

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 24/9/19 6pm

1. **Present-** K Orman, C Mildren, S Mulligan, P Huntington, L Barclay
 2. **Apologies** – D Van Lieshout, L Mulham, S Young, C Learmonth
 3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Pauline, 2nd Sue
 4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**
 - meeting with Adam McSwain and Norm Brennan from Edward River Council 9/9/19 (Christina and Lynda)..update given on communication with MP's re required improvements to school infrastructure..
 - street stall 1/11/19 rather than 16/11/19
 - recycling bins for drink bottles from canteen. Kym to discuss with Marg Blake to see if support class would be interested in organising this.
 5. **Correspondence**
 - IN** – bank statements
 - response from John Barilaro, Premier's office, and Helen Dalton re correspondence from Christina.
 - OUT** – MPHN Community Grant application for Wellbeing hub furnishings
 - Christina wrote letters to Helen Dalton, Sarah Mitchell (Minister for Education), John Barilaro, the Premier and Sarah Cruickshank requesting time frames on infrastructure improvements.
 - Colour run notification of event form submitted.
- Reports:**
- Treasurer's** – attached.
 - Canteen** – attached. Very happy with freezer! Students enjoying home cooked food and lower prices. Healthy canteen meeting attended. Donations required towards Gourmet hamper, to be raffled at street stall on 1/11/19. Lots of catering jobs. May require helpers for spring clean.
 - Driver Ed** – attached
 - Principal-**
 - thankyou sent to Taffy Brunker for supply of scissor lift for A-V installation.
 - shade structures- Mitch Horton said we have to go through Joss to organise quotes. Kym will also try to obtain quotes, ? shade cloth structure for year 9 area.
 - Kym staying on next term.
 - amazed with how good kids are, and keen to focus on and recognise all the great things that students are doing on a daily basis. Strategies: student voice, recognition for doing the right thing, recognition within the community
 - will employ Shane McGrath as a paraprofessional (someone who has a special skill) on a trial of 3 days/week in Term 4, initially working in music but also working in support unit and with kids that don't do elective music. Possibly in the future offer a VET course called Entertainment, and /or begin a sport of audiovisual for students interested in that. Also considering employing a paraprofessional in movement and dance.
 - Digital learning and project based learning: propose that head teachers nominate a digital learning room in each faculty, to be supplied with appropriate devices. Propose a project that enables students to learn across all KLA, which is

measurable, and of value to the community. Utilise the fish park (fish park participants act as teachers for Stage 4 students), and the ag farm. Measure sustainability, wellbeing etc and teach across every subject area in year 8. Ensure one of the student assessments has to be a digital assessment (ie with another school/business/ writer in residence) – to prepare students for their future world. Kym will organise teachers who are experienced in this to come in to our school and train our teachers next term..

- Be You family survey to be distributed to families/ posted on website.

- Science labs: H&S meeting , issues with mould, and lack of flammable cupboards. Kym has ordered flammable cupboards, and written letter to assets requesting that we jump the queue.

- Wish list: Request from Ann-Marie Hay regarding setting up a wellbeing room (as distinct from wellbeing hub), for totally disengaged students. Kym to give all staff a copy of wish list form. All requests need to specify a detailed budget, how it will enhance learning outcomes, and how it will be sustainable and ongoing (rather than linked to individual staff availability. Lynda to email wish list form to Christina, and to Kym. Also to take to next P&C meeting.

- Kym planning on submitting grant applications via Rural and remote network grants, and Sustainable School Grants. Would like support letter from P&C to submit with it.

General Business

- grant writing workshop 29/8 attended by Lynda

- Lynda to write grant application (Local Schools Community Fund) to replace shadecloth over year 7 amphitheatre (is also used as a learning space for all KLA, for drama performances, year meetings, guest performances, as well as lunch and recess times.) Lynda to obtain photo, Kym will send through measurements. Mention our climate and that Deniliquin is drought declared rather than drought affected.

- Channel for Change dinner 6/9, great night, raised \$10000.

- wellbeing hub – decided to apply for MPHN grant, Lynda has submitted application.

-Fundraising:

- production- Week 1 of Term 4. Raffle at Wizard Oz. Pauline will organise raffle. Meat and vegetable trays. Raffle each night.

- Colour run 27/10/19. Sue has done Notification of Event form.

- Ute Muster Driver Ed stand volunteer roster full.

- Cake stall 1/11/19.

6. Meeting closed 7.30pm

7. Next meeting 22/10/19