

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 24/11/2020

1. **Present:** S Mulligan, M Rodda, G Warren, L Barclay, B Norman, M Kiley, N Jenkins, C Mildren, D Van Lieshout
2. **Apologies:** L Mulham, P Huntington, K Barker, K Butler
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Sue, 2nd Christina
4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting:**
 - thankyou letter sent to the Depot for funding of Food Truck mural.

5. **Correspondence:**

- IN** – letter from Glen requesting donation for presentation night.
- letter from Helen Dalton MP requesting we write with any issues or concerns to her office. Christina to reply with list of works not yet done.

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6. **Reports:**

-Treasurer's: See attached. Sue to check whether insurance (for Canteen) needs to be updated.

-Glen to check whether shade sails are covered by insurance.

-Canteen: Made \$13500 profit (catering) in Oct, thanks partly to catering. Pie warmer now working. Sandwich press not yet ordered.

-Driver Ed: Going ahead. 8 day programme. Coord by Anthony Michael. Subsidised by school (\$50 for student).

-Principal: See attached. Anthony Bradley moving on. High tea for Yr 12 went very well. Yr 7 culture/ language class will be Aboriginal based. Restorative practice training session today, will be fully embedded in whole community over the next 4 years.

7. **General Business:**

-Wish list – Pregnancy belly requested by Nicole Jenkins.– would be used by 16 students in Yr 9 Child Studies class and 28 students in Yr 11 Community and Family Studies. Required by Term 2. Learning tool for Yr 9s, would complement Real Care baby doll. Student could have 2 nights of wearing tummy, then 2 nights of Real Care baby. New Real care baby approx. \$3000. Life of pregnancy belly 10-15 years (no electronics). Nicole to check whether it is washable. Real Care baby will soon need replacing. Current one was funded by Lions.

Moved Sue, 2nd Christina to fund belly. Sue will write to Lions re donation towards replacing Real Care baby.

- Library shelving – will purchase 2 shelves and will look for opportunities for grants and purchase more in future.

-Fundraising: Trivia night – only 18 people have purchased tickets. Decision to postpone it. Ticket holders can be refunded, or hold on to the ticket for next year, or donate it to the school.

-Technology Upgrade (Matt Kiley, Brenda Norman)

DHS became an "Internet at the Edge" school last year , which means we have increased band width at the school. Has helped speed and usability ++++. Running of school network is much more reliable. 8 interactive smartboards and mini PC's and laptops purchased late last year (One per faculty plus library). Every faculty now has second smartboard.

A-V gear in MPC has been so well utilised -, esp during COVID. Integrated with formal assembly etc. Students doing a "Stagecraft" option during sport time to learn to use A-V gear.

-Began using livestream facilities.

-Have lent school laptops out to some students this year. Also received laptops and dongles via Federal Gvt, for students who didn't have access.

-external testing has gone online (eg NAPLAN).

- Matt looks after hardware and software and Brenda looks at utilisation and integration within the school.

-upskilling staff within faculty and then during COVID, via Zoom, and via their laptops. Teachers have continued since they returned to school with the digital learning platforms. Acceleration of professional development with COVID.

-did staff survey

-laptops will require replacing every 4 years and will be funded from the school budget.

-Technology important for Sustainability (yr 8) program.

-Matt to organise article in paper regarding DHS facilities for digital learning.

8. Meeting closed : 7.30pm

9. Next meeting: 23/2/2021