

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
P&C Meeting
24th September 2024
Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 24th September 2024, 7:32 pm

Attendees

Dawn Kilkelly, Sean Kilkelly, Nikki Nicholls, Chris Nicholls, Bryce Grant, Chris Kent, Lucinda Bennie Greg Cullen.

Apologies

Mitch Zinsli. Heather Stephens

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 27th August 2024

Approved: Nikki Nicholls, *Seconded:* Dawn Kilkelly.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- none

Correspondence In:

- none

Correspondence Out:

- none

President's Report:

- Nothing further to report.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Reports for August 2024 can be provided on application.

Accepted: Chris Kent, *Seconded:* Dawn Kilkelly.

Principal's Report:

- School Contributions have only increased by approximately \$10 over the last 8 years. Not including camps, excursions etc.
 - Notifications of Contributions could be made early in Term 1 to allow parents to budget. However, notifications should be made to not shock parents post-Christmas.
- A big day for Year 12 on 25th September, the last day of school.
 - Year 12 students enjoyed a special breakfast. Special thanks to Dee and Gaye for their early start and providing the food.
 - Then Year 12 headed off to Go-Carting at Eastern Creek.
- There still has not been any advice from the Dept. Education on the proposed future of Asquith Boys/Girls High Schools.
- On-line HSC exams is being phased in very slowly and applicable only to English at this stage (in small numbers).

Grounds Report:

- All set for Sunday, 20th October.
 - Merits will be awarded to students whose parents attend.

Fundraising Report:

- Nothing to report.

General Business:

- Interest in Debating Teams was brought forward by Nikki Nicholls.
 - Mr. Grant explained that every time a teacher took on the duty, they soon left due to COVID-19, (not the Debating Team). But the possibility would be explored.
- Year 12 jerseys will not be vetted by the P&C.
 - However, the school will sanction what can be printed to ensure the integrity of the school. The P&C can also review.
 - The recent year's Canterbury jerseys were not of good quality.
- A student was questioned why only Liberal candidates were invited to school events
 - Liberal candidates were invited because they were the sitting MPs or Councilors.
- Students of parents who are on the P&C are being harassed by other students who think they are being shown favouritism.
 - No students are given privilege. It is noted that parents that are actively involved in the school show commitment. Even so, students earn their Merits and Offices.
 - Students who feel they could do better if their parents were on the P&C are advised to encourage their parents to attend P&C meetings and nominate for office. All roles will be thrown open next year.
- The Presidency of the P&C is also open next year. Parents have been canvassed; nominations are welcomed.
- P&C meetings
 - Hybrid in-person / on-line P&C meetings may be considered.
 - Nikki Nicholls put forward guest speakers at P&C meetings.
 - Survey of what would draw more people to P&C meetings.

New Business:

- No news has been heard regarding Multi-Purpose Facility.
- Student's art works on display externally around school grounds.

Closed: 8:20 pm

Next meeting: 22nd October 2024

Will be held in-person at the School Library at 7:30 pm.