

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 27/8/19 6pm

1. **Present-** Kym Orman, D Van Lieshout, C Learmonth, S Mulligan, P Huntington, L Barclay, L Mulham, S Salusalu, C Mildren, S Young, G McKindlay

2. **Apologies –**

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Sue, 2nd Pauline

4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

-MPC A-V equipment installation occurred last week. Taffy Bruncker to be recognised for his donation of the use of his scissor lift (worth \$2000), Kym to put on facebook page, school newsletter, electronic sign. Working well so far.

5. **Correspondence**

IN – Certificate of currency for P&C insurance

-bank statements

-Deni Community Group; successful in application for canteen freezer for \$2500, P&C will contribute \$1000 as well. Thanks to Sue for writing grant application.

-letter from Helen Dalton in response to our letter regarding the need for infrastructure upgrades. Helen advised that the Minister for Education has said that NSW Government is committed to completing backlog of maintenance by 2020. Kym to speak to Mitch Horton regarding future planned maintenance for our school. Christina to write letter in response requesting a specific time frame for works to be completed at DHS, and enquiring whether our significant infrastructure upgrades required are part of “planned maintenance”. Essential to have suitable hospitality and science facilities as we have large cohorts of students taking these subjects.

OUT – Deni Community Grant application (Driver Ed lessons)

-reconciliation report for A-V equipment for ERC

-application for P&C membership and insurance

-letter from Donna Van Lieshout re financial support for furnishing the Wellbeing hub – see General Business.

6. **Reports:**

-Treasurer’s –.see attached. Payments to canteen for Homework club (so Julie can pay staff by direct deposit). Presentation 4th Sept for Deni Community Group application.

-Canteen – see attached. Judy Hand has stepped down after 21 years with the committee.

Street stall 1/11/19 (Fri). Pauline organising, Lynda to help. ? Morning tea orders/ may be done via the support class.

Accredited with Healthy Canteens today! Congratulations to Lisa and Di and their committee. Require school’s support to make this as successful as possible.

Chocolates such as those sold by the GVBR cannot be sold at school (but can be sold outside school). Canteen menu to be given out to the transition Yr 6 to 7 students.

Possibility of placing recycling bins around the school as all drink bottles now sold in the canteen are recyclable. These could be used as a fundraiser for eg GVBR or other groups within the school. Promote menu through PDHPE classes.

-Driver Ed – see attached. Kym advised she had experience with a Driver Ed programme at Murrumbateman which was very successful. Lynda will ask Jenny Fellows to give Kym a call to discuss this further.

-Principal- Kym Orman. Lots of positives: Very impressed with students; uniform compliance; year 12 students recognising that teachers go above and beyond call of duty.

Planning to focus on:

- Celebrating and rewarding good attendance, make it part of the culture to want to be here. Analysis of non-attendance data (parents now getting SMS). Highlighting students who may have issues and ensuring they receive assistance and intervention.

-Looking at student voice: getting great learning and great kids and putting it in newsletter/ assembly.

-should have a virtual sister school/ virtual excursions/ virtual staff professional learning. Technology in classrooms currently not great to meet the capabilities of the curriculum. \$100000 set aside for staff PD. Proposal to funds on interactive panels and laptops for both student and teacher learning. Initially one per faculty (\$50000). I pads are also old and don't always connect. Teacher delivery also very important and teachers need to be confident and trained in its use. Kym going to Edward school and TAFE to view their use of it.

-employed external supervisors for Yr 12 trials to replicate HSC exams.

- Subject selections from Yr 10 to 11: ensuring wide choice of subjects in each line.

7. General Business

-welcome to relieving Principal Kym.

- grant writing workshop 29/8 at RSL –Lynda to attend.

-Local Schools Community fund programme. Up to \$20000 available. Closing date 30/9/19. Kym to discuss wish list with staff, and to determine whether Asset Management would have to provide a quote for eg shade structure for the year 9 area (or whether it is possible to utilise a local business).

-Channel for Change dinner 6/9, please support. Tickets available from Deni Party Hire.

-Request for financial support (\$2148) for the Wellbeing hub. P&C supportive of this in principle but need to raise funds.. Graeme suggested we write letters to Deni businesses requesting support. Donna will send appropriate information to Sue who will formulate letters.

-Congratulations to Deni Mob on their recent award in Darwin!

8. Fundraising:

- production- Week 1 of Term 4. (Wizard of Oz). Raffle of Meat tray and vege box from IGA. Tickets to be sold on the night, both at the door and inside the hall. Pauline to organise hampers with IGA.

-Colour run 27/10/19. Sue to do Notification of Event form.

- Ute Muster Driver Ed stand (4-6/10/19), volunteers please contact Jenny Fellows.

-book sale next Easter

9. Meeting closed 7.40pm

10. Next meeting 24/9/19