

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 28/7/2020

1. **Present-** C Mildren, D Van Lieshout, P Huntington, L Mulham, L Robinson, M Van Zeyl, L Wishart, S Mulligan, L Barclay
2. **Apologies** – R McIlwain, G Warren,

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved P Huntington, 2nd S Mulligan

4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

- shade sails completed
- reverse cycle being installed (Cooler Classrooms) into all classrooms. Spotless will do Library.
- seating installed outside Science/ Yr 11 area,

5. **Correspondence**

- IN** – emails regarding shade sails
-Term Deposit confirmation

OUT- nil

6. **Reports:**

-Treasurer's: See attached. Sue to invoice Lisa for \$1016 for shade sails for school contribution. Moved to pay Insurance to Federation (\$1065), and reimbursement to Lynda for Kym's farewell gift and dinner (\$130), Moved Sue, 2nd Christina.

-Canteen - Financial report attached. Purchased Perspex screens through VisAttak. Packaging of individual items will continue. Catering continuing for HW club. Lisa and Di have done online COVID course. Canteen dinner has been cancelled. Canteen doing well at present.

-Driver Ed – no meeting. Ute Muster has been cancelled.

-Principal- (Glen absent, info presented by Donna). Students settled in well. Tirkandji – first group of students going up on Thurs – 10 kids from Yr 7/8, for 1 day. Will go fortnightly for 8 weeks. Yr 9/10 group to go on the alternate week.

- air conditioners installed and will be ready for Term 4.
- may be updating phones, currently being quoted.

7. **General Business**

Wish list presentations: Minutes to be read in conjunction with wish list forms completed and supplied by staff.

-Ag farm (Peter Humphries):

Would like to irrigate an additional 4 Ha of farm. Would fit in with current system, but would put in pipes and risers so negate the need for open channels. Will plant Lucerne into it which will allow the farm to grow more feed. Use existing pump system, and would recycle via normal return channel. Has got \$7000 from Dept drought funding to drought proof the farm which will go towards this project. Have quotes from Peter Conallin and Adamson Irrigation. Will have provision for valves

could be opened remotely. Will assist with Yr 8 project on sustainability. Project has already commenced. Total cost estimate \$31000 (with remote controllers an additional \$2000). Last year the farm made \$17000. Currently 14 ag classes, with more than half the students in the school doing ag.

- food truck mural. (Kath Kirk and Anthony Bradley):

See sketches from Ash Germano for food truck mural, to go on external wall of MPC (\$4400). To operate 1-2 days/ week, by food tech and hospitality students (62 students). Construction students to be involved initially with seating. Breakfast programme may operate from same area (currently on hold due to COVID.) Would allow students to complete their food service requirement (which otherwise is on hold due to COVID). Could provide profit and loss figures to P&C once it is operating. SRC to have name comp with students. ?possibility of seeking sponsorship amongst local business/ Ute Muster.

- Work studies landscaping project (Matt Tobin):

-Work studies students are planning to landscape the Junction/ Henry St corner, with appropriate native plantings and an irrigation system. 14 students. Have spent \$2000 on landscaping near front office, including \$800 on plants. Keen to buy more advanced plants which are larger. Goal to develop employability skills. Discussion regarding approaching Roelink nursery/ Council/ Mitre 10 re landscaping and horticultural advice and special deals. Some funding (\$10000) available from school. Teachers Fed grants open in approx. 1 month. Donna advised that there are also plans to install a yarning circle, and a sensory garden on Henry St side. Also ? raised garden beds around flagpoles.

- Dishwasher for Canteen (Pauline Huntington): \$3635, commercial dishwasher + \$500 plumbing installation. (Mick Farley plumber.). Washes in 2mins. Servicing mechanic in town every 2 weeks. Total \$4100. Improve efficiency in canteen. Will need different trays to fit inside it.

Donation Discussion

1. Canteen dishwasher: purchase approved. Moved M Van Zeyl, 2nd S Mulligan.
2. Ag farm: donation of \$5000 approved. Will also apply for Edward River Council Community Grant for further \$5000, and will consider sending out sponsorship letters. Lynda to liaise with Peter re grant application.
3. Food Truck mural: donation of \$3000 approved, will seek sponsorship for remaining \$1400. However P&C require the requesting staff to have further consultation with Canteen to minimise financial impact, ensure compliance with healthy canteen, and to establish appropriate hours and days of operation. Sue will seek sponsorship.
4. Work studies Landscaping: P&C request specific quotes on irrigation, plant and landscaping costs prior to committing funds, however support the idea in principle.

Lynda to advise wish list presenters of the above decisions.

-Fundraising:

- golf day 6/9/20. Planning discussion. Christina will send out volunteer email. Sue will send Notification of event to Federation. This will probably be our only significant fundraiser for 2020, please encourage all you know to play, or to volunteer!

-Review of Constitution: held over

8. Meeting closed 8.10pm

9. Next meeting – 24th August 2020