DAPTO HIGH SCHOOL P&C General Meeting

25.11.2014 7.00pm in Library.

Attendance: Andrew FitzSimons, Dayle House Chapman, Sean Quinn, Traybee McLean, Sandy Kwan, Linda, Peter Smith, Sharon O’Callaghan, Tina Hush, Helen Pirangi, Simon Burns, Nigel Chapman, Darcy Moore

Apologies: Michelle Garcia.

Meeting opened 7.15pm in the library.

B.Y.O.D. Update. Mr Darcy Moore
- happy with Yr 9.
- Yr 8 BYOD Funday went well with nearly 200 students, high level of engagement.
- Technology support officers assisted students and staff.
- will inform students of website for free software and good apps.
- requirements of devices:- connect to internet, document text capable, presentation capable.
- need 60 equity devices.
- faculties developing process for BYOD.

Previous Meeting Minutes 28.10.2014, Approved Peter Smith Seconded Traybee McLean

Business Arising

- Refuge Island hasn’t started.
- Subway Hoodies progress unchanged.

Principal’s Report

See Accountability Report.

Treasurer’s Report

- $2002.99 P&C Fund
- $2974.95 Building Fund
- $355.00 Voluntary Donations
- $3002.00 P&C Building Fund
- Traybee McLean is now a co-signature on cheques.

Approved Sean Quinn Seconded Dayle House Chapman
Correspondence

- letter from Interseat including catalogue for seating.
- Copy of FOE results.
- Premier Illawarra Buses about on time running. If students aren’t loaded on buses, buses leave without them. Have up to 7 minutes after 2.40pm.
- map of canteen proposal (Taylor’s ideas.)
Approved Sue Kwan Seconded Sharon Q’Callaghan

General Business

- more host families needed for Korean students, 4th Feb-13Feb 2015.
- uniform samples coming to school, possible to upload photo’s on website,
- girls skirts are short and tight, discussed at executive, concern to be reported, encourage modest presentation.
- dislike for kids wearing hoodies expressed.
- more shade for senior quad, seating with shade/shelter is on the cards.
- Yr9&8 have lost bins, survey conducted and some bins removed. More bins to be installed.
- query about pirated movies.
- people stopping in the circle at the “Kiss and drop zone”?
- merit training online, more people needed.
- Beach Street has donated $300 worth of vouchers.
- can handball courts be made?
- orientation information sheet has been approved.
- future BBQ fundraiser possible, contact council/Aldis?

Meeting closed 9.05pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 17th Feb 2015

- Interviews for our vacant HT Science position will be held next week.
- Planning for our 2015 timetable is almost completed.
- Planning for our 2015 calendar is well advanced and will be published early December.
- RAM Equity 5. Advice was received last week on our equity funding in 2015. An pleasant increase of $106k to $318k. Discussions are underway to determine the priority areas for funding.
- Our 2015-7 School Plan is underway. Ms Heffernan and Mr Inness in leading and managing.
- HSC exams were completed successfully. Results will be available on Wednesday 17/12/14, students and their families have been invited to gather at on HSC Results Breakfast: 0730-0900.
- Our Y12 Formal was a marvelous evening; elegance and good cheer.
- The Third Annual SRC Camp was held recently. It did not rain; much! SRC members have started work on their annual presentation; “7 Ideas to improve teaching and learning at Dapto HS.”
- Chaplaincy funding has been offered for another 12 months. The level of funding is not yet clear. P&C support is key.
- Canteen Committee. 800 students have now completed a Survey monkey instrument. Staff and volunteers shortly. Tenders for the refurbishment close on 27/11/14, with work to start early December. Our canteen will be closed or repositioned for the last several weeks of this term.
- The annual audit was completed two weeks ago with broad approval. Our canteen is running at a small loss, making the work of the Canteen Committee even more pressing.
- BYOD 2015. Planning well underway. The Y8 BYOD Fun Day held last Friday was a resounding success. Our system coped with the variety of devices brought in. A tiny proportion of Y8 indicated that they will seek equity provision. Y7 BYOD fun Day will be held on Friday 28/11/14.
- Scripture 2015. Negotiations are underway Y8 in Semester 1 and possibly Y7 and Y8 in Semester 2.
- Y6 Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 03/12/14. 153 new students are expected; our smallest enrolment for at least a decade.
- Students responded very maturely to the Y10 Work Experience week and the Y10 Great Barrier Reef excursion. The Y10 Conference starts shortly.
- Planning for the Hospitality Training Centre continues apace. Work to commence in June 2015.
- The NanTien temple visited this week; ‘blessed’ The Sanctuary and presented a weee statue. Representatives of the Hindu community will do likewise on Friday.

Feedback appreciated.

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