



Chatswood High School P&C General Meeting (via zoom)

Tuesday 09th August 2022, 7.30pm

Minutes (draft)

Attendees: Ahyoung Kim, Aileen Ng, Alanah Ta, Ange Todd, Anna Kornilova, Apurva Kamat, Ben Barter, Blae Levy, Chaithra, David Osland, Gaythari Harish, Helen Lam, James Lee, Jason Yuan, Jean, Joe Cai, John He, Kevin's phone, Kylie Barter, Lana Safi, Lilian (Sean), Mary Wills, Melissa Gock, Michele Molinar, Murali Krishna, Nigel Justins, Nokhez Akhtar, Paul Haynes, Rick Jin, Rukihsar Dubash, Sanjeev Puri, Sean Wang, Sheya, Shreya Bhattacharya, Sushma Maskey, Tali Friedman, Ulrike Wagner, User, Zhe, Zoom user.

Apologies: Dharini Pararajasingham, Karyn Cardew, Sarah Boyd

English presentation by Ms B Levy

Ms B Levy, head teacher of English at Chatswood High School provided P&C overview of student progress in English and overall school ratings. She also shared some reports during the session showcasing how English is taught at CHS.

Previous minutes

Motion: *To approve the minutes from the previous meeting without alteration. Moved by Apurva Kamat and seconded by Sanjeev Puri.*

Actions Arising from the Previous Minutes

No actions arising from previous meetings.

President's report

Ange Todd welcomed all the parents at the meeting. She reported that the P&C and School had undertaken a parent survey, and 421 parents and carers had responded. The P&C is analysing the survey feedback but Ange presented some initial results. Most parents and carers prefer zoom for P&C meetings rather than face-to-face meetings. She also mentioned that the P&C will arrange some social events later this year.

Principal's update:

Mr Osland provided a building update: Building S is almost complete and then the School will be able to use it later this year, dates to be confirmed. He shared that Building project managers had interaction with Year 11 and 12 students and students got a chance to ask questions about their working conditions, salaries, etc. The students seemed to enjoy this experience.

Mr Osland mentioned some concerns about cleanliness at the school and requested parents to email the school if their children have any feedback.

He mentioned that Year 12 trials are underway, Naplan results will come out soon and this year Chatswood High School has been selected for PISA testing. PISA is "Program for International Student Assessment". This is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy, and is conducted every 3 years.

Mr Osland paid his condolences to science teacher Mr Pat Moodley, who passed away last week. He mentioned that it was a huge loss to the school and community.

A parent raised a question about mobile phones in school and Mr Osland mentioned that he is looking out for a viable solution as current solutions available on the market are too costly and not practical. He also mentioned that if Year 12 students are caught using phones during exams they will get zero as per NESAs regulations. The rules are very strict.

Mr Osland indicated that the sports program is doing very well and acknowledged the great work by Mr Sean Abernathy and other teachers on the sports program.

Mr Osland updated the total number of students at CHS to be 1683 and by 2023 numbers are likely to reach 1720-1740.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer summarised the financial reports for the P&C for the period January-July.

Uniform Shop update

The Uniform Shop report was shared with P&C members with the agenda papers. 33 items that have been used for trying on by students for correct size will be retired and sold as second hand items.

Motion : That PE stock used for trying on by students, valued at \$770.43, be written off.
Moved by Sanjeev Puri and seconded by Tali Friedman.

Wellbeing program

Angela Todd provided an update on the overview of the wellbeing event and feedback received from parents.

P&C Building update

Nigel provided building update and covered updates on security grills for the uniform shop. Quote and order done, contractor to do some joinery work.

PRG (project reference group) meeting is on next wednesday with the stakeholder engagement group and he will share details after meeting

Facebook/website update

Tali mentioned that there are no issues with facebook or website

Meeting closed at 8.34 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday September 15 @ 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm AEST.