



# HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

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## Minutes P & C Meeting

Meeting	P and C Meeting Minutes
Date	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
Attendees	Rebecca La, Johanna Leglise, Daryl Currie, Christine Castle, Phil Lavers, Jacinta Tran, Seetaram Nagendra, Andrew Phillips, Tracy Watson, Ben Guthrie, Graham Smedley, Joyce Honey, Kathryn Vial, Loan Nguyen, Susan Hemsley, Corinne Jacquin.
Apologies	Steven So, Geoff & Heather Bush, Mark Latham, Greg Quirk,
Minutes by	Johanna Leglise

Item	Action	When
1. Welcome The meeting was opened by Rebecca La at 7.30pm		
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting/Business Arising Confirm minutes from last meeting, First by Seetaram Nagendra, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Andrew Phillips		
3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes/Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The music dept. has been busy looking at different sources for a baby grand. They have found an electronic baby grand \$25,000. P&amp;C will give \$10,000 and school will fund the rest. The baby grand can record music to be played back. It is a Yamaha and doesn't need tuning. Phil is asking for us to support Glenn Armitage who sourced this out. Ist Seetaram Nagendra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca La</li> <li>b) Air Conditioning in school library, Paul Dait has negotiated a new air conditioner through Asset Management Unit but due to the recent changes of what is happening here at HAHS all refurbishments have to approach cautiously. We have been asked to continue buying new resources for the library but to be aware that in the next 7 years that this library will not be around anymore as a new library will be built and the new assets can be used in the new library. We are trying to get as much money from Asset Management to fix the air conditioner but it is difficult due to the future changes that will happen to Hurlstone.</li> <li>c) Ministers announcement re Hurlstone. Since the announcement a committee was formed called "Save Hurlstone Now". We are trying to minimise changes to HAHS and have sent letters to the minister's office and have received a response back. Chris Hayes MP has written to us showing his support to us and Jacinta Tran spoke to Jason Clare MP who will also support our cause. The "Save Hurlstone Now" website has been set up. A link to this website has been placed on our Hurlstone website. The Memorial forest has been successfully saved. The minister's response is that he will visit the school in the future. Nick Lalich MP has also sent us his support for HAHS.</li> </ul>		
4. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) In <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2016 time table, email from Ben Guthrie and Mark Latham, they are both questioning why their children have up to 3 teachers per subject. We have had a lot of teachers go on leave and some have retired and due to this we have had problems with the timetable. We have to move the casual teachers into the subjects they are qualified to teach and this has led to some students having up to 3 teachers for one subject. We also have teachers who work here on a part time basis. We have new teachers coming in to fill in and we have already corrected most of the problems with the timetable. We will be printing out the updated timetable soon for the students. Some students may still</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

<p>have 2 teachers for one subject but not 3 or 4 teachers for one subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming Pool – Greg Quirk is asking why the pool hasn't been fixed yet. The pool project was pulled due to the announcement. Unfortunately the pool will not be done and there will not be a pool here in the future when the new school is rebuilt.</li> <li>• Email from Stacy Wall about the recent passing of Lachlan Delves after a long battle with cancer. Lachlan was only 20 years old and our condolences go out to the Delves Family who has always been active in the P&amp;C. Stacy has asked if we can make a donation to CanTeen in memory of Lachlan. Lachlan was a wonderful young man who showed fantastic community spirit for the school before and after his illness. The SRC will be continuing to fundraise for CanTeen in Lachlan's memory. Whatever amount the SRC raises P&amp;C will match it dollar for dollar. Ist Seetaram Nagendra 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Phillips</li> <li>• Received an email from the P&amp;C federation outlining their disgust that the Gonski has been quietly dumped during the school holidays. The Gonski was set up 2014 giving hope that all students were to be given access to a high level of education.</li> <li>• Announcement from the P&amp;C federation stating that the labour government opposition leader Bill Shorten will commit to fully funding the Gonski reforms.</li> <li>• Received a letter from the P&amp;C federation asking for the names of our P&amp;C President by noon Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 or HAHS will be illegible to vote at Federation.</li> </ul> <p>b) Out – nil</p>		
<p>5. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding Requests NIL</li> </ul>		
<p>6. Reports</p> <p>a) Principal's report –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The Memorial Forest:</b> The Memorial forest has been saved due to Daryl Currie sending up the line a 2 page letter outlining the historical importance of the Memorial Forest. The RSL came in to support our request and we found in our Archives several important historical points that validate our claim that the Memorial Forest is to be not touched and preserved forever. The school will be looking after it with the support of the RSL and Campbelltown Council.</li> <li>2. <b>The name:</b> A process will be started to determine the name of the school. We will be asking the entire community what they would like to name the new school at Glenfield. The entire community will be called on to come up with a name of the school here at Hurlstone and after this process has been completed it will then passed back to the minister and they will make the final decision. Nick Magriplis will be probably looking at the starting of the process during term 1 or term 2. There is a chance if the whole community agrees to Hurlstone remains at Glenfield and the minister agrees then the name stays.</li> <li>3. <b>The History/Archives:</b> The name stays the history stays.</li> <li>4. <b>The end state:</b> Daryl has had people from infrastructure, properties and public works come in for meetings with him. Clarke House stays it is listed. A new building 3 to 4 stories high with state of the art classrooms will be built and most of the schools will be demolished. Expects will be looking worldwide to look at best G&amp;T state of the art classrooms. They will listening to us on what we what and how it should look like. They will be liaising with us to build the best facilities, best practice for us.</li> <li>5. <b>The land:</b> Daryl has spoken to a project manager in properties. This area will become like Parramatta. A major shopping hub will be built near the station. The primary school will slot in between Clarke House and the Memorial Forest. Another stand of trees will be preserved opposite memorial forest. C Block will be demolished this year and also South House. A question was raised on the future of our Ayrshire her, worst case scenario The Ayrshire cows will be sold to Ayrshire breeders. The best case scenario the Ayrshire herd will be moved to Hawkesbury and we will be able to retain the line.</li> </ol> <p>In 2016 7-10 will be working on the farm as part of their agricultural assessments. Each year will have designated agricultural areas. Eg dairy, piggery, chickens etc.</p>		

<p>This year we have decided that Year 11 will do not have to do sport anymore.</p> <p>b) P&amp;C Treasurer report –  c) Sub committees report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen Committee – in need of new parent helpers in the canteen if not once a month, once a term would be greatly appreciated. Year 9 student helpers have started and are doing well. Last year the canteen was able to give \$30,000 to the P&amp;C and looks forward to doing the same this year. The money not only comes from providing food for the school population but also catered school functions, DET SASS training days and fantastic food days during cross country carnival days. We don't have Ruta at the moment due to a knee operation.</li> <li>• Uniform Committee –.they have very busy opening for extra days. A cheque has been sent to P&amp;C for \$15,000. A survey was sent out and found the junior students would like to change uniform. We are also looking at Pants for the girls. One idea is to having a set colour for girls pants and the students can buy their own pants through different retailers. We are still looking for a decent pair of pants that the students will actually wear.</li> <li>• International club – NIL</li> <li>• Country Fair Committee – NIL</li> <li>• Working bee committee - NIL</li> <li>• Treasure report –. Our interest rate went down because the bank gave us a special rate and found it was illegal. We have \$64,700. We are hoping to place around \$100,000 in a term deposit for 3 months.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>7. Other Business:</b>  Consider AGM positions for the next meeting as it is our AGM</p>		
<p>Meeting was closed at 9.35 pm  The date of the next General Meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7pm</p>		

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