

## DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES 3/12/19 6pm

1. **Present-** S Salusalu, L Barclay, S Mulligan, C Mildren, P Huntington, K Orman, D Van Lieshout, L Wishart

2. **Apologies** – G McKindlay, C Learmonth

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Sue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline

4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

- Maddie Callanan keen for recycling to occur, to be confirmed with Marg Blake.
- MPHN Youth Community grants, close 27/3/19, Donna to consider applying for funds for wellbeing hub.
- colour run went well, congratulations to SRC for their organisation. Did not sell many drinks and lollies.

5. **Correspondence**

**IN** – letter from Helen Dalton informing us that she has again written to the Minister for Education, Sarah Mitchell, and is awaiting a response.

- Bank statements

**OUT** - nil

6. **Reports:**

**-Treasurer's** –see attached. \$37 income from colour run drinks.

**-Canteen-** very busy with lots of catering, including within the school and at the uke muster. Cake stall raised \$1900 approx. New EFTPOS machine working well now. Students loving home cooked food. New freezer being fixed under warranty.

**-Driver Ed** – this week. See attached report from Jenny.

**-Principal**

-very busy with a range of projects. Focus on sustainability, ie that the skills will be developed within the staff to continue with this approach.

-thanked the canteen for their flexibility and willingness to cater, often with little notice.

-Implementing digital learning and project based learning. Have purchased 250 laptops, 8 interactive panels and associated requirements so each faculty has their own digital learning centre. Staff require enormous amount of training. Aim to have a connection in Yr 8, between the fish park, the ag farm, and the digital learning centre...and across all KLA's. Very exciting. Hope that this project based learning across KLA's will eventually have great impact on NAPLAN, HSC etc. Kim has applied for \$20000 grant to pay Dr John Conallin, and Dan Hutton. ALL KLAs in all years will have opportunity in digital learning centre. Will employ an **instructional leader (Brenda Norman)** – look after classroom digital learning, teachers can come and look at how it is used. Students can give feedback on how they are feeling about their learning, and feedback on their lessons. Teachers taking responsibility for their teaching. Trying to embed, for sustainability, the practices of how kids learn best, how feedback is given and how to assess

- Also created a **head teacher wellbeing (Donna)**. Goal is that teaching and learning, and wellbeing, become one. Responsibilities include
  - wellbeing hub
  - selecting a nurse for the school who will be based here but will also service primary schools.
  - Created a wellbeing room. Year advisors need role statement. Year/girls/boys advisors can go to the wellbeing room with small groups of students. Other teachers can book the room. Leah Robinson will be Donna's right hand community liaison person, and will manage who goes into the wellbeing room and ensure it is well utilised.
  - student voice needs development. Donna will take over SRC , and run assemblies, major welcomes, etc. Hopes kids feed back what they want to instructional leader and Donna.
  - need to coordinate what our needs are.
  - anything to do with awards. "Catch them doing something good" programme...an inclusive award programme.
  - anything to do with transition.
  - Profile builder programme: aim to begin with Yr 8, with the thought to translate it to whole school. Also possibly Yr 11. Kids need to choose subjects wisely. Have structured meeting between parent, teacher and child, and look at their profile.

So creation of 2 head teachers. Milestones for next year– 3 strategic areas, linked to milestones, and linked to money. Next year: ongoing evaluation and feedback so staff can evaluate the 2 head teacher positions and whether to keep them in to 2021. Kym busy trying to set up for 2020 and how to move forward. Matt Kiley doing some IT maintenance, also Department have staff, for hardware maintenance. Getting a new Student support officer (hopefully with a social work degree) in June 2020. Shane McGrath 2.5 days/ week...working with support and mainstream kids. Will do some audio engineering skills in sport time. ? an animator/ ? Nick Robinson for photography in future. P&C may be able to support some of these things in the future. Staff morale has improved a lot and responding to the leadership.

## 7. General Business

- wish list – form revised – see new form. Christina to email to Kym for review.
- letters to potential donors to be written to fund furnishings for Wellbeing hub (action: Sue) – still to be done.
- Donna – letter from RSL running a day a Good Friday community event. Run a stall with a percentage to go to the RCH. Limited power. P&C doing book stall and street stall the next day. Students may be able to do music. Think about what could be student driven to add to the event. Eg great vic kids making pedal powered milkshakes.

### -Fundraising:

- vege box raffle at presentation night 17/12/19, Pauline to organise from IGA.
- book sale next Easter

## 8. Meeting closed 7.26 pm

## 9. Next meeting 25/2/2020