

Vincentia High School

P&C Meeting Minutes

22 March 2012

Present: Annette Bevan, Melinda Creamer, Paul Taylor, Peter Dooley, Sandra Coyte, Karma Fiez, Greg Fiez, Jenny Moffat

Apologies: Tobi Craig, Sonja Hammond, Michelle Marland, Jenny Durante

Meeting Opened: 7.30 pm

Previous Minutes: Accepted – Peter D 1st, Jenny M 2nd

Business Arising:

- Triathlon donation to be paid from P&C to school, Annette will ask Sonja to organise cheque for \$2000. Peter reminded the meeting that some of the funds money need to go to Sanctuary Point bike shop (Shane). Triathlon organisers recently purchased 7 tri suits and 5 crop tops and 5 shorts
- PSP Survey – almost all returned
- Old school bus has been sold – still looking for new one to purchase. Jenny M looking into donation from Variety Club
- School photos will be organised through Admin Office as their fundraiser

Correspondence:

Received

- School Global Funding Report
- Thank you card from Triathlon
- P&C Federation OH&S Guidelines

Treasurer Report: C/O Annette B (as attached) accepted Jenny M 1st, Peter D 2nd

Canteen Report: C/O Annette B (as attached) accepted Peter D 1st, Karma Fiez 2nd

- 2011 report by Mary Nelson and Tobi Craig
- VHS would like to nominate Margaret Clarke for special award through Healthy Kids Association for her many years of volunteer service (to discuss further next meeting)
- Canteen will present VHS with \$32000 donation

Principal's Report: (Paul Taylor Acting)

- Recent playground incidents have settled, ongoing monitoring
- Yr 9 will get laptops in WK11 and have a full day of instruction and training. 120 parents attended information night
- Woolworths development will be extending the school carpark by approx 50 spaces. Hopefully they will fix driveway when they undertake improvements at the front of the school
- VHS at top of the list for \$10 000 000 of building projects through DET and all works must be completed by 2017. Exec have drawn up a wish list including Senior Complex

- School security - VHS is also top of the list for a whole school fence
- Student numbers are up – may get extra Head Teacher Welfare / Technology
- All but 17 PSP surveys returned Ms Corbett very happy. 2 ipads were won
- Teachers were not in favour (60/40) of the Government scheme where teachers are paid depending on student results
- Trade training room should be completed at the end of April (P&C to tour when building finished)
- Sport is going well this term – tutoring available for Seniors instead of sport
- Crossfit – missed a few days over the last weeks, so the organisers will have some time to make up. P&C would like report re: funding of the program
- Naplan – Week 4 Term 2
- Senior exams next week. Yr 12 half yearlies worth approx 10% of HSC
- Seniors are settling down – 'Lock In' 21/3
- Dedicated Senior area – J Block
- Yr 11 Assessments – some students not coping with demands, these students are working with Ostara workready program
- Assembly on International Womens Day – run very well by the students
- Canberra and Wollongong Universities – are targeting students from VHS. Early entry will rely on Principals recommendation. More and more faculties are offering early entry
- Highest ATAR for VHS 2011 - 92.5
- Yr 6 evening very successful – 200 parents attended
- Triathlon results were great. Excellent sportsmanship displayed by VHS, special mention to Luke Harden who stopped to assist competitor from another school

General Business:

Membership Fees: All attendees paid membership \$2 each

Jenny M – excellent effort by triathlon team

Melinda C – P&C minutes on school website, Jenny will follow up

Peter D – Parking a big problem especially on Friday afternoons. School website is averaging 120 hits per week. Problems with mobile phones in classrooms – can teachers ban them? What is school policy? Paul advised that phones should be in bags or better still not at school at all, Teachers can enforce no phone in class

Karma F – Where is Yr12 Formal – Entertainment Centre? Who runs the event – parents or school? Paul advised a committee has formed and info is that Steve would prefer the event run in school hall

Annette B – no more warning bells for class time, Canteen staff were confused by this. Annette has informed canteen staff

Meeting closed: 9.05 pm

Next meeting: 24 May 2012