

Alstonville High School P&C Association

Meeting Minutes - 24th June 2021

Meeting opened: 7:01pm

Present: Sandra Rosner, Aaron Perkins, Jacinta Rowe, Aimie Gibson, Georgina Ford, Petrina Little, Coen Acret, Jane Green, Paul Green, Leah Taylor, Stacie Luppi, Arnold Luppi, Shirley Robertson, Simon Chate, Jocelyn Perritt

Apologies: Diana Unsworth, John Parker, Suzanna Turner, Jade Johnston, Tim Seymour, Emily Wah Day (technical issue).

Acknowledgement of Country

Previous minutes: 26th May 2021

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 26th May 2021 be accepted once the following changes have been amended.

- Jacinta's mobile number was incorrect, correct number for contact is 0412240409
- 11/6/2021 Money from school locker received.
- Industrial action was about educating parents and community about what is happening. There is nothing in constitution says we cannot discuss or distribute information regarding industrial action.
- One of the dates was incorrect should be 26th May 2021 not 26th May 2020.

Moved: Aaron Perkins

Seconded:

Jane Green

Carried.

Actions from previous meeting:

Funding applications

Discussion about criteria – should we have a checklist? Priority ideas:

Impact on many students over many years (Aimie)– like a legacy (Stacie)

Is it necessary for the school? (Jacinta)

Discretionary funding – can the school pay for some of these requests? (Paul Green)

Sandra explained how each faculty has a budget, because sewing machines are needed for children to do the work they would be able to use this school funding for this cause.

**Copy of funding request form to be sent to SRC (Cohen) - Water cooler.*

Funding applications have been received from;

- Doug North (PDHPE Faculty) for an electronic scoreboard in 2021 for \$6325 including GST, cost of installation to be covered by faculty.
- Brendan Fox (Maths Faculty) for entry fees for Aust. Maths Comp. ASAP for \$585

- Vanessa Christmas (TAS Faculty) for 10 x sewing machines (existing ones since school was built) ASAP \$15,000
- Drew Fox for the Homework Centre for student resources \$4000 (40 weeks x \$100)

Funding applications have been received and will be reviewed at a later date once criteria is created.

Fundraising

Wardell Pies fundraiser: Update from Aimie – pie drive was good for the first time running. We made \$620.10, with more profit from 6 packs than family pies. It does take a considerable amount of organisation and planning, many volunteer hours went into it but families love the pies and it can build a sense of community/connection with families and the school. Review next year, compare the output/effort to income ratio for this fundraiser compared to others. Overall feedback was positive from families and staff.

Ballina Shire Council election date September 4: Update from Jacinta - P&C to use canteen. Soup kitchen, cake stall, bbq, fathers day raffle. Joint fundraiser with Yr 12 fundraising. Volunteers to make soup, cake and make coffee and donate items for raffle. Students will run bbq.

Halloween Trivia Night: More information to follow at future meetings.

Principal's Report – presented by Sandra Rosner

Motion: That the Principal's Report be accepted:

Moved: Aimie Gibson Seconded: Simon Chate Carried.

Treasurers Report – provided by Emily Wah Day

Purchased hoodies and they will be distributed through the school. They are \$40 and can pay cash or EFTPOS at front office. Only 200 hoodies available at this time. No online payments at this time.

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted:

Moved: Stacie Luppi Seconded: Leah Taylor Carried.

Correspondence In

Aimie Gibson has signed up for Commbiz and has received the banking dongle.

Correspondence Out

2020 Annual Information Statement to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission – Each year we need to send this information. Treasurer's job.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Vaping**

Woodlawn has installed vaping alarms in school toilets. Maybe P&C could spend some funds on these? (Jane/Paul)

Aaron will contact Woodlawn to gather information. The vaping alarm is like a smoke detector and will send a text to an allocated number with the time it has gone off.

6 toilets at school (2 seniors toilets/4 juniors toilets) another 2 in hall. Potentially 6 sensors required. Parent input and discussion followed – agree that students are impacted, ask for feedback from parents with options/potential strategies.

Aim is that students will not vape in the toilets which can have an impact on many students.

The department has not released any information/direction to schools.

**Aaron to report back at a future P&C meeting.*

- Yr 8 excursion cancellation (Laura)

Lack of communication being the reason this didn't run and not the lack of interest of students and parents.

**Laura not present and will be contacted directly as this issue was discussed last meeting.*

Georgina Ford thanks Brendan Fox et al. For taking the students mountain biking.

Meeting closed 8:11pm

Next meeting 28th July 2021, 6.30pm at Alstonville Plateau Bowls and Sports Club