



Minutes P & C Meeting

Meeting	P and C Meeting Minutes
Date	Saturday 9 th May, 2015
Attendees	Rebecca La, Johanna Leglise, Christine Castle, Kire Remceski, Corrine Jacquin, Andrew Phillips, Phil Lavers, Jill Stewart, Kay Canham, Kylie Wallace, Tara Wallace, Steph Cummings, Daryl Wilson, Jenny Devney, Susan Hemsley
Apologies	Jane Betteridge, Jacinta Tran, Greg Quirk, XiXi Rain, Steven So, Daryl Currie
Minutes by	Johanna Leglise

Item
1. Welcome Confirm minutes from last meeting, First by Andrew, second is Kire.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting/Business Arising Still waiting for the outcome of the replacement of the cricket nets. The policy of wearing hats at school. We are suspending the outcome of teleconferencing with boarder parents until the next meeting. Seetaram is still exploring options. We will hear at the next meeting about the updates of central. Steven So will update this and looking into text messaging for absentee.
3. Reports Principal's report – Christine Castle 1. Like to extend congratulations to Greg McAlpin who has successfully finalised a trip to Iowa for rural youth students to attend a significant agricultural experience in America. Hurlstone has been invited by the Ayrshire Breeders Association of the USA to attend and participate in the Iowa Dairy Youth Classic, part of this is to participate in a tour of agricultural business across Iowa, this will include Ayrshire herds. It is due to us having the oldest Ayrshire herds in Australia and is the only school that shows dairy cattle at the agricultural shows. Our professionalism at the Royal Easter Show has brought us attention to the Ayrshire Breeders Association of America. 2. Country Fair date has been changed to the 22 nd August 2015. The change was made due to a conflict with the Penrith Show and the Sydney Uni open day. 3. The Australian, State and Territory Governments have agreed on a new approach to collecting data on school students with disabilities. The national data collection on students with disabilities reinforces the existing obligations that schools have towards students under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgement of teachers and their understanding and knowledge of their students. 4. School students of all ages will now be able to learn more about Australia's important agricultural sector through the Australian Government's \$2 million Agricultural in Education initiative. Minister for education the Hon Christopher Pyne MP has launched the first set of online teaching and learning resources created under the initiative. 5. Thanks to the Parents and carers who came along and supported the Year 7 PBL showcase, it was a magnificent day. 6. On our staff development day we had lee Fitzgerald came in to presented aims to illustrate and contextualise Guided Inquiry Theory and Practice. This presentation will assist the teachers to work in year groups to start to plan for a term 3 cross curricular Guided Inquiry Program. 7. The school newsletter has been handed over to the SRC under the direction of Samir Seblani. The students of the publication will be taking over the creative direction and compilation. 8. I brought along a sample report for comment; it was unable to be tabled. The new reports are now in operation thanks to Steven So, Rob Craig and Head Teachers of each faculty for their input into setting up procedures. 9. Year 10 Visual Arts students presented Hurlstone in the school District Produce Display at the Easter Show. They worked very hard to complete the work that explored the theme of the ANZAC's and we won!.

Sub committees

Canteen Committee –

Welcome back to all parents who volunteered for term 2. The new refrigerator has arrived and has been installed. It cost us \$1,699.50. We also have produced A3 clip on frames and they will be attached to the outside walls shortly, they cost \$158.43. We are still catering for functions for the Dept of education and the Zone and regional country cross country events

Uniform Committee –

There was no meeting this month. Sue Hemsley has been appointed as our new uniform shop co-ordinator. We also like to thank Steven Faulds for all of his hard work since 2011. He has been instrumental in getting the new sports uniform up and running. All the winter stock has now arrived. It was reported to Paul Dait that a lock on the uniform shop door has been tampered with over the school holidays. No damage was done. The shop was opened on Saturday 18/04/15 and had a busy day. The importance is now to press to form a uniform shop committee has been difficult due to it is hard to set up a right time and place to have a meeting. We are trying to promote the committee by introducing the possibility of looking at changing/reviewing the uniform. We are also looking for new school pants for the girls.

