

Bob Hawke College P&C



230208- BHC P&C General Meeting

BHC P&C General Meeting Term 1, week 2

When 08 Feb 2023 at 2:15 AM

Location: BHC Library, BHC library

Chairperson Wayne Dropulich

Minute taker Paul Devine

Present Loz Barendrecht , John Burke (Principal), Nicole Cooper , Pippa Dempsey , Wayne Dropulich (President, Executive Committee), Jade Evans (Social Media SubCommittee, Executive Committee), Vida Hustas , Jackio Kwok , Sarah Lilly , Connie Low , Claudia Pal , Anthony Raykos , Claire Turpin

Apologies Amanda Jones (Executive Committee, Executive Officer)

Unconfirmed Katherine Blythe , Chantelle vanB

Minutes

1. Social Chat and General Q&A

2. Introductory Remarks

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Whadjuk people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Welcome to all the parents and new members.

We declare that there are sufficient financial members present to constitute a quorum for a General Meeting. We declare the General Meeting open at 6.30pm

3. Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Wayne tabled previous minutes and seconded by Paul Devine. Motion moved and carried. All in favor by show of hands.

4. Correspondence - In and Out

Optus and Vodaphone Upgrade document regarding upgrade to be circulated through Compass

5. P&C Presidents Report

No report

6. School Board Report

Tanee welcomed everyone and new Members advised that next Board meeting 6pm net Wednesday

Reviewing behaviour report

elections next May 2nd week of term two. Two positions to fill at that meeting. Voting is a majority wins. Those that get the most votes can be appointed to the board. Everyone is welcome to come along.

7. Treasurer's Report

Net Cash \$26,348,84

Voluntary contributions will come through in March. last year that was about 60k but expect more than that with new student numbers

Last year expenditure

\$20k towards heath ledger musical

Lockers

Bike service stations

musical instruments

Report to be lodged net week

No further questions.

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8. Principals Report

John Burke introduced himself. Appointed in 2018 to the role in BHC.

Three practices

Inclusion

community connections

The school aim is to get parents to feel as they are involved in the school and its development. Purpose of the P@C is to be involved in their schools education. The more parents are involved then the better the child's education.

Attached Report spoken to in meeting.

School student population is 1280. Significant growth. Year 7 cohort 372 kids. Biggest to date.

Stage 2 is still under construction. Handover is soon. Some of the building is utilised. If there is light available John will give a tour after meeting.

Student central for senior students are in that building

Toilets for stage two are available there. All gender toilets are open. Tour available and John is available to answer questions. Toilets are well supported by students.

Practical completion 28th of February but not confirmed as yet. More information in the end of week school update.

Students have been very good in using the stairs and keeping left to ease the new student volume.

Big news. Community connection is important. Friday next week is open day for new parents and others to tour the school and meet the teachers. After 5 o'clock staff presentations to inform parents regarding school teaching policies.

John asked previous years parents how the last community connection days were held and they explained.

College photos - feedback was last year was not as good as it could be. Nicole Cooper is running a process to see how it can be made better this year. School photo day is 22nd of March. Hendricks are taking photos.

School swimming carnival next school event on 2nd March. All year seven go but only those competing in other years will attend. Parents are invited.

Question from member- How many teachers this year- JB 122 teachers are now on staff so large increase from last year. schools over 1250 students are classed as big senior high schools and BHC is now one.

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9. Sub-Committee Reports - highlights only

Wayne explained what the sub committees do.

We are always looking for new people to be engaged in any of the sub committees. So please put your hand forward if you want to help.

10. Events

Clare introduced the sub committee which is about trying to get the parents involved in the school. Biggest event is the Wine and Cheese night. Always looking for extra help. Looking for new members to help so come to the AGM.

11. Social Media

Wayne explained that we started a facebook group. and then it morphed into a media platform which is the main way of communicating to parents apart from Compass.

Zac introduced himself. He has been looking after the page for 12 months. Jade Evans will take over the responsibility at the AGM. 900 odd members now so the group is expanding Zac proposed a motion to allow Jade to join the sub committee . Wayne seconded and a show of hands past the motion.

Zac said he was passing the baton to concentrate on other school matters.

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Decision

Zac proposed a motion to allow Jade to join the Social Media sub committee . Wayne seconded and a show of hands past the motion.

12. Music

Wayne explained what the committee does. Praise the effort of those involved. Kirsten introduced herself. Main role to support the music faculty with services and fund raising. Music has a slightly different focus than P@C as they do fund raising. Any one wants to join there is one meeting per term. Next meeting will be posted on the facebook page.

13. Inclusion

Wayne introduced what the committee does.

Zac representing the committee. Zac explained what is inclusion. To effectively engage with anyone who has questions about the school. It helps embed inclusive practices in the school. Zac is also stepping away from the role and seeking new representatives.

Update grateful to Dr McGorky Motion Fiona McGorky to be included in the Inclusion committee. Wayne seconded and show of hands passed the motion.

Most of the meetings for P2C Have remote access for meetings however this meeting could not be available. Link will go out with the next meeting. 10th of October is world mental health day. Inclusion sub committee will provide support for that and the movie night coming up.

14. Business Arising and General Business

No general business sub there is some signage on Coghlan road and shared path. It has not changed the behavior. mitted.

Question from the floor. What has happened with the new lockers. Nicole. Locker update- We hoped that the work would be finished before school. Has not happened as yet. It is still scheduled for this term.

Work with year sevens on how to remove weight in their bags. John will share research on optimum weight of bags per student.

Question- Yesterday there was a bike crash in Loftus. Is there anything about signage to assist with stopping these occurring. JB said that in Coghlan but there has not been a report so wants to catch up after the meeting so he can submit a report to department of transport.

Question about Lollypop people. They are not clear about how they sign and when they sign. JB will follow up.

Question- How do you volunteer for events. Help is advertised on facebook

Question- is there a fathering group. Wayne answered that we are looking to fill the role as Mal has stepped down. It has been difficult to get participation as as children reach high school they do not want to do things with their parents like they might in Primary school.

Question- Is it relevant for a facebook post to get participation in fathering groups. Wayne answered yes that it is something that could be done and he will look into it.

Question- Who do we speak to to get involved in the fathering project.

Wayne said that at the AGM 15th of March, the positions become vacant . Anyone can put their name forward and nominate. Election for the board will happen then and sub committees with be asked for them at the same time.

15. Next Meeting - AGM March 15

Meeting closed at 7.30_pm

AGM is Wednesday March 15

16. Meeting declared closed

End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of 230208- BHC P&C General Meeting on 08 Feb 2023

Summary of Matters Arising

Decisions

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Summary of Attachments

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