

Kent Street Senior High School

P&C GENERAL MEETING

12/5/2015

Meeting Opened: 6.05pm

PRESENT: Kath Ward, Sonia Khanna, Raelene Perselo, John Nicol, Amanda Keswick, Hans Bader, Soraya Dewi, Ha Bui, Tracy Ellis, Karen Davison, Bernice Mullan, Md Borak AC, Steve Sitienei

APOLOGIES: Adji Suhadji

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted

Moved: Amanda Keswick

Seconded: Hans Bader

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Kath will put message on SEQTR for parents to promote Flexiscchools swipe card Smartrider

MOVED: Hans Bader **Seconded:** Amanda Keswick

CORRESPONDENCE:

Incoming: Main Roads – Children’s Crossing, WACSO P&C Voice, ASG bank statements

Outgoing: - Nil

TREASURER’S REPORT:

P&C Account as @ April Balance Sheet: \$45,730 P&L: \$1,508
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Canteen Account as @ April 2014 Balance Sheet: (\$20,326) P&L: (\$3,590)

- Received net \$2758 for sale of BOQ shares. John has to find out if we have to pay tax.

CANTEEN REPORT:

- 14 regular Flexiscchools students few times a week
- Handing out flyers to kids
- Sales have dropped from \$1000 to \$800 p/d, hopefully cold weather may increase sales
- Canteen committee – slow getting meeting happening.
- Monday during school hours is preferable

REPORTS ACCEPTED: **Moved:** Hans Bader **Seconded:** John Nicol

CRICKET (SPOCK) REPORT: No representative, no report

Closing balance \$65k

Aim to raise \$300,000 to build cricket facility, will need to find donors/sponsors.

Plan to hire out the cricket facility.

Next trip is to UK midyear school holidays

AVIATION (ASG) REPORT: - No report

28 April Paul Alexander guest speaker

Next speaker maybe someone from air traffic control

OTHER BUSINESS: -

- Road safety still on target in partnership with Town of Vic Park, hoping for cross walk attendant, flashing pedestrian lights.
- Some parents have Emailed school from website but have no response. Kath to follow up
- Parent teacher meeting term 2 before the reports
- P&C donated money for outdoor seating, installed year 7, some money available to replace rotunda seating.
- Fencing has been approved and consultation with local community and will be done once money is finalised probably garrison style. Ovals need to be fenced the school may have to meet ½ cost.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: See attached

NEXT MEETING: P&C General Meeting - Term 2, Week 8, Tuesday 9TH June, 2015 6.00pm

Principal's Report - P&C Meeting held on Tuesday 12 May 2015

1. **SEQTA** – The long awaited parent access to SEQTA is now available through a link on the school's website. Access is through a user name and unique password which has been communicated to parents/care givers. You can now view your child's timetable, homework, course outlines and attendance data. You can access to daily notices and relevant school policies and procedures. There is also a facility to communicate with your child's teachers through Direct messages.
2. **Events** – We have held the following events since week eight:
 - a. **International Tours**
 - i. **Iceland/Norway** – The Earth and Environmental Science Volcano Odyssey fieldtrip to Iceland and Norway crew returned from a highly successful venture. Ms Urbaniak, Mr Currie, Ms Booth along with current students and past graduates from the EES course who acted as mentors reported a once in a lifetime experience. Swimming in the arctic ocean and seeing the Northern lights are but two of the amazing experiences they enjoyed as they trekked, climbed, snorkelled their way through these two amazing countries.
 - ii. **Media/Fashion Tour** – Mrs Green, Mrs Diver, some parents and the students who journeyed to LA and New York enjoyed the experience of front of house and back stage tours in music and media as well as being exposed to fashion houses in the fashion capital of New York City. They had an excellent time.
 - b. **ANZAC Day assembly** – I took a short stint of long service leave at the start of this term as I travelled with my husband to ANZAC Cove for the centenary commemorations. I am reliably informed that, under the guidance of Mr Lynch, Kent Street staff and students held a beautiful ceremony on site on 24 April at school. They are to be congratulated for such a respectful honouring of those who have served their country.
 - c. **Year 12 Physics excursion to the Gravity Centre in Gingin** – I had the pleasure of joining Mr Boutrus, Mr Cardenia and a team of dedicated Physics students on this trip to Gingin. It proved highly educational despite the poor weather making the night time star gazing impossible.
 - d. **NAPLAN testing** – commenced today and is going well.
3. **Other future events: (Weeks four to eight)**
 - a. **Aviation testing day – 18 May**
 - b. **Next School Board meeting – Tuesday 19 May at 9am**
 - c. **Mining Challenge Year 9 mentor training – 20 May**
 - d. **AIME – Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience – first workshop commences 20 May**
 - e. **U/S Netball High Schools Cup – 22 May**
 - f. **English/Drama Hamlet incursion – 26 May**
 - g. **Specialist programs and Year 12 Photo day – 27 May**
 - h. **Upper school exams – commence 2 June**