



Chatswood High School P&C General Meeting: Tuesday 25th of June 2024 A Minutes

Attendees: Richard Mckeough, Steve Romanous, Angela Todd, Amrita Bedi, Audrey Lobo-Pulo, Dan Thompson, Michael Goorevich, Bastiaan Olij, Sanjeev Puri, Paul H, Anna, Karyn Cardew, Charles Woo, Charu Nair, Dave, Etta Mok, Hauke Liefferink, Lilly Liefferink, Narmie, Praveena, Swati Deva

Apologies: Uli Wagner

Previous Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes from the previous meeting without alteration. Moved by Steve, seconded by Dan. Minutes approved

- **Relieving Principal Mr R Mckeough provided a school update.**

Highlights included:

- Mr. McKeough updated P&C members that students are busy with assessments. He also mentioned that the school has moved from Zoom to MS Teams for remote meetings
- He mentioned that School Principal David Osland has been transferred to Lindfield Learning Village as relieving principal and his return date to our school is not yet finalised
- Mr McKeough also took parents' questions and provided his responses

- **President's report and update:**

- P&C President Steve Romanous shared excerpts from his written report
- Mr. Romanous requested all attending parents to come and register as a volunteer for CHS P&C

- **Building program:**

- P&C building convenor Michael Goorevich presented potential new building projects in discussion with the school and department of education. He shared the grim situation of toilets and backstage areas
- **Motion:** Approve a potential large capital investment of up to \$80,000 for the renovation of the old hall bathrooms and the cleaning of the stage.
- **Motion was deferred** after discussion with experienced P&C members. Suggestion was that without the Department of Education approval, the P&C should not commence any work. It was then suggested to do the pre-approval work and present this motion again for approval later in year.

- **Treasurer's report**

- Dan provided insights on the P&C's Profit & Loss, Cash position, income, and expenses for the first five months, highlighting changes from the previous report
- He also shared details on all the accounts P&C has with banks, discussed opportunities for excess funds, and proposed consolidation and shifting money to accounts with higher interest rates



- **Uniform shop:** No new update on uniform shop operations
- **Wellbeing Events:**
Wellbeing coordinator Swati Deva provided update on planned well being events. Parent session for beautiful minds postponed to August due to non availability of presenter.
 - **Motion Approved** : Approve an additional \$1,500 in funding for the yearbook. - Sanjeev moved the motion and Ba seconded it.
 - **Motion Deferred to next term** : *Reallocate the unused funds from the 'Sports Equipment'*
- **Locker Update:** Praveena provided an update that all lockers are now allocated
- **Facebook & Website Update-** P&C President provided a quick update and shared with attendees that the CHS P&C is now live on LinkedIn, and requested everyone to follow the page.

P&C Office Bearers:

Position	Nominations Received
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 Administrators	unfilled
Student Locker Coordinator	Cat Co Praveena S

The meeting closed at 8:32 PM

The next general P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 13th of August at 7:30 pm.