Minutes Parents & citizens Meeting

SSC Leichhardt, Monday 5th December 2011


1. Welcome
2. Apologies: Tony Eames, Leah, Peter Fox, Suzana
3. Confirmation of previous minutes (moved by Lisa)
4. Correspondence in and out
   - None
5. Principals Report
   - James McMaster is Relieving Principal while J Kelly is Acting College Principal
   - Judy Kelly has been appointed College Principal
   - James McMaster to remain Relieving Principal for the rest of this year.
   - Sonja and Heidi to undertake course to enable them to sit on panel for selecting principal and head teachers
   - Sonja, Heidi, Cheryl, Lisa, and Vanessa all available to sit on panel
   - James tabled NSW Record of School Achievement document, the replacement to the School Certificate.
   - If students leave school prior to HSC they will be issued with certificate showing ‘performance descriptions’,
   - Board of Studies looking at ways to include extra-curricular activities eg Duke of Edinburgh, St Johns Ambulance,
   - Board of Studies web site has link called ‘ARC’ which gives examples of work at different levels for HSC assessment, parents can access this.
   - School Certificate results due Tues 6th Dec, students receive them on Thursday night,
   - Work experience successful, 100 students attended, looking to expand it to 2 weeks next year,
   - Next year, year 10 assessment will continue through to week 4 of Term 4 rather than end of term 3 as it presently does,
   - Taster Week at Blackwattle Bay very successful,
   - As of next year there will be no Yr10 Graduation, yr7-10 Recognition Assembly
   - Page has been added to school web site on cyber bullying for both parents and students,
   - New Staff
     i. L. Turner is leaving, J.Donnell has been appointed to replace her
     ii. New HSIE teacher, L Huognet
     iii. New TAS and PS teacher T Nickolas
6. Treasurers Report
   - Tony absent
   - He sent in details of accounts: $41,000.00 in account, $20,000.00 due from Pickles, recommended we retain $35,000.00 in the account. J McMaster noted that he had
signed a cheque for $13,000.00 2 days ago, money is late fees from yr10 and new yr 7 parents who paid on 'Day at High' days,

7. Presidents report
   • Yr7 Orientation Day very successful, waiting on office to pass on mailing list details
   • Feedback from local action group is that the Police have formally withdrawn the DA for the Police Centre
   • 1st P & C for next year to be Monday 13th Feb with early start 6.30pm for wine and cheese,
   • Officer bearer positions to be voted on in March meeting

8. Secretary report
   • Absent

9. Lostock Report
   • Absent
   • It was noted that Steve would like to step down from the role and that whoever takes over the position should be from Leichhardt Campus

10. Business arising
    • P & C reviewed funding request list and additional information provided by J McMaster and agreed on following:
      i. Dux Award $ 300.00
      ii. 2 x Robots $1,589.00
      iii. 4 x ipads (HSIE) $2,316.00
      iv. Reading software license + training $1,300.00
      v. Initial signage for PBL $1,320.00
      vi. Hall Lighting $5,965.00
      vii. Ipad (support) $ 870.00
      viii. Garden supplies $ 200.00
      ix. 6 x kindles $ 900.00
      x. Euphonium (IMP) 3,550.00
    • Funding for the following items have in principal support but P & C would like to see 2-3 competitive quotes before agreeing to final amounts:
      i. 2 x digital projectors + screens (maths)
      ii. 1 projector + 2 installations (computing)
      iii. Short throw projector (TAS)
    • Funding for 15 ipads (library) on hold until P & C gets feedback on the success of the HSIE ipads
    • Note previous meeting motion to approve funding for 6 x Ikea cabinets and 2 x honour boards

11. Next Meeting – Monday 13th February 2012 6.30pm, members to bring a plate to share and ask teachers to attend.