

Quirindi High School P & C
General Meeting
Held at School 25th July, 2017.

Present:-

Kim Lawlor, Chrissy Clarke, Krystal Bowley, Kathy Redgrove, Dana Hawkins, Kristy McCarthy, Narda McCrae, Belinda Porter, Donna Rea, Louise Murphy, Skye Davis, Skye Avard, Ian Worley.

Apologies:-

Skye Davis, Sonia Green, Natel Bradfield.

Meeting Opened 6.05pm

Minutes of the previous meeting held 27th June, were perused and confirmed.

Passed 1st Kim 2nd Narda

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:-

With regards to the report cards where children had received ticks in columns saying that homework was rarely completed in subjects that rarely had homework, Ian has taken this on board and will have in future a N/A in that column.

Runners – Ian responded to our concerns of the amount of lessons the runners were missing out on and will follow up to get runners to only miss one lesson at a time.

Clontarf Jackets – Ian has informed us that the Clontarf jackets are not a part of the uniform and only to be worn when the Clontarf students have excursions.

Kim to let Dana know the final numbers for the account to be sent to Ian for the Captains' Dinner.

SLSO catering has not been paid yet – Kim to follow up.

Correspondence Out

P & C Federation Membership – Payment
Correspondence In

General Fundraising Mailings

Principal's Report:-

- Facebook page operational.
- Lindi Owen will be compiling the 2018 captains' nominations. This then goes to the executive, then an interview with Ian and so far election pencilled in for week 8.
- New blazers will be created for captains and vice captains – banding, lapels, distinguished from the current blazers.
- Parent teacher interviews were extended by one hour to have 7-12 in the one night. Was well attended but some people were confused or unable to do the online bookings for the interviews. Next time the children will be able to do the bookings also from school online.
- At the parent teacher interviews surveys went out asking a series of questions with more to go out. The surveys will be compiled with the aim of a 3 year direction for the school.
- Year 12 exams will be in the Wesley Hall. Kathy asked Ian to make sure that students doing accelerated subject exams in year 11 should be included in this as well so they are prepared for the venue as well.
- Tree works were completed in the holidays.
- Lynette Stock on leave with Jenny Lewis working between here and primary school.
- Kathy Griffiths has started work in science.
- Wayne Miggins has taken over from Carl Harradine.
- Shannon Stokes has left and Rose Holland is in position.
- When Naplan results have been released Ian will work on a path forward and incorporate a parent information meeting as well.
- Bellingen visit was very successful. Some parent concerns were raised over safety and Ian assured parents that there are procedures in place and part of the whole experience of exchanging with a different school in a different area to ours and whilst we have the numbers of students interested the exchange will continue to take place.
- Currently the flag pole on Tamarang side is broken and on the list to be fixed.

Treasurer's Report

Report attached – 2 payments on report approved.

Total Balance as at 21st August, 2017 - \$19,933.67

Passed 1st Kim 2nd Krystal

General Business

Musical was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped with food for these nights or assisted on the nights. Approximately \$605.40 on Friday night raised and \$421 on Thursday night. Expenses to still come out of these figures. Send an invoice to Angus as he will buy our leftover drinks.

We have been asked to cater at the Jockey Club on Friday 4th August, 2017 with a three course meal @ \$20 per head. Texts to go out for helpers on the night and for the prep day on the Thursday. Kath & Kim to collaborate on menu etc.

We agreed as our donation to the Year 12's this year we will supply the canapes for the Formal dinner at the Royal Theatre. 16th Nov. Will work out what is needed closer to the date.

We will need to supply a morning tea on the last day of Term 3 for the year 12 final assembly.

Christmas Lights & Markets – meeting was held previous to this meeting and all going ahead smoothly. The next meeting will be held prior to our next general meeting for all interested in helping on this wonderful community event.

Deposits for accommodation, cruise and meals were paid for for the girls' weekend away in October. Final payment for the weekend will be due first week of October. An event has been set up on Facebook to keep people informed.

It was agreed to have new ag shirts and that ag students should purchase their own to keep, but P & C would buy 10 in all different sizes to keep as spares.

Kim to discuss with Andrew and Ian a new sign for the Ag Farm as the old one has pretty much had it!

Follow up with Wade how the year 12's are going with keeping Arthur's family included in the year 12 final celebrations. Copy of mural on a canvas was a suggestion presented to the family. Sally could get a good photo of it. Ian will talk with year 12's.

SAS asked if we would donate a bbq. We suggested to Krystal at next meeting to bring some quotes of how much they would like and we could approve at the next meeting.

Study centre now going three days per week and is very successful and well attended.

Newsletter looks awesome with Lauren & Sally doing a fabulous job.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 31st October at The Common Room @ 6.00pm - All Welcome!