

Barrenjoey High School
P&C Association
Wednesday 27th June, 2018

MINUTES

Meeting opened at 6:10pm

ATTENDEES: Ian Bowsher, Kalinda Hawson, Peter Thompson, Sally Mayman, Cilla Cole, Nicki Inger, Christy Bishop, Mel Couston, Clare Hawkins, Sheridan Binns, Susie Thompson, Lara Kantor-Smith

APOLOGIES: Di Cutrie, Isabella Lopez

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from 23rd May mtg approved by Kalinda Hawson, seconded by Peter Thompson.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Ian):

- Night Market
 - Thanks to all and thanks to the Committee
 - Approx 1500-2000 people through the gate
 - Feedback all fabulous. Great PR
- Working Bee a success despite dreadful weather.
- Accidental Counsellor course same day as working bee. This was the 3rd of these put through in 18mths (approx. 65 community members trained). Well done to all.
- Yr8 and Yr10 subject selection night well attended. Yr10 selection interviews happening this week. Almost every Yr10 student represented by at least one parent – fantastic increase in parental involvement.
- Yr8 parent/student/teacher night well attended
- About 300 people attended 'A Night with the Blokes' at Avalon Surf Club – great turnout
- Yr10 Emotional Health workshops now finished
- Yr9 accelerated subject selection info night early next term, beginning of Wk2. Accelerated subjects for 2019 are Ancient History and Business Studies.
- Moving into 2019
 - Uniform review – will start to look at everything (will run for the rest of the year) to start next year.
 - Roll Call/Assembly review
 - Group of students and staff looking at classroom expectations and teaching expectations
- Sarah Peachman moving to the Forrest HS beginning of Term4 – H/T position. SRC coordinator role moving to Lani Blackman
- Year 7 numbers for 2019 approx 150 – very large group (numbers usually between 115 and 125)

Ian presented Year 10 Semester 1 Report results and analysis. Now reviewing success or otherwise of Gender Initiative – more to come on this when data analysed in detail.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Kalinda):

- Night Market - thanks to all for help and assistance throughout. Short clip of amazing photos from the night shown. Night Market didn't make money (approx. 1K only) but so much positive PR – well worth it.
- Thanks to Alan Stokes for Accidental Counsellor course – fabulous feedback
- Golden Ball organisation now in full swing for 29th September. Claire Delaney and team organising. Ticket prices finalised (\$100 each).
- Performance Space – great difficulty in getting loan of 200K because unsecured. Still working on this.
- Thanks to teachers for the Subject selection evenings – well attended

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cilla):

- Night Market made \$1153

P&C SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Band Committee (Nicki):

No Band Report provided

Canteen & Uniform Store (Kalinda/Susie):

- extensive menu pricing overhaul (new prices come into effect next week)
- new chest freezer donated by one of the staff members.
- Volunteers still an issue; approx. 1-2 per week if lucky. Need to work on ways to increase numbers
- New items introduced to menu

Barrenjoey Performance Space Steering Committee (Christy):

- Meetings with architect firm and assets department ongoing
- Received remainder of grant from council
- Hoping that beginning of next term might have some progress on architects final drawing
- Meeting next week to assess strategy moving forward

Cook Book (Sally):

- 8 sponsors / advertisers now on board
- One last photo shoot at school on Tuesday and a couple more at home. Will all be shot by end of July
- Printing targeted for end August
- Should be ready for Golden Ball

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Kalinda – Book Week

- Book Week 17th to 24th August (Wk 5 of Term 3)
 - Number of events to celebrate including book stall, book club lessons in English classes and writing workshops
 - Little Book library / Street Library to be set up (bring a book to exchange for another)
 - Looking for a parent who is a published author (preferably fiction) or TV screen writer as guest speaker.
- This Saturday (30th June) 9am-12pm Avalon Visioning workshop in The Annex – need a representative from P&C. Sally going and Peta Clark (as school rep)

Peter - Student Injury Insurance policy

- Students are covered 24 hrs/day, on and off the school grounds.
- Cover 1 – get more money if off the school grounds than Cover 2
- \$3000 Premium is approx. \$3.96 per student
- There was further discussion (for and against) for purchasing the policy.
- Motion “That the current Student Insurance Policy is discontinued and the money that would have been spent on the premium redirected towards other P&C initiatives”
 - Motion seconded by Christy
 - Vote was held: majority in favour of discontinuing the insurance policy

Christy - thank you to the school for allowing ‘Living Ocean’ to come in to support ‘plastic free July’ (celebrate living a plastic free life) on Saturday 28th July.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm

Next Meeting Wed 15th August 2018