

GENERAL MEETING - MINUTES

8th February 2023

Video Conference

General Meeting

Chairperson: Simon Cahill

Official Meeting Opened: 7.03pm

Attendance & Apologies:

Zoom: as per Zoom log.

In Person: as per sign on sheet.

Apologies: none.

Kathy O'Sullivan – Principals updates – see attached presentation:

Kathy will send out a report prior to the P&C meeting in future. If you have any questions for Kathy please submit them to the P&C. Kathy is also always happy to answer any questions if time permits during meetings.

Bec Fee – was going to join us to give us a presentation on university results – but we are still receiving information from students on this – we have data on offers – but still getting data on acceptance (what the students have chosen to study). Unlike the HSC results – the school doesn't get sent them – we need the students to tell us. This is valuable information – particularly the impact of early entry ATAR offers an acceptance.

Q&A

Q: What happened to the funding request for a net in the new gym?

A: Don't need the net for the gym. It won't work with the location of the heaters. Going to have a portable one instead.

Q: How did average students go?

A: Early entry has had an impact of HSC results. There has been discussion with universities about delaying early entry offers. Currently students have been receiving offers before trials (which is usually the last assessment task worth 40% of a students grade).

Q: Does Scripture conflict with schedule of any of the other classes such as Maths, etc?

A: No. The school still meets the required hours. Classes are rotated so the same subject is not impacted. For non scripture – students are doing supervised private study.

Q: Can students audition for more than 1 role in the school musical?

A: Yes – students can nominate their preferred roles. Most students have put down for multiple roles.

Minutes from previous meeting – see attached.

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Motion: Review & acceptance of minutes from the previous meeting held on the 26th October 2022

Moved: Derry

Second: Patti

Result: Approved – unanimous.

Action Items

The following comments were made:

- Banking - setup Westpac accounts & term deposit.
Status: In progress. Accounts setup. Need to now transfer money from CommBank to Westpac.

Correspondence:

- None.

Presidents Report - Simon

None – will comment at other stages of the meeting.

Treasurers Report – Roman

Roman presented the Treasurers report:

Motion: that the P&C accept the Treasurers Report.

Moved: Simon

Second: Ben

Result: Approved – unanimously

Funding Requests

The following funding requests were discussed – please see the chat log for the voting record for each item.

Requester	Item	Cost	Vote
None			

Canteen Report – Simon

Canteen is in trouble - Not getting enough volunteers which means we are struggling to keep the services we have. This problem has been going on for a while but it is now a big issue.

The canteen is a P&C venture – run on a not-for-profit basis. We don't want to outsource it to a commercial company.

Noted that we did have some challenges with the volunteer forms – but these have been fixed.

Desperately need volunteers for our canteen. Shifts can seem long – but even if you are available for an hour or 2 over lunch would be a massive help.

Current impact – parent teacher nights – all teachers stay behind, and the canteen provides refreshments to staff. But we can't offer it this year without more volunteers. If anyone can help on those days would be greatly appreciated.



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Action Items: need help especially on the following dates:

28/02/2023 Year 12 Parent Teacher Night
28/03/2023 Year 10 Parent Teacher Night
2/05/2023 Year 11 Parent Teacher Night
9/05/2023 Year 9 Parent Teacher Night
16/05/2023 Year 8 Parent Teacher Night

Second hand Uniform Shop – Simon

The opening days have changed – these have been published in the newsletter.

You can donate your second hand uniforms to the shop. Just drop off at the front office. 100% of money from the second hand uniform shop goes to the P&C.

Grants

None.

Communications

P&C has a Facebook page. Manly Selective Campus Parents Community-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1786869161415814>

We encourage all to join. There is a simple question –let us know what year your child is in as we get a lot of spam requests.

General Business

Year 7 Orientation Day

Simon – thanked Olena for all the refreshments and Mel / Sarah for the Band questions.

Meeting Closed: 8.28pm

Next Meeting: 15/03/2023

Notes: voting was done in person & via the chat in the Zoom call. A copy of the chat transcript can be obtained from the secretary.

Membership – costs \$1 to join – and allows you to vote.