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# **Minutes:** General Meeting of the Vincentia High Community

## Hosted by the Vincentia High School P&C

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### **Acknowledgement to Country – Liz**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes from August 2017.  
Motion moved - Louise Seconded - Sarah

### **Business Arising**

#### Staff Recognition Thank Your Cards

- Carrie McIntyre Yr 12 Formal
- Amanda Choke Transition
- Toni Smith – a constant and for continuity
- Sailability team – supporting and giving 120%
- Jo Warren – Continuing to support our students within the community
- Boyce and team – support to our tri athletes See Extra Note at end of minutes
- Goodbye & Goodluck to Foty Loupus

#### Newsletter Link

- Karen Cunningham provided feedback from facebook and website.

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**Monday 26 March 2018**

**Commenced:** 6.00pm

**Attendees:** Liz Folkard, Jenny Moffat, Nina Santangelo, Mary Nelson, Neil Allen, Sarah Lawson, Carol Hawkins, Louise Marr , Karen Sewell, Jodi Newman, Rex Hudson, Rachel F, Chrystal Kahler and Sammi Stiff

Staff –Karen Cunningham, Marie McNeill and Paul Taylor

**Apologies:**

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**Carried Over.**

## **GUEST Speakers-**

### **Marie McNeill newly appointed Careers Advisor & Sammi Stiff from UOW**

- Reinforced the relationship between UOW Shoalhaven campus and VHS
- In2uni program
- Yr 6-12 Uni for a day Tasters
- AIME Gratitude session
- In school Programs Yr 8 Future Me
- Transitions on building Higher Aspiration to Higher Education – this includes TAFE and College May
- Yr 10 Future Finder day in June- Visit to Campus – given tasters eg: Teaching, Criminology to help students with Snr subject selection
- In2Uni mentors
- HSC Boot Camp for Yr 12- Uni readiness
- NEW- Road to Success
- Uni Prep program 1 1/2hr free tutoring by mentor. Interviews and creating Plans A B & C
- Summer Master Class – High achievers to be held in Woll – a 3 week course
- Sammi to attend Yr 7 2019 Welcome night on 13<sup>th</sup> March with Marie
- Yr 10 Work Experience – Term 1 Week 10. Anyone know of a business or individual able to take on students please contact Marie

### **Karen Cunningham – Community Liaison Officer**

- Update on Sailability Fundraising efforts:
- Trivia Night at Husky Pub raised over \$1000.
- Sailability Raffle which we donated to has been well received any tickets are selling!
- Adult only Comedian and entertainment (Teacher Leanne Brooks) donated their time for the night at Bomaderry Bowling Club 16<sup>th</sup> March tickets \$80 inc 2 course meal. Avail at school or online see flyer attached
- Request for Triathlon donation towards Triathlon uniforms **\$1000 Moved by Liz, Secoded Neil**
- South Coast Illawarra Performing Ensemble - Staff Mr

Langford proud of past and now 2018 we have 3 students

- African Choir – VHS to host students with families and also hold concert (tickets \$50 for family of 4) as we have successfully before. Also school workshops for all of Yr 7 & 8, Dance & Didg and Snr Elective Music students. Term 2 Week 2 – Look out & share facebook event when you see it! Donation to help facilitate this **\$1000 Moved Carole, Secoded Nina**
- April Hawkins and Sam Taylor – Performed and represented schools proudly at Nationals

### **Principal's Report by Acting Principal Paul Taylor**

- 2018 has had a rather settled start
- Principal should be appointed by the start of Term 2
- SAM position currently being filled by Jenny Durante – will be advertised again soon
- HT Maths also will be advertised again also had 1 Math teacher no show on Day 1
- Foty Loupus has been promoted to DP at Nowra High School. This happened on the last day of 2017- Staff had drinks on last day with him
- Kylie Newton has been appointed Snr School English
- Renee Gilbert doing well sharing role with Maryanne Meehan. Renee 3 days Teaching & Learning. Maryanne 2 days Parents & Students
- Swim Carnival – 470+kids participated in the day Fantastic!
- Sailability- 3 Students wrote letters expressing how much the program and now the opportunity to go to Nationals means to them – **see General business Paul and Liz**
- Wakakirri – Letters to ask for financial support – **See General Business**
- Yr 12 Formal- Carrie McIntyre's last one – fantastic Job
- 2017 HSC Results- 96 ATAR x 2 another 3-4 above 85 Band 6 in Math Ext, Bio, PDHPE and English Ext 20 Indigenous ATARS
- NAPLAN Piccoli's Level 8 standard dropped. Still a 3 week window each term to complete. Stay tuned to refinements
- Car Park – Looking to future plans and maintenance of Students parking plus drop off bays.
- Yr 7 2019 Year Advisors have been announced- Jasmine Corr & Ged Brindley

- School audited Term 1 Week 3 – Passed whoo hoo!
- Enrollments Mainstream 1046 Support 91

## Treasurer's Report

- Tabled by Neil. Accepted by Jen.

## Canteen Report

- Jen apologized left on Table to attach

## Correspondence

- Media Releases
- P&C Mag Jen to forward on receipt from now on
- P&C Community Term1 Edition
- Sail ability Letters Sandy and student families & Fundraiser
- No Text and Drive Campaign – Possibility of presentation with Snr students
- Triathlon request for donation
- Wakkikiri Request for donation
- Thank You from Year 10 2017
- Mulwaree trust Grant – Sailability Sarah kindly assisting Sandy Clark
- Student Injury Insurance – renewal
- African Choir request from Toni Smith
- Bosco – Accountants report

## General Business

President Liz reflection on:

- Steve Glendays farewell.
- Remembrance Day – Jeremy Head and Campbell Blair Yr 11
- Yr 12 Graduation
- Alpaccas Successes
- Sailability Amazing community Support to date National Representation
- **Jade Corcorran, \$500**
- **Ryan T \$500**
- **Thomas Drivas \$500 Moved Liz, seconded Louise**

Other

Wakakirri Miss Nolan and team ask for support  
**\$1000 Moved Nina, Seconded Louise**

- School Fees set lower than normal and seniors now do not include Jersey or Formal tickets
- Discussion Yr 10 Formal Only school in shoal haven now doing. Parents expressed the expense and students now staying til 17. Look at options. Suggestion: Special Fun day on Oval like SPPS Water slides etc or a Festival type of day. Try to

- move away from after parties etc
- Financial Membership: Given opportunity to become financial

**Meeting closed 8.15pm**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**I am hoping you would all agree on the following comments that came from Karen Cunningham a couple of days after meeting.**

**Adrian and Steve were heavily involved with Triathlon too so perhaps you could give them an award with Toni and Cath on the list as the girls might feel bad**

**Jenny Moved and Liz seconded This was done via an email.**