



Chatswood High School P&C General Meeting: Wednesday 27th of October 2024
Approved Minutes

Attendees: Richard Mckeough, Steve Romanous, Audrey Lobo-Pulo, Dan Thompson, Michael Goorevich, Swati Deva, Bastiaan Olij, Sanjeev Puri, Uli Wagner, Aimee, Amrita Bedi, Kylie Barter, Lauren G, Michelle GOH, Narmie Thambipillay, Praveena, Richard Pfeil, Rolf Erismann, Sophie Lin, Tian Rita

Apologies: Angela Todd

Previous Minutes

Motion: *To approve the minutes from the previous meeting (17th of September 2024) without alteration. Moved by Dan Thmpson and seconded by Michael Goorevich. Minutes approved*

- **Principal's Update** - Principal McKeough provided updates on year 12 activities and mentioned that Year 12 students have finished their studies without any pranks and are performing well in their exams. He shared with the P&C forum that staff recruitment is in progress with all declared vacant positions filled. The school will have 137 teachers next year. The school has officially reached 2,000 students. He also discussed a new three-strike policy for students who don't wear school uniforms, with parents to be informed once a student gets three strikes.

- **President's report and update:** P&C President Steve Romanous shared excerpts from his written report and told everyone that the next meeting will be the AGM and the date is November 27th, where all positions will be vacated and open for nominations. Volunteers, especially Ange and Mike, were acknowledged for their contributions. He also mentioned that P&C will sponsor World Teachers Day with food and drinks for the teachers.

- **Building program:** P&C building convenor Michael Goorevich updated the P&C on the recent updates on the school building project process that schools need to follow.

Motion : Allocation of \$2600 plus GST for Replacement of Flags and Upgrade of Merit Boards. Approved by Dan Thompson and seconded by Audrey Lobo-Pulo

- **Treasurer's report:** P&C Treasurer Dan provided an overview of the current P&C budget including: Income statement; Budget tracking; and Cash position. He also mentioned that Uniform



sales are strong, with recent inventory acquisitions. Operating expenses have increased slightly due to office expenses and PNC events. The cash position is healthy, and term deposits are being consolidated.

- **Uniform shop:** Uli mentioned that the uniform shop is struggling with storage space due to increased stock. Year 9 students can book appointments for senior uniform fittings, and Year 7 students' uniform fittings will be held on weekends in November and December. She mentioned that we will need more parent Volunteers to help in the uniform shop.

- **Wellbeing :** CHS P&C Wellbeing Coordinator Swati informed everyone that the 2024 paperwork for RSL is being finalized, and planning for 2025 submission is underway. P&C President Steve also mentioned CHS P&Cs presence at the Chatswood RSL event.

Motion : Allocation of additional \$5,000 to CAPA for procurement of percussion instruments for the music program. Approved by Sanjeev Puri and seconded by Bastiaan Olij

Motion : Allocation of additional \$750 for international teachers day activities. Approved by Michael Goorevich and seconded by Bastiaan Olij

- **Locker Update:** P&C Vice President Amrita updated everyone that the lockers section on the PNC website is being updated with new details for incoming Year 7 students. End-of-year emails will be sent to current Year 7 students about vacating lockers. .

- **Digital Update-** P&C Digital Administrators Bas stated that social media is being used to announce meetings, and monthly fees for website hosting have been reduced after a meeting with the hosting company



P&C Office Bearers:

Position	Name
President	Steve Romanous
Vice-President (x 2)	Amrita Bedi Audrey Lobo-Pulo
Well-being Coordinator	Swati Deva
Treasurer	Daniel Thomson
Secretary	Sanjeev Puri
Uniform Shop Convenor	Uli Wagner
Building Works Convenor	Michael Goorevich
Digital Administrator	Bastiaan Olij
Student Locker Coordinator	Cat Co Praveena S

The meeting closed at 8:18 PM

The next general P&C meeting & AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, 27th of November at 7:30 pm.