

**Kent Street Senior High School  
P&C Meeting  
4/11/2014**

**Meeting Opened:** 6.00pm

**PRESENT:**

Kath Ward, Amanda Keswick, Sonia Khanna, Raelene Perselo, Bernice Mullan, Rochelle Krieg, Tracy Ellis, John Nicol, Steve Sitienei

**APOLOGIES:**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted

**Moved:** John Nicol                      **Seconded:** Rochelle Krieg

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Main Roads Crossing application for children's crossing – survey of nominated site, need to consider student numbers.

Action - Kath Ward to email Main Roads and advise that the year 12's have finished school and remind them that year 7's commence next year.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Incoming: Bank statements, Main Roads, P&C Voice

Outgoing: - Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

P&L – Jan through Sept 2014 -net profit/(loss) -\$5306

Balance Sheet – Total Equity \$43,509

**Canteen**

September picked up but the year will be behind.

Year 11 students staying later in term 4, should help canteen sales.

P&L – Deficit -\$11,587

Balance Sheet – Total Equity -\$ 7,610

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** See attached

- Fashion & Design showcase Thursday night 6/11/12

**CANTEEN REPORT:** **WA Schools Canteen Assoc. (WASCA)** – P&C approved the WASCA representatives to attend the canteen.

- WACSA visited Wednesday 29/10/14, they only spent 1 hour. This was disappointing, Tracy feels it was not enough time to assess properly, no serving of students was observed showing the small amounts of money they have to spend at the canteen.
- WACSA made criticisms and recommendations; however some of these are not practical. Tracy tries to minimise wastage so will only serve certain items as ordered. The food items suggested have been tried in the past, but were not successful.
- One suggestion is to put in newsletters etc., price comparisons between canteen and Shell.
- They provided a report on their findings and supplied surveys for students to complete.
- Students have completed the survey, presently being consolidated.

Other suggestions to improve the profile of the canteen as discussed by P&C Committee

- Photos of food on display - could involve photography students
- Posters/mural on walls, - involve Art department
- Improve signage enter/exit signs, more welcoming
- Market the canteen & Flexischools swipe card & online canteen ordering. Flexischools will provide brochures to send home with students.
- Implement new choice of drinks in 2015
- Recruit volunteers to help on canteen committee. Year 7 students next year may bring new parents wanting to be involved. Need to get something together to recruit first term.

#### **Flexischools**

- Will use the existing computer at this point.
- Install system next week.
- Still need to purchase swipe machine.
- Tracy needs training.

#### **CRICKET (SPOCK) REPORT:** -

- New convenor - Ali Welburn
- Cricket games Term 4 - Yr 9 Cricket camp wk 4; Yr 8 camp wk 8; 5 highs team selected and play early Dec
- Open shed for storage and teaching space.
- Nets refurbished next week in conjunction with SPJCC and Curtin Uni/Vic Park
- New patio outside Gym to provide extra space during fitness term.
- Grounds shaved, cored and aerated.

#### **AVIATION (ASG) REPORT:** - No report

**REPORTS ACCEPTED:**    **Moved:** Kath Ward                      **Seconded:** Steve Sitienei

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The State Government is offering sponsorships for National School Chaplaincy Program offering \$20,000 to successful applicants. The P&C supports this initiative unanimously.
- Joint P&C / School Council meeting for final meeting of 2015 to discuss IPS Board for 2015

**Meeting Closed:** 7.15 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Week: 8            Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014            Time: 6pm

**Attachments:** Principal's Report

#### **Principal's Report - P&C Meeting held on Tuesday 4 November 2014**

1. **IPS** – Over the last term, both my Business Manager and I have attended a range of training sessions to prepare for Independent Public School status in 2015. Most recently, I attended School Board training with James Deacon, a community member on our current School Council. It was interesting to note that the Education Act and Regulations that govern School Councils and School Boards are identical. It will be how we approach the new Board and the fact that the Board has to sign off on a delivery and performance agreement that marks a real change though. The Council will discuss this difference tonight and prepare for our annual public meeting.

2. **Annual Public Meeting** - I am going to propose that we merge the P&C and the Council meetings on Tuesday 2 December with a view to celebrating our successes this year and inviting the community to know more about the great work of the P&C and the Council. I wish to stress that the P&C remains a highly valued organisation and I have no intentions of disbanding this important group when we become IPS.
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4. **Events** – Since our last meeting we have held the following events:
  - a. **Chevron camp** – Our students were exceptional in their conduct and gained a great deal from the opportunity to meet with other schools also undertaking the Chevron endorsed program.
  - b. **Year 6/7 Parent information night** – It was literally standing room only in the staffroom at the parent evening and our enrolment numbers continue to grow. We do still have spaces available in both Years 7 and 8 – tell your friends!
  - c. **Athletics Carnival** – The winning house was Pegasus (blue) and the students really engaged in the spirit of the day most admirably.
  - d. **Year 12 final assembly** – The entire school community witnessed the Year 12 leavers in their leaver gowns on Friday 24 October and official photos of the leaving class took place immediately after that. This will feature in the Year Book – available to all years and featuring highlights of 2014 across the entire school. This will be able to be purchased for approximately \$20 very soon.
  - e.
5. **Current and future events**
  - a. **Year 12s** – WACE exams commenced smoothly this week.
  - b. **Year 11s** – Our Year 11s finish their semester two exams tomorrow and return to school to either commence their Year 12 curriculum or engage in revision programs to consolidate their learning from 2014. They are expected to continue attending until Friday 5 December.
  - c. **Kentian Scholarship Foundation** – A special whole school assembly will be held on Friday 21 November for the presentation of the Kentian Scholarships. Students submit written applications and participate in formal interviews once short listed for these prestigious awards. The Kentian Scholarship Foundation has recently taken carriage of the Bremner Science Scholarship for Outstanding Endeavour – donated by the family of Jock Bremner, past Head of Science at Kent Street. This now brings the total amount of scholarships offered to six.
  - d. **Year 12 leavers night** – will be celebrated at the Lifestream Church in Como on Friday 28 November.
  - e. **Cricket** – Year 9 students set off to Baldvis today to enjoy three days of all things cricket. Year 8 camp is in week 7 and the team competing in the Five High competition leaver for Brisbane on 30 November. The Year 12 cricket graduation will be held on Thursday 27 November.

Kath Ward

Principal