

COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

Date & Time: Monday, 18 February 2019, Commencing at 6.00pm

Venue: Coolum State High School – Administration Building, Common Room

Attendees: as per sign on book

Secretariat: Nolly Griffiths

| Agenda Item/Topic | |
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| a) | <p>Welcome to members and apologies</p> <p>Meeting opened 6.02pm Cathy Duncan, Suzette Warnes</p> |
| b) | <p>Confirmation of Minutes of the previous General Meeting</p> <p>Moved: Clare Second: Monica</p> |
| c) | <p>Business arising out of the Minutes of the previous General Meeting</p> <p>Nil</p> |
| d) | <p>President Report – Nicole Sklenars</p> <p>Report Tabled Moved: Clare Second: Desley</p> |
| e) | <p>Treasurer Report – Suzette Warnes</p> <p>Including Canteen Report Moved: Monica Second: Clare Andrew Barry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moved from Home Economics building to AFL Shed over the holidays ready for day one trading - the set-up is not ideal but working OK - students are helping out during the two breaks which is great - Friday's takings was over \$2000, despite no coffee machine. Coffee sales is around \$300 per week approx. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to Marilyn the cleaner for volunteering her time helping out in the mornings - trying to mix up the Menu to keep it interesting for the kids - each week the sales are increasing - Sushi and Vietnamese rolls and subway cookies are selling very well |
| f) | Principal Report – Troy Ascott | <p>Introduced Anthony Swan, new Deputy Principal – Anthony thanked all the welcoming staff, great students, looking forward to the future at Coolum High.</p> <p>Report Tabled Moved: Clare Seconded: Chappy</p> |
| g) | Business Manager Report - Nolly Griffiths | <p>Report Tabled Budget Overview Report and Balance Sheet Summary tabled. Moved: Desley Second: Clare</p> |
| h) | P&C Donation – bike racks | \$766 each bike rack – holds 14 bikes each. Will purchase 5 x bike racks from Bendigo bank grant funds |
| i) | Term 1, 2019 - Excursions for endorsement | <p>Endorsed Moved: Nolly Second: Monica</p> |
| | 2019 P&C Fundraising Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lawn Bowls schedule (Term 2 Music, Term 3 NASA trip) | Noted and tabled |
| j) | AGM Notice – Monday 18 March, 2019, 6pm | On track for 18/3/19. Notice will be provided via email to members and published in the school newsletter |
| k) | General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Barrie | Richard Barrie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skort purchased last year however when purchased this year they were 13cm longer - Richard feels that the extra length is too long and heavy and made it difficult for girls to run and play sport in |

- Danielle and Cameron Townsend
- Girls ties – Mary Beddow

- Nolly advised that this length is being addressed with the supplier and will be rectified at no cost to the parent
- Nolly also advised that the cost of the skirt prior to 2019 was \$30 without the logo, \$35 with the CSHS logo
- Richard said he applauds the uniform and the corporate length of the formal skirt
- Troy thanked the P&C Executive for their hard work to move the uniforms to The School Locker so that parents had access to uniforms. Troy would also like to see future P&C meetings about literacy, numeracy, education.

Danielle Townsend:

- Letter received 16/2 from Danielle Townsend - Tabled.
- The new uniform looks good. The issue is with the quality, the stitching falling apart, the hems come undone. Difficult to take back if there is no receipt.
- Danielle would like to see the design changes cease as this has caused some financial burden on them, particularly if there are many children. Stick to the uniform design.
- Danielle proposes that the formal uniform be optional for the senior years. She feels that the students need to be able to express themselves.
- Cameron Townsend added that at some stage there are kids that have complained about the uniform.
- The swimming carnival was also taken away this year and did not give some kids an opportunity to be a part of it.
- Danielle also raised the issue of her child being out of class.
- Troy stated that the school is always here to help with the cost of uniforms. We have probably not communicated that very well. So if any parent is experiencing difficulties with the purchase of any uniforms or any financial difficulties, they should make a time to see the Business Manager and discuss their needs.
- Nicole advised that the senior polo will be phased out to save parents purchasing any more.
- Troy said that the decision making body is the P&C which is bound by the P&C Constitution. The P&C is about making a contribution to the community and the meeting shall not be conducted disrespectfully.
- Nicole advised that there was due notice for P&C meetings and in particular the notice regarding uniforms. It is the responsibility of the parents who are interested to make contact with the school to find out times. The school and the P&C provide the messages and emails about when meetings occur and do the best they can to communicate to parents.
- Nicole advised Bindi Beddow and Danielle Townsend to make a time please to meet with the Principal to discuss their concerns around attendance and behaviour as those issues are not issues for this forum. They are issues of a confidential nature and as such should be addressed in the appropriate forum.

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| <p>I) Registration of new members</p> | <p>Danielle Townsend Cameron Townsend Richard Barrie Marilyn Friske Cathy Laufer Kristy Horsfall</p> |
| | <p>Meeting closed 7.13pm</p> |
| | <p>Carry forward Chappy News to next meeting</p> |
| <p>Amendment to Minutes 18/2/19 – as requested by Danielle Townsend (email from Danielle Townsend received 2/3/19)</p> | <p><u>“Danielle would like to see the design changes cease as this has caused some financial burden on them, particularly if there are many children”</u> – I didn’t say its caused financial burden on me specifically. I said it causes financial burden on families having so many changes in a short period of time and trying to keep up with the design and all the rules. I used my situation as an example of people (myself) with a child in Year 9 this year having bought uniforms 2 years ago and the that design being abolished to younger grades due to new logo so I couldn’t hand them down. Its hard for families to pay fees, buy a computer and constantly keep up with uniform changes.</p> <p><u>“Danielle also raised the issue of her child being out of class”</u> – I didn’t say this. I said that children (in general) sneak out of the school easily and are regularly seen at McDonalds/ Peregian etc. and the school worries about image so much with the uniform when they need to focus on stuff like this more. I have an <u>ex-student</u> who was doing this regularly (I didn’t know and the school didn’t know) but only realised in hindsight and its still happening for other parents.</p> |