

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – MONTHLY MEETING 27/3/18

1. **Present-** S Mulligan, G Warren, S Salusalu, P Huntington, C Mildren, J Fellows, L Connell, M van Zeyl, D Van Lieshout, A McSwain
2. **Apologies** – L. Barclay, L Mulham, J Crockart, F Waters, L Cleary
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved S. Mulligan, 2nd P. Huntington
4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**
 - Draft Mobile phone policy to be taken to Exec tomorrow, students to be consulted, P&C next meeting. P&C will definitely be consulted prior to it being finalised. Previous policy was out-dated. Not banning phones but restricting use during the school day. Teaching responsible use. Planned implementation date – Term 3

5. Correspondence

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- **Ute Muster – request for volunteers**

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5. Reports:

-Treasurer's – see attached Moved S Mulligan, 2nd J Fellows
Term deposits (for bequest money and long-service leave provision) to be organised at Bendigo Bank at a very competitive interest rate

-Canteen – recent AGM, lots of home cooked food, Roz McDonald has stepped down from canteen, catered for extended staff meeting, health inspection was positive and successful, problem with sinks and blockages – plunger is doing the job in short-term.

AGM minutes and monthly report tabled

-Driver Ed – no meeting.

- Fundraising. –

Thursday 5.30 pm need help moving boxes to front of jewellers, Book sale - 8.30 am start, raffle organised by Pauline Huntington, Sue Mulligan to organise float, cakes and goodies delivered to canteen by Thursday pm or Saturday morning to kiosk

Meeting – minutes tabled

Potential Ladies Night fundraiser

Investigate round tables, chair covers??, dress-up optional, guest speaker? Local ladies with a story? Trivia quiz?

-Principal – as attached

Judy McGuinness Memorial Service - Wednesday 11th April @ 2.15 pm

Demonstrated use of Parent Portal for Parent Teacher Interviews

Resilience program – 3-year program, perhaps an area for bequest money

Working towards excursion and permission notes on Sentral

General Business

- Adam McSwain – Advocacy program

Edward River Council have been surveying the community and areas of concern are:

- Health
- Education
- Water
- CBD and river frontage
- Mobile coverage outside the town

Concerns about education relate to broadening opportunities, creating viable pathways to employment, youth mental health issues as well as the 2 bus loads of students being educated in Echuca.

Glen and Adam have been in consultation about establishing an advocacy position within ERC to lobby politicians prior to the State Election to gain improvements for the school. Deniliquin sits now in a marginal seat and Austin Evans did not win a single polling booth in the Deniliquin area. This is seen to be the best time to lobby.

Main priorities would be;

1. Repair and refurbishment of the Science labs
2. Updating facilities in Industrial Arts rooms - to industry standard for VET courses
3. Updating facilities in Hospitality – to industry standard for VET courses

The funds would be Government funds through the Department of Education Asset Management and Adam can give no guarantees of success but is willing to try to present our case.

Our remoteness classification was also suggested as an area that could be discussed and Adam agreed to investigate that further.

Christina Mildren will be the P & C contact person for the Advocacy group

- Next meeting – ideas for use of bequest money
- WiFi in Careers, still on list for up-grade

6. Meeting closed 7.32pm.

7. Next meeting Tues 22nd May, 6 pm.