

# East Hills Boys High School P&C Minutes

**Monday 22nd August 2022**

**Meeting Opened:** 6.10 pm

**Attendance:** Ray V, Ashley J, Clare T, Richard T, Arleen T, Paul A, Andrew K, Karen S, Gordon M and Rachel M.

**Virtually (if applicable):** Jane C

**Special Guest:** State MP for East Hills, Ms Wendy Lindsay

**Apologies:**

**Approval Previous Minutes:**

**Moved:** Ashley J

**Seconded:** Arleen T

**In Favour:** All

**Business Arising:**

**Volunteer Grant:** There is \$xx remaining of the \$1,100 grant. The motion was for funds of up to \$xx (February 2022 minutes), so there is a remainder of \$xx to spend.

**Stronger Communities Grant:** Awaiting delivery of the 2 defibs from Defibtech.

**P&C Equipment** – The P&C equipment is stored onsite in a shipping container. The existing asset list needs to be confirmed and the equipment checked as it has not been used for a couple of years. P&C to check the equipment.

**Correspondence In:** P&C E-Bulletin, Mat Wakefield, Comedy for a Cause – Comedy Fundraise, Andrew Leigh MP (Federal – Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities & Treasury) – Town Hall Meeting – Building Community, P&C Federation – new online Community & Survey, David Coleman - 2022 Volunteers Grant Programme

**Correspondence Out:** EHBHS – P&C page for Newsletter

**Treasurers Report:** Balance as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August is \$xx.. Funds after commitments = \$xx

**Principals Report:**

Struggling with staffing – there has been an impact with less staff; however, the current staff have been flexible in filling gaps in staffing. They are to be commended for their effort.

Proposed Gymnasium – the school requires the support of the local member for approval and funding. The NSW Government has pledged \$8.6 billion in school infrastructure over 4 years (including new schools). A meeting has been arranged with Ms Wendy Lindsay to discuss this and the staffing issues. Estimated Year7 numbers for 2023 – 160 with a split of 50:50 in and out of area.

**Special Guest: State MP for East Hills, Ms Wendy Lindsay:**

(6:25pm to 7:10pm)

Wendy mentioned that she was advocating for Condell Park High School for upgraded and new sporting infrastructure with an emphasis on basketball. This will also benefit the community as the Bankstown Basketball is based in Condell Park.

We formally thanked the NSW Government for the funding via the Communities Building Grant which contributed to the refurbishment of the Basketball Courts.

Wendy advised that there was a link in her newsletter to a Grants website which lists available grants.

It was acknowledged that there is a shortage of casual teaching staff throughout NSW. This staff shortage is being felt throughout other industries, not just teaching.

In response to a P&C question, Wendy advised that the P&C look at the Arts Unit which delivers programs in dance, drama and music throughout NSW. They have a Facebook page.

At present, Wendy indicated that the proposed housing development at the UWS Milperra Campus (the UWS will be relocating to Bankstown) will not have an effect on our School.

#### **General Business:**

Last Year the P&C arranged cookies for the Year 12 and staff for the end of year. This was due to there being no Year 12 Picnic Day due to COVID-19 regulations. The school advised that they would like the P&C to fund either, an ice cream vendor, donuts, slushee vendor for the Picnic Day for approx. 100 Year 12 students. It was decided that Clare would liaise with the school regarding the best option.

#### **Motion**

**The East Hills Boys High School P&C Association approved the total expenditure of up to \$xx for a vendor to supply food vendor (TBD) for the Year 12 Picnic Day.**

**Moved: Arleen T**

**Seconded: Ashley J**

**In Favour: All**

The P&C will provide its ongoing Presentation Day prizes (gift cards), contribute to the End of Year Party and Teachers end of Year lunch. These will be discussed and approved in a future meeting.

The P&C will submit and EOI for the 2022 Volunteers Grant – a BBQ, Camera, and an actual BBQ event to attract more members.

**Close Meeting:** 7.34 pm

**Next Meeting:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6:00pm.

Note: There is no September meeting due to the school holidays.