

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

P&C Meeting

27th February, 2024

Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 27th February 2024, 7:36 PM

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Sean Kilkelly, Chris Kent, Janina Ruehlmann, Katrina Smith, Bryce Grant, Lucinda Bennie, Krissy Ceran, Jackie Ryan, Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Nikki Nicholls, Chris Nicholls, Lisa Rothwell, Mitch Zinsli.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: <date>

Accepted: Lucinda Bennie, *Seconded:* Sean Kilkelly.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- None.

Correspondence In:

- None.

Correspondence Out:

- None.

President's Report:

- Not much to report due to the holidays.
- Faculty donations. The faculties are purchasing the equipment funded by the P&C.
 - Refer to Minutes of 28/11/23 meeting.
 - P&C Treasurer and President were shown the new Water Cooled Sharpening Systems in the new Technology rooms. The verdict was; funds well spent.
- Preparation for the AGM to be held on 26th March.
 - All positions will be open.
 - At this stage, unless the Constitution is amended, the President's office will have to be filled.

Treasurer's Report:

As both December 2023 and January 2024 periods are reported, a summary is presented for brevity. Copies can be obtained on application.

For month of December 2023

- Cheque Account balance: \$1,636.91
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$90,812.06
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$752.69
- Funds available: \$92,167.66

For month of January 2024:

- No movement due to holidays.
- Cheque Account balance: \$1,636.91
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$90,922.90
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$752.69
- Funds available: \$47,122.50

- Treasurer's Report for January has been submitted to the Auditors.

Accepted: Greg Cullen, Seconded; Dawn Kilkelly.

Principal's Report:

- 116 Year 7 students enrolled this year.
 - Year 7 successfully conducted their Great Aussie Bush Camp.
 - Welcome Year 7 conducted tonight. 150 people enrolled.
- Annual School Swimming Carnival successfully conducted on 16th February.
- The faculties are appreciatively spending, or have spent, the P&C donations.
- HSC results show Asquith Boys HS ranked 219th.
 - 4 ATARs over 90.
 - There were no Band 1 (0- 50) results reported for ABHS.
 - Most improved results 1.89 to 7.88 over last year.

Grounds Report:

- Nothing to report due to holidays. However,
 - the grounds are looking wonderful.
 - work still underway on the Jersey St entrance.
 - work on the bike shed is completed and looks so much better.

Fundraising Report:

- 60th Anniversary Book Account
 - 318 books sold. (4 books posted in January.
 - About 3,500 owing on loan. 390 book sales to break even.
 - A donation made to the school of \$1,000 may be contributed to the Book account.
 - Chris will visit local libraries to canvas interest.
 - A few more pamphlets would assist.
- 65th Anniversary Celebration will be held next year.
 - Volunteers are needed to help organise the event.

General Business:

- Preparation for 65th Anniversary Community Fun Day.
 - NSW Police Band.
 - Car clubs can be canvassed.
 - Stalls for vendors of goods, food etc.
 - Timing is aimed at September 2025.
- Vaping is still a concern for parents.
 - School has done everything possible to curb behaviour.

New Business:

- Change rooms need improvement.
 - Multi-Purpose Facility may include change rooms (but funding maybe dependent on next government in power).

Closed: 8:30 PM

Next meeting: 26th March, 2024

- **Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- **General Meeting follows AGM**