

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 25/2/20 6pm

1. **Present-** L Barclay, S Mulligan, P Huntington, D Van Lieshout, L Mulham, M VanZeyl, C Mildren, J Crockart, K Thompson
2. **Apologies** – G McKindlay, K Orman, M Rodda, K Barker
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Pauline, 2nd Sue
4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**
 - Local Schools Community Fund grant application was successful (\$14000 towards replacement of shade sails over year 7 amphitheatre). Awaiting quotes from Wayne Edwards at JD Upholstery and Echuca company Pro-Shade Sails.
 - grant submission in for Wellbeing room furnishings through FRRR
5. **Correspondence**
IN
 - Xmas card from Helen Dalton
 - Bank statements
 - Thankyou letter from Principal to the canteen for their donation of \$300 towards presentation night.
 - Emails notifying us of successful grant application for shade sails for Yr 7 amphitheatre
 - Email from business chamber re street bazaar on 2/3/20. Our book sale/cake stall/raffle will go back to Easter. Duke of Ed students may be interested in doing something at street bazaar to raise funds – they have a meeting next week.
OUT
 - RSL grant application on behalf of Gold Duke of Ed participants (Clubgrants)
 - FRRR submission for Wellbeing room requirements
6. **Reports:**
 - Treasurer's** –see attached. Raffle on presentation night raised \$413.
 - Canteen-** Huge thankyou to Kym whom is directing a heap of business towards the canteen, and it has been very busy. Thinks it may be due to Yr 7 being provided with lunch on first day, and thus increased confidence of the Year 7's to go to the canteen.
 - EFTPOS going well.
 - Lots of catering.
 - Easter stall: gourmet raffle box requires donations please. Naomi Ritchie has books she wants to donate for book stall.
 - Canteen requires new microwave, also small air conditioner needs to be replaced. Mathew may have microwave available. If not Lynda to write application for Volunteers grant.
 - Discussion re whether Long Service Leave provisions should be in separate bank account - Sue to investigate at Bendigo Bank and also ask Graeme.
 - Driver Ed** – 2019 programme went well.
 - Committee very excited re Australia Day award for best Community Programme. Great recognition for such a valuable programme which is truly community based.

Anthony Michaels wrote lovely article in Pastoral Times and made a great speech on receipt of the award .

- Applied for Australian Road Safety Foundation awards.

-Will breath test at Ute Muster again.

-Principal (verbal report via Lynda and Donna)

-2020 has begun very positively. Staggered start of year levels was very successful with increased confidence of the Year 7's and a leadership opportunity for the Yr 12's.

-8 operational digital learning centres (1 per faculty) are going very well. Staff have had a training day with additional voluntary training after school with Brenda Norman.

-Sustainability 2.0 programme introduced for Year 8, which incorporates the digital learning centre, the lagoons/fish park, and the ag farm. This is enabling staff and students to work together across all KLA's, and for staff to learn from others outside their faculty.

-employment of paraprofessionals Shane McGrath (music) and Alana Parker (visual arts).

-Establishment of

1. Wellbeing room (room 29)- for students and groups of students eg indigenous, year groups, boys/ girls groups

2. Wellbeing hub – for community groups to come in to school to offer services to students. Currently Vinnies Reconnect, Murray Mallee training, Wellbeing nurse (Callie Learmonth).

3. Wellbeing Reception- Leah Robinson will be based in this area and will manage the usage/ booking of these areas. Will also manage Community liaison and communication. Hope to incorporate a revolving art gallery of student works.

-2 blocks have been painted, fence has been installed (Department decision in response to previous breakins – they have already been installed the majority of schools around the state), 2 science labs are to be fully refurbished. Blinds are being installed in digital learning rooms.

-Yr 6 to 7 night will be brought forward to this term (daylight saving). Distribute P&C fliers to potential parents. Yr 7 adviser for next year to be announced shortly.

-Stage 6 parent teacher night next week.

7. General Business

-ERCEF night this Fri at Fogarty's, guest speaker is solo sailer.

-School contributions- suggest when any correspondence goes home, that it would be worth including a note about the P&C and meeting dates/ times.

-Concern that there was insufficient textbooks for every student to have their own in one of the Yr 11 maths classes, particularly when the school contribution is partially used to fund textbooks. P&C offered to fund textbook purchases if required. (This was followed up post meeting by Donna. The shortage is due to some textbooks not yet returned from last year's Yr 11. This is currently being followed up and if not returned by end of this week, further textbooks will be ordered and have been budgeted for by the faculty).

-Library very hot with non functioning air conditioners. School awaiting for that to be addressed. Difficult for students and staff.

-Christina to send another letter to Minister for Education re lack of response from previous correspondence.

-Yr 11 shade cloth missing over part of Yr 11 area. ? for school budget. To investigate a bit more.

-Fundraising:

-Book/cake sale/ raffle at Easter . Christina will pick up books from Naomi and we will store and sort at Flemings. Lynda to request bags. Seek donations of books/ puzzles and cakes. Sue to organise roster.

- golf day scheduled for 31/5/20.

8. Meeting closed 7.12 pm

9. Next meeting 24/3/2020 (meet at admin building, then will have tour to wellbeing area). Also will be AGM.