



Chatswood High School P&C General Meeting Tuesday 18 October 2022 Minutes

Attendees: Angela Todd, Karyn Cardew, David Osland, Denise Khoo, Nigel Justins, Sarah Boyd, Tali Friedman, Paul Haynes, N-Jay Singoba, Angela Huo, AN, Rod Pereira, Y Liu, Cecilia, Jason, Iswor Joshi, Jason Yuan, Uli Wagner, Otgon Zolbaya, Andrew, Xiaobin Zhang, Shirley, PJ, Richie Ni, Gunawan, Nantiya L, Erwin Lee, Iftikhar Ahmad, Mary Wills, Moon Huang, Bryan Samuel, Dilrukshi

Apologies: Rebecca Clearly, Apurva Kamat, Dharini Pararajasingham

Previous Minutes

Motion: *To approve the minutes from the previous meeting without alteration. Moved by Sarah Boyd, seconded by Tali Friedman. Motion approved.*

Actions Arising from the Previous Minutes

No actions arising from previous meetings.

President's Report

The President's report was circulated prior to the meeting. Angela highlighted key elements of the report including the parent survey and the results from this survey were sent to the Department of Education. In addition, Angela recently had a tour of the new Building S which includes creative arts spaces and science laboratories.

Principal's Report

David Osland provided a school update. Building S is progressing well, and the school should be able to take occupation of the new building in the last three weeks of this term. The new classrooms will allow for new styles of teachings and should offer opportunities for different approaches to some activities.

The HSC exams are underway at the Concourse.

There will be an extra school development day this term and it is Monday 19 December. Monday 12 December will be the school presentation night.

First music tour in three years has just taken place. This tour was to the central west of NSW.

The North Harbour Learning Community held its final instructional learning round where teachers and student are observed and provided with feedback to refine and reinvigorate teaching practices. Use

The school now has more than 1700 students. It has increased significantly since 2011. Recent HSC and NAPLAN results were also presented, and all showed growth.

Treasurer's report

This report is included in the papers and was circulated in advance of the meeting.

Uniform shop update

This report was circulated in advance of the meeting. Some renovation work has been undertaken in recent months to improve storage and facilities in the shop. The uniform shop is gearing up to support the incoming year 7 students and the year 9 students who will soon be purchasing their senior uniform.

Wellbeing program

Karyn Cardew advised that planning for next year's program is underway.

Building program

Nigel Justins advised that the building program will resume when the larger building program is complete, and gaps are identified.

Other Business

Year 7 orientation morning will be held on 29 November and volunteers are needed to assist with a morning tea for the new parents. Please email secretary@chspandc.org.au if you can help. A morning tea social event is also going to be held in December for the broader parent group.

A parent asked whether university early offers are causing more stress for students who do not receive an early offer. David Osland replied that he had not seen any specific examples of this as yet and encouraged students to continue to focus on their HSC exams irrespective of whether they have an early offer or not.

Angela called for volunteers to join the P&C Executive and encouraged people to nominate for positions.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday 15 November 2022