

**Vincentia High School
P&C Meeting
25 October 2012**

Meeting Opened: 7.35pm

Present: Tobi Craig, Annette Bevan Melinda Creamer, Sandra Coyte, Karma Fiez, Sonja Hammond, Wil Edwards, Paul Taylor

Apologies: Peter Dooley, Jenny Moffat, Karen Cunningham, Jenny Durante, Steve Glenday

Minutes From Last Meeting: Accepted Annette B 1st, Tobi C 2nd

Business Arising from Last Meeting:

- Karma F suggested that the school uniform list should be updated and be more specific eg. Types of acceptable grey pants. Paul T stated that uniform listing is the ideal standard, however, there are acceptable variations and they are dealt with on a needs basis. Correct uniform is an ongoing problem and very difficult to police. Wil E suggested that students not in correct uniform could be put at the back of the bus lines as punishment – Paul T stated this could cause some problems with parents etc. Action: Jenny M to ensure up to date list of correct uniform is available on website.

Correspondence:

- Tax Invoice – Federation Affiliation
- P&C Journal

Treasurers Report: Sonja Hammond

- Ray White Auction raised approx \$8848
- Sonja to speak to Steve G re: donation to school, how much and when needed

Canteen Report: Tobi Craig (As Attached)

- Have approx \$30 000 in account
- Jenny M to train as replacement Canteen Treasurer. Tobi will be available in 2013 to assist Jenny with BAS etc

Principles Report: Paul Taylor

- Yr 12 HSC going ok
- VHS may be acquiring 3 buses through Variety and St Georges Basin Country Club
- Beginning of Term 4 has been very smooth, students settled
- Canberra University continue partnership with VHS students
- Flexible Learning Centre – working with disengaged students
- Paraprofessional position finished up
- VHS no longer PSP eligible. National Partnerships and SIPs programs ended. This means considerable funding loss for VHS
- Student Attendance rate is approx 89%

General Business:

Sonja H – What does the career advisor do? Can P&C have presentation by career advisor?
– Annette to organize for Term 1 of 2013. Melinda to provide Sonja with Holly P email contact details

Tobi C – Showcase is Week 10 Thursday 13th December. Presentation Day is Tuesday 11th December

Tobi would like Thankyou in school newsletter to teachers for helping HSC students during the holidays and congratulations to those students who made use of the sessions. Tobi to send something through to Bec in the office to include in next newsletter

Jenny M is doing promotion for new P&C members. P&C Minutes could go out to all that are emailed the newsletter. P&C to be promoted through the newsletter.

Wil E – P&C Minutes and info into school Newsletter – Meeting minutes are available on website

Annette B – Into Uni, note was given to her son to take home with another students name and parents signature – Paul T to investigate

Fundraiser idea – raffle each term, prize could be ipad, ipod – members to think about for agenda item at next meeting

Sandra C – Has noticed students smoking at the front of school in grounds. Paul suggests to report through office. Ideas – to have anti smoking campaigns, posters and info sessions etc. Students truant to smoke – all teachers aware of the problem and address as situations arise

Jenny M (via email) – Can scripture program be reviewed? Concerned that few students opt into scripture lessons and others are wasting time on sport when there is already allocated periods for this. Discussion about ethics/ pbs classes/ lessons. Paul said he will look into it!

Yr 8 Camp – is it the same date as Presentation Day? Paul reported no camp is on 17th December

Security sign on school sign at the front of school looks tacky! – passed on observation by Pam Muller. Paul to mention to Steve

Meeting Closed: 9.10 pm

Next Meeting: 22 November 2013 - 7pm at Husky Pub end of year get together