

Quirindi High School P & C
General Meeting
Held at Quirindi Bowling Club 25th August 2015

Present:

Kim Lawlor, Sally Chad, Narda McCrae, Natel Bradfield, Emma Gillies, Lindi Owen, Dana Hawkins, Chrissy Clarke, Krystal Bowley, Kathy Redgrove

Apologies:

Belinda Porter

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as being correct

Moved: Kim Lawlor Seconded: Narda McCrae

Business arising from last meeting

- P & C federation fees have been paid.
- P&C is now on the website, including the meeting minutes – Thank you Lindi Owen.
- Fabric samples have been sent Uniform supplier to have prototypes made up. Request that we get the Polo rep shirts earlier than the rest of the uniform – all agreed.

Correspondence

A donation of \$595.52 was received from AMPS. AMPS give back to the community by donating a percentage of their sales to organisations. Customers need to mention Quirindi High for us to receive this donation.

General Business

- Yr 12 Formal invitations were handed to Executive committee members
- A powered site has been booked for Quirindi Show. Magnets, balloons and a bag of pamphlets have been organised as handouts. Rep sports uniforms bought by P&C and students work samples will be on display. A slide show promoting the school will also be shown. A roster is being organised and may include representatives from the SRC.
- A page has been set aside in school magazine to promote the P&C.
- Friday 18th September is the Yr12 Graduation assembly. P&C to provide morning tea. Helpers & cakes/slices will be needed.
- Suggestions requested for any ideas for the P&C to contribute to the school.
- Emma Gillies (Special Ed teacher) requested \$500 to go towards the purchasing of succulents to start a sensory garden. The sensory garden will be a student project which will provide long term benefits for them. All agreed.
- The enrichment classes being run were explained by Sally & Emma. They provide alternative opportunities to learn 21st century skills in a more free style structure based on the students interests. All academic levels are included. This is a pilot program which is hoped to continue.
- Kim attended a P&C forum which she got lots of great ideas from. Some ideas included. Utilising empty shop fronts to promote the school. Working in conjunction with other local schools to apply for grants. Joint applications are generally more favoured. Interview panel workshops are also being run if

anyone is interested in attending. She will email further info/ideas that came from the workshop.

- Kim proposed to purchase banner/flags for promotional purposes. Kim to get prices and email for approval – All agreed.

Treasurers Report

Principals Report

- Busy term so far with; ASCA exams, HSC seminars with other high schools, Agquip, Under 15s basketball success, HSC Drama performance night, SAS staff recognition week, Yr 11 teen mental health training and a Yr6 taster day to come.
- Yr12 finish in 4 weeks
- VET audit was done and passed with flying colours.
- Youth outreach worker is being sourced to work side by side with Lyn Stocks to help teens in crisis.
- Yr 7 advisor has had a transfer, Leanne Cooper will Yr 7 advisor role. Dave Browns position applied to be filled. Ian Packer is acting Head Teacher HSIE
- International trip next will be to Vietnam – 12days. Coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Long Tan Battle, works in with curriculum studies. Cost \$3000 approx. Approval sought from P&C - all approved.
- Term 4 staff development days to be changed to Tues 13th Oct and Tues 1st Dec after school to be able to incorporate new skills during the school term. No impact to students. All agreed to change.

Meeting venue for next meeting changed to Graze at Willow Tree.
Tuesday 27th October at 6pm.

Meeting Closed: 7.05pm