

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

P&C Meeting

28th May, 2024

Minutes



Meeting Commenced: 28th May 2024, 7:34 pm

Attendees

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

Apologies

Chris Kent, Krissy Ceran.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: 26th March 2024

Amended: Bryce Grant.

General Business: Open Night, "Mr. Grant commented..." (this was a duplicate from a previous item).

Withdrawn.

Approved: Bryce Grant, *Seconded:* Lucinda Bennie.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- none

Correspondence In:

- none

Correspondence Out:

- none

President's Report:

- 328 Anniversary Books sold. \$1,991 owing on the account.

Treasurer's Report:

March 2024.

- Cheque Account balance: \$1,656.91
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$68,549.36
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$1,927.69
- Funds held by school; comprising P&C Resources: \$8,096.00; Garden Levy: \$6,458.00
- Association Balance: \$87,760.27
- Less account minimum \$1,000, GST owing (\$15.91), 2024 Grant Budget \$22,388.86
- Funds available: \$61,355.50

April 2024.

- Cheque Account balance: \$14,506.91
- Cash Reserve Account balance: \$68,633.02
- 60th Anniversary Book Account balance: \$1,701.98

- Funds held by school; comprising P&C Resources: \$1,015.00; Garden Levy: \$1,225.00
- Association Balance: \$87,581.91
- Less account minimum \$1,000, GST credit (\$20.52)
- Funds available: \$64,172.53

Some Grants invoices outstanding.

Accepted: Greg Cullen, *Seconded;* Lucinda Bennie.

Principal's Report:

- Art display bordering HGHS could be used to showcase ABHS abilities.
- Athletics Carnival competed last week.
- Cross Country Team, completed 28th May. 2nd overall.
- Inaugural Deputies Award, Gold given to Patrick Kilkelly.
- Knock Out Sports
 - 4th in Softball.
 - Baseball, Friday 31st to decide Last 4.
 - 4th in Open Soccer.
- HSIE Panel for Teacher applications.
 - P&C President, Dawn Kilkelly will be on the panel.
- Dept Education reduced Public School funding by 1.25%
 - Reducing overall budget including staffing, faculty budgets, etc.
 - Resourcing and school running costs are static, if not rising, As a result, these will be the areas most likely impacted.
 - Rolling funds, expanded in COVID were also frozen, which may mean they will be taken back.
- There is significant external pressure for the transition to Coeducational schooling as a likely option for ABHS. However, no decision has been forthcoming at this time.

Grounds Report:

- Dates for Working Bee should be published to the Community.
 - Last couple of weeks in Term 3 would be the most acceptable to parents.

Fundraising Report:

- There haven't been volunteers for the 65th Anniversary Celebration.
- Nikki has suggested to incentivise attendance to P&C events meetings.

General Business:

- There haven't been any further responses for P&C interest (Blue Forms).
 - Mr. Grant will check to see but thinks any leads would have been forwarded to P&C.

New Business:

- Increased attendance at P&C Meetings
 - Nikki has suggested to incentivise attendance to P&C events meetings.
 - BBQs, Music, Raffles (Lowes voucher) at Working Bees.
- Invite Matt Keene to MAD Night.

- Year 12 Events
 - Year 12 Formal
Date: TBA. Venue: Curzon Hall.
 - Year 12 Graduation Diner.
Date: The Monday night of Week 10. Venue to be confirmed, a bigger cohort will require a larger venue.
- Year 10 Formal is not an organized school event.

Closed: 8:34 pm

Next meeting: 25th June, 2024