

Quirindi High School P & C  
General Meeting  
Held at Quirindi High School 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.

Present:-

Kim Lawlor, Meghanne Clarke, Chrissy Clarke, Kathy Redgrove, Sally Chad, Natel Bradfield, Skye Avard, Belinda Porter, Lesley Stewart, Louise Murphy, Donna Rea, Tracy Parsons, Narda McCrae.

Apologies:-

Dana Hawkins, Krystal Bowley,

Meeting commenced by looking at the newly renovated kitchen/canteen. Sally explained how the food is freshly prepared daily with rotating specials and complying with the healthy canteen regulations. The new menu and specials are proving very popular. From there we went to a science lab to go through the agenda of the rest of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 were perused and confirmed.  
Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Skye 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim

Business arising from last meeting

Kim showed everyone the new footy jerseys for girls. Very nice.  
Lockers – lockers have been moved to hall. Currently 2 for girls and 1 for boys. If they are used another can be sourced for the boys also. Children to bring their own locks and can share lockers with friends if need be.

Treasurer's Report

With handing over of books to Natel still in the process and with Krystal not here, we do not have a copy of the last bank statement. Kim and Natel to have a meeting next week with Krystal and then do the banking which includes \$1165.30 incoming for the playnight supper, approximately \$1500 from sports carnival and chq received from Pursehouse Rural for \$2000. Outgoing was cheq for \$50 for florist and \$300 to IGA for sports carnival. Kim thanked all who have helped with the carnival and the playnight supper. Kim has suggested that next year the cost for the supper be added to the ticket price which would help out on the night with people not having to actually purchase their supper – that way would only have to sell cans of drink and water, with the supper being included in the ticket and maybe would be about \$5 on the ticket price.

Principal's Report:-

- 2016 Uniform Changes – 407 surveys returned. The preliminary breakdown of these survey's is as follows:-
- 357 said yes to a rep shirt.
- 197 said yes to trousers for girls.
- 264 said yes to a button down shirt with a crest.

- 267 would like to keep the colours as they are now.
- 195 said yes to a new shirt design.
- 138 said yes to using the tartan of the winter fabric.
- And there were a variety of suggestions with these including 17 people would like to wear a blazer, going out of uniform for TAS, the crest being optional, some worried about cost, the availability of the material so people can make their own skirts, and rep shorts also being available.
- Meghanne suggested starting to advertise in the feeder school bulletins that there is a uniform change happening and that will let those coming to school next year know that there are changes coming.
- Meghanne to get uniform people onto the samples so we can display them.
- All will be available to buy direct from the school.

Further to the uniform discussion, Meghanne will be returning to Walgett High school at the request from the Department to help them sort out some problems. Sally Chad will be relieving Principal.

WHS has been in to check the floor in the hall and some work will need to be done on it.

### General Business

Federation insurance is in. They would like a copy of our constitution this time. Kathy does not have – Kim going to get onto Jenny Lewis (previous secretary) to see if she would have.

Canteen have asked if we are keeping the Jackets the same as they are currently out of stock and would like to know if they can reorder. All agreed YES will be the same and YES to reorder.

Year 11 requested to the P & C to go back to the Canterbury jumpers for 2016. All agreed.

Sally requested the P & C buy some new basketball rings and backboards. All agreed.

Kim asked Meghanne if there is anything else she would like the P & C to consider contributing to – Meghanne thought fixing up under the library area and will have a think and a discussion with others to get some ideas of how and what we could do. Next meeting we will discuss these options. More tables are needed also.

The Annual Return is due for the Not for Profit Charity Govt organisation. Kathy currently working on but needs a final balance sheet for the financial year and the constitution to attach to the final return. Hopefully Jenny will have.

Lindi Owen has suggested displaying our minutes of meetings on the school website. Kathy to email minutes to Lindi.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.00pm.

Next meeting will be back at the Quirindi Bowling Club on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 @ 6pm.

All welcome!