

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 26/2/19

1. **Present-** L Mulham, D Van Lieshout, K Barker, G Warren, G McKindlay, L Barclay, S Mulligan, G McKindlay, Rebecca Hof
2. **Apologies** – S Salusalu, F Waters, C Mildren, S Young, Nadine Campton
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting: Moved Sue, 2nd Graeme**
4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**
 - Ag trailer has been purchased, signage has been completed, still to be registered.
 - newsletter reinstated and will go electronic from Term 2 onwards, will be emailed to families and on website and facebook page.
5. **Correspondence**

IN – letter from Simon Barclay thanking P&C for Bob White bequest cheque as 2017 Dux of school

 - RSL bowling club requesting assistance with RCH Good Friday appeal
 - Bank statements
 - Federation of P&C magazine
 - Federation of P&C member guidance documents
 - Letter from Austin Evans in response to our letter requesting funding for building upgrades

OUT – RSL community grant submission for funds towards A-V equipment (thanks Sue)
6. **Reports:**
 - Treasurer's** –.see attached
 - Canteen** – attached
 - Driver Ed** – no meeting
 - **Fundraising.** – Presentation night raffle profit \$655
 - Principal-** attached. All committee were in favour of proposed changes to staff professional development days. The committee was taken on a tour to view the new equipment (including lathes) and improvements to the metalwork facility.
7. **General Business**

-**new DHS uniform policy and survey results (Nicole Jenkins).** The new draft uniform policy has been created in line with new Department policy and Sunsmart policy. (see attached policy). Discussions between staff, Watter's/ The Warehouse, and survey results (indicating some preference for a warm option, an a more unisex option) have seen some proposed changes to the uniform including

 - Replacing the current boys/girls shirt with a red/black sports shirt for daily wear
 - Replacing the junior girls dress and senior girls skirt with a black skirt
 - Replacing the woollen jumpers with a red V neck windcheater with DHS logo

- Replacing boys shorts with black shorts/pants for all year levels
- Adding a black jacket with DHS logo as an extra warm layer.

Some samples of the above products were available for viewing. Availability of some preferred options has limited choice.

Concerns expressed by the committee included :-

- The synthetic sports shirt fabric retains odour. It also gets caught and pulls easily.
- The sports shirt and the V neck windcheater both look very casual and may not portray a professional image of our school.
- The windcheater fabric stains easily and can also pill (it was used as DHS uniform years ago and was replaced by polar fleece which washes and maintains its look for longer).
- The solid red/black of the shirts and black skirts may be too hot for our climate.

The P&C would like to acknowledge all the work of Nicole and the other members of the school community regarding the uniform upgrade. The uniforms will be discussed further at our next meeting.

-homework centre up and running for 2019.

-Fundraising:

- March 9th book sale (Do It in Deni Street Bazaar, 9am-1pm)/ Lob a Choc. Gold coin donation. Need donations of chocolates (please leave at Flemings). Also looking for more donations of books and puzzles. We require helpers for the day (please contact Sue on 58813100 or Lynda on 0439373764 to volunteer).

- Easter Saturday (20/4/19). As we have moved our book sale to 9/3, we will run our cake stall only if sufficient volunteers are available to make and sell cakes. Please contact Lynda if you are available.

-NSW Election day (23/3/19) –cake stall at Deni high School hall.

-Federal election May

-Sunday 5/5/19...the inaugural Deni HS Golf day. Lynda to follow up with Tony Kew.

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-?Battle of the bands

-other ideas

8. Meeting closed

9. Next meeting 26/3/19 AGM