

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL Minutes of P&C General
Meeting Tuesday 4/6/19
Attendance as per the book
Meeting started – 7.30pm

Apologies - Stephen, Athula, Janice and Helen.

Meeting Minutes were proposed by Erin and Gary.

Special guest - Mr Stephen Henry, Head Teacher of English, presented the latest changes in the English curriculum for stage 6 at CTHS and spoke at length about the HSC changes; Creative, cursive writing and reflection – all very interesting topics and changes/modifications. These changes are being implemented within the English department and feeds down to the junior school. Mr Henry gave praise to the whole of the English Department. We thank Mr Henry and we appreciate his time and expertise knowledge in this area.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 30th at 7.30pm in the staff common room. Mathematics department will be presenting to the school community. Everyone is welcome!

Principal's report

Curriculum and Administration

- Parent / teacher nights for all years except Year 7 have now taken place and judging from the feedback seem to have been a great success.
- The process for the selection of the new school leadership team will commence next week with CVs due. This will allow our current Year 12 leaders to relinquish their positions and focus on their forthcoming AP4s and HSC.
- GJ at NSW SPC conference next week. Terrific program organised with outstanding speakers.
- Visit by 54 educators from Brazil was a great success. The visiting group is associated with UNESCO. All visiting educators were particularly impressed by our students and the school's facilities.
- Alumni careers evening was a great success with students really enjoying the opportunity to hear from our former students about how their career paths progressed. The evening included a light meal and a number of terrific performances from Charlotte Moore (class of 2011) and Chloe Rudlin, Year 10.
- The school has had discussions and forwarded all details to DoE Assets management for assessment of the Piazza cover and are waiting for the group to place a notice of tender in the press. Hopefully this will occur before the end of term.
- Volunteers lunch tomorrow.

- Year 12 Scaling talk and discussion of issues with students using ATAR calculators which are available online to be held this Thursday at lunch.
- Update on Papua / New Guinea link
- Painting across the school.

Welfare

- A number of special welfare programs have been implemented this year. The “Stand Tall” is the newest of these and will take place next Wednesday and involve Year 9. I’d value parent feedback at the next P&C.
- CTHS trivia night is on the horizon – Friday 28 June is the date and the evening will once again be organised by our school executive team.

Important dates

- Year 7 parent / Teacher night Tuesday 11 June
- Zone athletics Wednesday 12 June
- Sydney North Cross country Friday 21 June
- Senior executive election speeches on Tuesday afternoon 18 June.
- Year 10 into 11 subject selection evening – Tuesday 2 July
- Final day Term 2 Friday 5 July
- School Development Day Monday 22 July-Staff only
- Students return Tuesday 23 July

Other matters

- Year 11 & 12 High Achievers morning teas will be held in the near future
- At this stage we have offered places to approximately 305 students for Year 7 in 2020. This is a slight increase than at the same time last year. The school has been inundated by appeals from the huge number of students who were ruled ineligible for placement.
- Payment of fees thus far has been very good. Thank you to all who have contributed and encouraged others to contribute.

Thank you, Mr Johnson.

Alumni

- Erin reported that the alumni committee is working on getting Google Suite up and running after the approval at the last P&C meeting.
- An alumni will once again be a representative on the panel for the 2019/2020 Executive Leadership Team selection panel.
- Gary spoke about the Alumni Career Forum (organised by the school’s careers team) held on 21 May. The event was well attended with 40 alumni and 100 senior students. Past students shared stories of their career paths and current students gained varied and valuable knowledge from the event. Charlotte Moore (class of 2011) performed and all enjoyed a dinner on the evening.

Federation report

- Acting CEO Paul Martin from NESAspoke at length about future curriculum changes and the reviews occurring. Board will adopt, then the minister will modify and then the reviews go back to NESAs. Finally will go out to public! It will be directions not recommendations.
- New minister – Sarah Mitchell very proactive and comes back from an education background.
- NAPLAN issues – future inquiries looking into what went wrong with the administering of the testing!

Canteen:

- New Healthy School Canteen guidelines need to be implemented by the end of 2019. Sulakshana, Sarika and Esha will be running this sub-committee.
- Canteen shelving (approved \$1782.00) will be replaced once the canteen painting is complete, which will take place over the July school holidays.

Treasurer's Report:

P&C ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 31st May, 2019

	NAB	St. George	Westpac	TOTAL Fund
	AUD	AUD	AUD	AUD
General	25,023.11	5,314.96	74,651.08	104,989.15
Grounds	943.37	6,172.04	38,471.56	45,586.97
Building	824.28	3,455.70	70,522.75	74,802.73
TOTAL Bank	26,790.76	14,942.70	183,645.39	225,378.85

Canteen Accounts

	Westpac AUD
Cash Reserve	86,538.07
Term Deposit	105,761.33
Cash Bonus – LSL	20,072.04
Cheque Account	17,357.36
	TOTAL
	229,728.8

General Business:

- CTHS Trivia Night - Friday 28th June. The evening will be organised by our school executive team. Get a table together and buy your tickets
- Cherrybrook Ball – Saturday 29th July. Get a table together and buy your tickets
- Mr Felton made a Proposal to the P&C body, requesting assistance with equipment upgrade for the Big Band. The equipment covers such things as - clip on microphones, wireless microphones, speakers and storage containers. Basically, the band is asking for an advance payment from the P&C, which will be reimbursed back to the P&C from the profits made from the ball in 2019. The upfront payment of \$3000.00 was agreed upon. By allowing this transaction to occur, it means that the Big Band can utilise their new equipment at the upcoming CHERRYBROOK BALL – Saturday 29/7/19 – so please support them and purchase tickets.

Meeting closed – 8.30pm

Next meeting – 30/7/19