

### Minutes - CHS P&C MEETING 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Meeting commenced at 7.39pm

#### Apologies

Mary Zdjelar, Corey London, Gitte

#### Call for new members

New members we called for. Dario Stamboliza (?) joined and added his details to the sign in sheet.

Kristen asked that all member details are checked and up to date on sign in sheet

#### Minutes of the previous meeting (Receipt/Amendments/Adoption)

Nick asked that the minutes be accepted. There were no objections.

#### Business Arising

##### Art Unleashed

- *Great event that was well attended. The event commenced at 3pm and concluded by 8pm*
- *P&C assistance on the night was appreciated.*
- *Some improvements to the way the night was run will be suggested, especially with regard to the collection of money. Tri booking worked well.*
- *Susan suggested keeping \$50 from the artists and stall holders rather than refunding after the event.*
- *The night provided an opportunity for networking, 300-400 people in attendance. This included previous teachers and students along with several members of the public.*
- *There was a suggestion of more reminders for school community to increase attendance from students.*
- *The event deviated from the original intention of showcasing art to more market stalls.*
- *Decision needs to be made on direction for the event in the future; will there still be market stalls or an exhibition but morphed into market stalls.*
- *Suggest set up an organising committee next time. Although the event management was outsourced, suggestion was that it could be stronger and done in house at next event.*
- *General agreement it was a great initiative. Tony and Susan acknowledged Steph for suggesting the event.*

##### Two action items held over from November 2023 meeting

Corey to email P&C Federation to seek support in updating the ABN details

*Corey was an apology again so status still unknown. Rebecca agreed to pick it up with Corey and take it over.*

Nick to liaise with Leasa regarding vouchers for GOLD and DUX awards and to undertake a final reconciliation in December

*Nick confirmed he has the reconciliation from Leasa and noted there were 40 gold medal awards for the year.*

##### Solar panels

- *As per the correspondence supplied, Emma confirmed the request was declined again. The Minister's department offered for the school to reach out to another Director to discuss further.*
- *Tony feels we have gone as far as we can with the Department. He indicated we could go down a different route but is not sure how that will go. He thought the Department will push back on request given they have replaced the solar panels.*
- *Corey wanted us to take it to the media, given we have had our request rejected by both governments.*

- *Rebecca said the school has been very persistent and done as much as we can.*
- *Tristan suggested keeping an 'iron in the fire'.*
- *Nick thought having Cronulla in the media would pose a difficulty given the demographic of the area.*
- *When the solar panels were initially installed, Tony considered getting a battery so the school could utilise the excess power however the technology wasn't advanced enough. Now the power is paid for centrally, there is no benefit to the school.*
- *Tony thanked everyone, especially Emma for the effort in driving this.*
- *Rebecca suggested it was well past it's priority date.*

Lisa and Executive Team to consider opportunities to promote a culture of leadership participation from years 7 and up.

- *Item of consideration noted. The Executive team will take forward with the SRC.*

Tony to provide additional details about HSC results at our next meeting

- *Tony held off due to AGM. Carry over to next meeting.*

Tony to follow up publishing of results from Swimming Carnival

- *Tony followed up with Di and Ben (teachers) the day after last meeting.*

### **Correspondence**

- See Appendix A below for all details
  - Email request received from Leah Ashby seeking sponsorship for Junior State Ensemble Group & is a featured dancer in the Pulse Alive performance group. Pls consider if this counts as one or two opportunities for sponsorship.  
*Tony considers this as 2 opportunities given they are different activities. Leah has represented at state level (Ensemble) and will be given \$125 support. Pulse is regional level. Nick to confirm the support amount with Mary and confirm. Tony communicates to the student and respond to the parent*
  - Duke Guernsey represented at the state drama ensemble and is seeking support  
*He will be given \$125 support. Tony communicates to student.*

### **Treasurers Report**

Nick talked through report

There is money in account but a lot of it is owed to the school. A bounced cheque last year was cleared last month. The cheque needs to be written again.

Nick/Susan need to sort through emails to reconcile the amounts for artists at Art Unleashed so the money can be returned to them.

Susan to hold money in Tri booking until payments have been reconciled. Nick to sort it out with Leesa. She has income to come back into P&C once reconciled. Some stall holders received their \$50 returned on the night.

Current balance \$5600

### **Online saver**

Vote required regarding the ongoing feasibility of the account.

The auditor has recommended cancelling the account. Moved motion to close online banking and move funds into cheque account.

### **Principal's Report**

Tony thanked the outgoing P&C committee members. He appreciates their effort and time.

Tony welcomed to new committee members.

Tony was very complementary of Nick's contribution to Art Unleashed. He spent a huge amount of time reconciling funds and significant effort into the night. Thank you Nick.

Tony agreed the intent of the night was amazing. He thought it was beneficial to have Mulga attend. Tony felt it was a great networking event.

Open night – thank you to everyone who came along for the BBQ which was well received. Thank you to Nick for pulling together the food and drinks. There were approximately 700 people who attended. Those who attended felt with was a good vibe on the night. Tony has received great feedback on the event and the new building.

Kim reported there is strong feedback in the community on Tony and that he is a drawcard for the school. She knew parents were doing their research on high school options for their child.

This time last year the school was short 2 woodwork teachers. Tony was pleased to report he has secured a permanent teacher in Christopher Waugh.

The building works are progressing well. The slab was due to be poured yesterday but the sub-contractors pulled out at 6am on the day. This will result in a \$3000 fine for the sub-contractors and they will also be required to pay for prearranged traffic management on the day. The rescheduled date is this Thursday. The first floor will be poured in the next school holidays. Tony is hoping to move out of the old building during the September school holidays. The project is due to be finished this year ready for the start of the 2025 year.

Susan received a call from Peter Leate in Mark Speakman's office regarding our application for the community building partnership grant. He wanted to check if the school could still progress with our plans for new catering equipment and bubblers if the grant is slightly short of the original request. Susan indicated we would be happy with any support provided. Peter Leate confirmed the grant will be awarded at approximately 3K short of the original amount. He also indicated it was a strong application and that there weren't many schools in the area who were successful.

It was agreed that being a member of P&C association has been worth it so that we can apply for the grants.

### **General Business**

- Community Building Partnership Grant application

*Covered during Principal's update*

- *Kim thanked Tony for the mirrors in the bathrooms. He indicated the hand dryers are being installed during the holidays. The supplier has indicated it is a 3 day project so can't do it on the weekend. The wiring was not installed properly so the installation will involve removing tiles.*
- *Nick emailed Corey asking for cheque details. He will add in detail for cheques provided for sponsorship.*

### **Next P and C Meeting**

7pm, 14 May 2024

No April meeting due to parent teacher night.

Meeting closed at 8.26pm

**From:** Leah Ashby <LEAH.ASHBY@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 February 2024 8:45 AM  
**To:** Tony Ibrahim <Tony.Ibrahim@det.nsw.edu.au>  
**Subject:** State Dance Ensembles

Good morning Tony,

Thank you for making the transition to year 7 so smooth for my daughter Eloise. She is loving the Cronulla High School setting.

Regarding the P & C email sent yesterday, could Eloise please be considered for the opportunity to receive a donation from the P & C as she is representing Cronulla High School as part of the Junior State Ensemble group. This has a cost of \$700 per year. She attends weekly rehearsals at Olympic Park and there will be various performances throughout the year.

She is also excited to represent the school at the upcoming Pulse Alive performances where she is one of many featured dancers.

Thank you for your support,

*Leah Ashby*