

Minutes
General Meeting of Vincentia High School P&C
Thursday 22 June 2014

Meeting Commenced 7.45pm

Attendees: Annette Bevan, Peter Dooley, Cathy André (Minutes), Fotis Loupos, Angie Jenkins, Rosana Nemet, Pat Thompson, Steve Glenday, Neil Allen

Apologies: Colleen Stahlhut, Jenny Moffat

Previous Minutes were adopted by Peter and seconded by Neil.

Business Arising	ACTION
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Staff Recognition Thank You Cards

- Peter accepted beauty voucher for Mary (canteen) and will forward card.
- Steve accepted thank you card for canteen representatives.
- Next round of thank you cards will be selected at the July meeting.

Peter to deliver thank you card with voucher to Mary.

Parent Workshops

- 26 attendees at the Rights of Passage Workshop held prior to this meeting. Greatly improved attendance attributed to better communication via facebook, newsletters, postcards, school sign and word of mouth.
- Foty thanked the P&C for supporting the parent workshops.

Second Hand Uniforms

- Foty reported that the proposal to incorporate second hand uniforms into the Retail Services Program has been tabled with Miss Brunswick.

Banking

- Pat confirmed with the P&C Association that the only requirement to change banks is to ensure the details are minuted.
- Steve added that the school has no influence on what bank the P&C use.
- Pat considered that the Bendigo Bank should be supported in response to their student sponsorship program.
- The Bendigo Bank Manager confirmed that they can match the current security arrangements.
- Neil confirmed that Westpac do not charge any fees.
- The P&C agreed that a representative should contact Westpac to investigate opportunities before transferring the business to another bank.

Peter Dooley to contact Westpac.

Principal's Report	Steve Glenday
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- Wonderful response to the NAIDOC celebration assembly. The assembly was run by the students in front of a large community and student audience. The Haka performance was a highlight.

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- Staff attended **Executive Coaching** with a focus on Life Growth – a program that provides skills to help others solve issues independently.
 - Staff have begun **planning for 2015**. Consideration is being given to starting Year 11 subjects in the last Term of Year 10 in response to student workloads.
 - A **Services Assistant position** has been approved. The role of the Assistant is to support Defence Force student and families.
 - South Coast under 15 years girls' football team won the **South Coast Championship**.
 - Year 9-10 debating team **won the Zone** debating competition.
 - **100km mountain bike ride** was successfully held this week..
 - Steve reported that a tree fell on the Duke of Edinburgh campsite at Greenfields Beach. Thankfully no one was injured however a female student was traumatized by the event.
 - The Environmental Committee are targeting areas for improvement. Students have beautified the area at the back of the Hospitality unit. Grants have been provided.
 - Plants are ready to be planted in the front section of the school.
 - More Alpacas have been donated to the school.
 - The school has eight pairs of show chooks that will represent the school at the Nowra Chook Show in July.
 - New tables with peaked roofs will be constructed in Term 3. Students have been working in conjunction with the Mens' Shed to build chairs.
 - Four Sheek trees that are lifting concrete in the playground will need to be replaced.
 - Steve has received three quotes for the bike shed that range between \$30-\$35K. Quotes include one bike shed for expensive bikes and a workshop plus one bike shed for general usage plus fencing. Steve asked the P&C for \$20K funding to support the project. Unanimous decision by the P&C to support the funding. Peter moved a motion for the P&C to fund \$20,000. The motion was accepted by Neil.

Treasurers Report	Neil Allen
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- Report tabled by Neil. Current available balance \$30,039.
- Report accepted by Rosana. Seconded by Peter.

Canteen Report	Annette Bevan
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- Report tabled by Annette on behalf of Jenny.
- Steve advised that he has received a letter from Mary concerned that profits are being jeopardized because of the school café. Karen Cunningham has been working with the canteen to introduce new menu items.
- Peter suggested contacting Toby Duncan to gather suggestions for menu items. Annette will contact Toby to

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- Steve noted that only Year 12 have access to the school café.

General Business

- Peter has attended the school baseball games and noted the fantastic work and commitment of Leith Swaringa
- Steve commended the work of the AFL team.
- Annette congratulated Foty for his commitment to the Parent Workshop program.
- Cathy reported that Year 10 students are seeking study technique support.
- The P&C agreed to donate \$100 to the Farwest appeal.

Correspondence

NIL

Meeting Closed 9.31pm

NEXT PARENT WORKSHOP
Post School Options
THURSDAY 24 JULY 2014 6.00PM

NEXT P&C MEETING
THURSDAY 24 JULY 2014 7.30PM

Both meetings will be held in the Library