

Picton High School P&C MEETING MINUTES

Friday 29th June 2018 @ 1.45pm

PHS Common Room

Meeting Opened: 1.45pm

Present: N Hale, L Ryan, V Harrison, L Vella, T Hammond, T Turner, K Devine, Mrs Mills, Mrs Preo, J Heaton, J Keane, C Callaghan, J Jolliffe

Apologies: L Sargent, C Ive, L Blatch, G Smith, L Shanahan

Minutes from last meeting accepted/seconded: K Devine, L Ryan

Guest Speaker: n/a

President's Report:

- Chromebooks – awaiting on PHS Finance to transfer funds, looking at buying a set of 10.
- Rotary Club of Picton, Thirlmere Festival of Steam Grant – successful \$1815 to provide 60 updated band shirts for students to wear when representing PHS Band at community events (Steam Fest., ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day etc) Terms of grant were for 'social benefit of community'. T Turner to accept chq at Rotary Changeover dinner. Band started in 1984 and have supported the community since it's inception, this will update the image of the Band.
- Request faculties to provide P&C with activities to fundraise towards (Action JJ)
- House names (put on next term's agenda)

Principal's Report:

Meet the Principal Q & A:

- Student responses to fortnightly sport (further distance/off campus – hangdog/surfing)
- T Hammond reported on the 'Innovation Campus' that will be the new build PHS. Includes innovative learning/visible learning/design thinking/more flexible ways of learning for both students & teachers.
- Parent Workshops on the new build to involve community.
- Reinvigorate Community of Schools by working with yr 6-7/transition funding. In 2019 start the transition program from yr4 cohort – visible learning/design hubs.
- VET in pop up school – O block/Hospitality/Retail/Business Services, 2nd commercial kitchen in new school
- Possibility of early commencement in VET (yr 10 start)
- New 3D fly through is with the minister, it will be provided to our communications team when approved
- A Communications person from PRG will assist with re-branding of our digital communications.
- New electronic signage to be provided from PRG.
- Support unit in pop up school & new build discussed.
- Satellite program for disengaged students (discussions with council/Wollondilly Links)
- STEM – more visible learning/design hub thinking
- Extension classes always offered for seniors (mostly off line)
- Yr 7 & 8 2019 new courses
- Yr 9 & 10 from 2019 will be offered 4 x 100hr electives (as opposed to current 2 x 200hr electives), no change for Yr 10 2019.
- 14/8/18 Subject Selection Night/parent evening is scheduled.
- Band/SRC arrangements since Roll Call was disbanded – current compromise
- Uniform – requires further discussion

Treasurer's Report:

\$7,305.62 Balance

(plus approx. \$4,000 from Finance – P&C Levy/Comedy Night funds)

Correspondence: Insurance – has already been paid

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 16th August (Term 3, Week 4) @ 4pm, Common Room
(first half of term normal meeting, 2nd half term meet the Principal)

Guest Speakers: tba

Meeting Closed: 3.15pm