

East Hills Boys High School P&C Minutes Monday 22nd February 2021

Meeting Opened: 6.11 pm

Present: Arleen T, Susan B, Julie D, Michael D, Ashley J, Rachel McC, Karen S, Paul A, Andrew K, Jiying C, Hiba E & Sunny Z.

Virtually:

New Members: N/A

Apologies: Ray V, Mary L, Clare T & Frederika P

Approval Previous Minutes: November minutes previously distributed by email.

Moved: Ashley J

Seconded: Julie D

In Favour: All

Business Arising:

CBP Grant – Funding was delayed as issue of same address for the 3 schools with the \$7,500 received on 20/1/21. Cheque for \$12,500 handed to the school. Based on historical results, this will bring a saving of \$9,000 per year. Final report to be completed and forwarded to CBP.

Student Insurance: Expired 31/1/21. Insurer advises nil claims but notes that school was not previously listed next to claimant. Insurance covers students 24/7. Trial period may not have been long enough to give an indication of its worth. Premium to be obtained and whether it can be backdated or pro-rata with further discussions at next meeting.

iPromise Grant: All grant and P&C funds given to school. Final report to iPromise due by 26 2020.

House and School Banners: Delivered to the school on 28th January 2021.

Wendy Lindsay Meeting: Rachel and Susan met with State MP Wendy Lindsay on 15/12/20. Discussed the inequality of school funding, change of school boundaries, school counselling and mowing of verges. Wendy Lindsay is holding a P&C networking grant information session on 9/3 which Arleen, Susan & Ashley are attending.

Correspondence In: Tracey E resignation, P&C E-Bulletins, P&C Covid update, P&C Election of Councillors and Delegates, P&C Leadership, EDConnect Smart Purchasing and Centre for Volunteers survey.

Correspondence Out:

Principals Report:

HSC results were great with 12 students achieving an ATAR above 90. Best results in the area.

School in area boundaries for 2022 have changed to give students the option of single or co-ed schools. Our area has increased but unsure what effect this will have on enrolments.

The Autoshed is operational and students are loving it.

Two contractors were engaged to mow verges after Canterbury Bankstown Council ceased mowing them. Took 2 days at substantial cost and ongoing expense will reduce funds for student resources.

The Executives have been working on strategic improvements for the new school plan for the next 4 years. Focus is on student growth attainment, student wellbeing with more support at school and quality of teaching with new programs and strategies.

Casual teacher engaged and SLSO's to support students who did not engage or fell behind during Covid from additional government funds.

Treasurers report: Accounts are with auditor. Cash balance as at today is xxxxxx.

General Business

Discussed the AGM next month and outlined the roles. President and Secretary to be filled and we ask everyone to consider taking on these roles. Support will be given with handover and compliance issues over the year. Membership fee of \$1 is to be paid at March meeting.

A farewell dinner for Tracey and welcome dinner for new members will be held at Panania Diggers at 6.30pm Monday 1st March. All welcome. RSVP so we can reserve tables.

School photos Monday and envelopes will be handed out tomorrow to students.

Meeting Closed: 7.21 pm

Next Meeting: 22nd March 2021 Annual General Meeting