

East Hills Boys High School P&C Minutes

Monday 23rd September 2019

Meeting Opened: 6.07 pm

Present: Tracey Evans, David Evans, Susan Boxall, Ray Veleski, Mary Letfallah, Arleen Thickett, Frederika Parrington, Ursula Jungo, Julianne Cakirsoy, Paul Abboud & Andrew Kontellis.

New Members: N/A

Apologies: Hend Zaid, Karen Savins, Rachel McClelland

Approval Previous Minutes: August minutes previously distributed by email.

Moved: Susan Boxall Seconded: Arleen Thickett

Business Arising:

- Student Injury Insurance – Covers sports injuries at any time. Sports high schools make insurance mandatory. Will try and contact to discuss. Parents may still face gap but would do in most scenarios. It is a transaction between student and insurer with P&C just paying premium of \$3,292 as all students must be covered. Seek scenarios of fracture, dental and major injury.
- iPromise Grants – Liaising with Mr Cavanagh and seek assistance from Bunnings.
- My Community Grant – We were successful and will receive \$193,500 to air-condition the hall. A fantastic result and thanks to all involved. Funding Agreement and EFT form to be completed by 11/12 but will be lodged before this date. Then must work through stages and whether it goes via AMU to tender or school to project manage. Will be installed 2020.
- CBP Grant 2019 – To resurface the multipurpose courts will be submitted this week. Quote was less than expected so after discussions, applying for \$20,000 with P&C and school to each contribute \$6,750.

Correspondence In: N/A

Correspondence Out: Thankyou's for My Community Grant

Principals Report:

- Solar My School initiative operated by Bankstown Council with a maximum of \$100,000 available. The government will pay 50% and the school 50%. However, there are companies willing to pay the schools portion if it is Deductible Gift Recipient under taxation ruling TR2013/2. Project specific for building fund. Frederika has information regarding this. Meeting with council held and they will now do a feasibility study looking at buildings, sun aspect, usage and power supply. Surplus power does not go into batteries but into the grid.
- Maintenance over holiday period includes 3 new roofs for M, E & F Blocks and 33 spaces are being recarpeted.

- NAPLAN results have showed growth between Yr7 to Yr9 with presentation provided. School is well above similar schools and state average. This is a great reflection and positive result of the Literacy and Numeracy program. Support to be provided for Yr 9 students who need assistance. This is also reflected in the great results for the Yr10 Minimum Standards. This week, 100 students from Holsworthy, Bass Hill, Moorebank, EHG and our boys who did not meet the standard will be undertaking study with Mr Bawden and 5 other teachers before resitting the exam.
- Finding casual teachers still a struggle but school doing the best it can to cover vacancies.

Treasurers report: \$32,389.12 in the bank with allowance for grant of \$5276. Cheque 000179 for \$66 issued 5/2/18 has not been presented and will be cancelled.

East Hills Boys High School P&C Association proposes to cancel a cheque for \$66 issued to Janine Kateeb on 5 February 2018 for reimbursement of teacher's morning tea as it has not been presented.

Moved: Frederika Parrington

Seconded: Julianne Cakirsoy

All in favour: YES

General Business

The P&C feel we should encourage and recognise students who provide extra service to the school community. It was discussed and agreed that an annual award for \$100 to be given to a Yr12 student commencing this year with the teachers to determine the recipient.

MOTION

East Hills Boys High School P&C Association is to provide an annual P&C School Community Service Award of \$100 to a Year 12 student for school community service at the Graduation Ceremony.

Moved: Ursula Jungo

Seconded: Arleen Thickett

All in favour: YES

Further discussions held regarding whether we should also provide an award for junior/senior years or for all years on the same basis. An award for each year was the preference.

MOTION

East Hills Boys High School P&C Association is to provide an annual P&C School Community Service Award for each form from Year 7 to Year 11 of \$50 to a student for school community service which is to be given at Presentation Day.

Moved: Ursula Jungo

Seconded: Mary Letfallah

All in favour: YES

Our country community is suffering during the drought and several towns are nearly out of water. There have been examples where city schools have buddied up with country schools to assist them and we wondered if this was something EHBHS may be interested in doing. Different options raised. Idea will be discussed with teachers and members to also consider idea and possible ways and who to assist with matter on agenda next month for further discussion.

Meeting Closed: 7.36 pm

Next Meeting: 23rd September 2019