International club –

International Food stall on the Friday 19th June. We are looking to upgrade the room used by them; we are hoping to have washing up facilities and benches.

Country Fair Committee-

Mark Latham has pulled out as CF co-ordinator due to personal commitments. Rebecca is looking for volunteers to help out for CF and run/organise certain areas. CF will be on the 22nd August and Andrew is setting up a list for volunteers to sign up for CF. We are looking to place the invitations on CF on the website. CF Date changed has been passed by 1st Jill, 2nd Corrine

P&C Treasurer report –

We are now working as having a quarterly report with all entities reconciled and reported. The march reports are in process. CommBiz forms ready to submit after signatures submitted.

After the last meeting Phil consulted with the P&C federation and they have stated clearly that it is not possible to create executive positions. The constitution states that the officers consist of a president, two vice presidents, treasurer and secretary. And shall be elected at the annual general meeting. Creating new officers would contravene section 5(b). As a consequence the cheques of the canteen and the uniform shop are signed by Phil Lavers (Treasurer) and Jo Leglise (Secretary).

Working bee committee –

The working bee was at Hurlstone on Sunday 29 March from 10:00 – 14:00. During that time we tackled the area around the boys boarding area.

As you can see from the photos before and after, we made quite a change. The photos don't do it justice; you have to see it for yourself. Great weather and the feeling of achievement made the day a success.

3. Correspondence In/Out

- A) We received an email from Rosemary Payne, It states:

To all my friends at Hurlstone P & C,

Just a note to say thank you so much for your kind gift and your good wishes for my future upon my leaving Hurlstone.

It has been such a pleasure working with the students, parents and staff at HAHS. I count it as a privilege to have been able to be part of such a committed team of people working towards the best possible outcomes in public education.

I have made some wonderful friends amongst you and will remember my times at HAHS with much affection.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours.

Warmest regards,

Rosemary Payne

- B) We received this email from Dominic Mosca from Jeff Gough, It states in the last paragraph

“High commendation for Rachel Daniels who spoke at the Liverpool Anzac day service. It states “The young lady from Hurlstone park Agricultural School spoke very well and I give her 10 out of 10 for public speaking.”

- C) We have also received a request for funds from Visual arts. It is for the submission of a sculptural project for both public exhibitions and competitions. Success in these areas will hopefully lead to working towards Sculpture by the Sea. This will assist the students in developing skills in the areas of creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking. They are looking at more adult competitions. The financial assistance will go towards purchase of materials, payments for contractors for construction eg, welding and transportation. They are requesting \$5000. Suggested they use the money they have already and use recycling places and then they can submit another application for the remainder of the money. More information is needed on the amount of students involved and types of supplies needed.

- D) Mikala Hewett from LOTE has sent in a request for \$11756.80 for updated textbooks for Japanese classes from 8-10. The new updated edition does not match up with the old textbooks so the new books will improve the learning outcomes of our students. P&C is willing to donate \$7,500 for the compulsory Yr 8 classes. Firstly Phil, second Kay

- E) We have a request for Tahlia King for \$95 for the cost of the levy for 3 uniforms for regional touch football to compete at state level at Mudgee. Passed by Rebecca, 2nd by Jenny
- F) We have a request from Ric Morante from Science for a 60inch TV for lab 32. The interactive whiteboards are hard to watch DVD or conferencing due to the poor illumination of the white board bulbs. The TV that is lab 4 is used all the time for a variety of uses with staff presentations and student lessons. It would be wonderful if we can provide the same set up in lab 32. It would be open for use for other facilities not just for science and agriculture. Lab 32 is also used as a meeting point for a lot of our students extra-curriculum activities and they would utilise this. Passed by Rebecca and 2nd by Jill.
- G) Request from Hall Yates for Touch Football for the total of \$528.00. School representative jersey for Touch Football. We need more information about why and when.
- H) A new international food banner can be purchased up to the amount \$500, first by Jill, 2nd by Phil.

Meeting was closed at pm.

The date of the next General Meeting: Tuesday 16th June, 2015 at 7.30pm. The Country Fair Meeting will be on the same day but starts at 6.30pm.