to approve expenditure, in principal, subject to quotes.
 - Motion carried by Committee 4 votes to 1.

Treasurer's Report:

For month of October 2023:

- Cheque Account balance: \$1,947.63
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$85,049.00
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$687.69
- Funds held by School:
 - P&C Resources: \$3,478.75
 - Garden Levy: \$3,071.75
- Association Balance: \$94,234.82
- Funds available: \$86,964.82

Accepted: Greg Cullen, Seconded: Lisa Rothwell.

Principal's Report:

- Julian Leaser was approached for Multi Functional Centre (MFC).
 - Mr. Leaser has contacted Bryce Grant with a positive response.
 - A school tour was conducted with Mr. Leaser and Jane Hume (Federal Shadow Treasurer).
 - (Subject to the Opposition being re-elected.)
- Refurbishment of Woodwork classrooms is scheduled for completion by end of School Holidays.
- The vacant area adjacent to the Mervyn Brown Hall will be concreted and re-purposed.
- Refurbishment of the area near Reception should be ready for Presentation Day.
- Year 5, Experience Day received interest from 125 students.
- NAPLAN Results have been provided:
 - Year 7 results
 - Numeracy 3% above State average.
 - Reading 5% above State average.
 - Writing 1% above State average.
 - Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling - below State average.
 - Year 9 results
 - Reading 9% above State average.
 - Numeracy 20% above State average.
 - Grammar and Punctuation 26% above State average.
- Shortage of school computers is an issue.
- Year 6, Orientation Day received interest from 123 students.
- Wellbeing Day for Years 7 – 11
 - Year 7 – Treetops,
 - Year 8 – Gosford Aqua Park,
 - Year 9 – Raw Challenge,
 - Year 10 – Luna Park,

- Year 11 - Eastern Creek go-carting.

Grounds Report:

- Nothing to report in this period.

Fundraising Report:

- Nothing to report in this period.

General Business:

- Lisa asked, how the Merit System works?
 - 15 Awards elevates a student to the next level.
- School Spectacular
 - Special thanks extended to Ms. Hendry for her outstanding efforts.
 - Robbie Morgan outstanding performance.
 - ABHS received a letter of praise for their behaviour.
 - School Spectacular will be broadcasts by Chanel 7 on December 9th.
- Breakfast Club
 - New 4 slot toaster required.
 - No further reports about an ant infestation.

Closed: 8:45 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, 27th February, 2024

AGM will be held on 26th March, 2024