

Coorparoo Secondary College
Parents and Citizens Association - General Meeting Minutes
Monday 17th August 2015 – Staff Common Room, 1st Floor, Administration Block

1. Meeting Opening and Welcome – 6.40pm

2. Attendees and Apologies

- **Present** – Kristie de Brenni (KdeB), David Brooks (DB), Helen Lindert (HL), Kerri Phillips-Smith (KP)
- **Apologies** – Georgina Kinchin (GK), Joe Kelly (JK), Helen Abrahams (HA), Dan Farelly (DF)

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes: 20/07/2015

Moved: DB Seconded: KDB

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- Judy is currently studying cert 4 hospitality
- Georgina & David currently working on back-pay for canteen staff. Bookkeeper has been engaged (working with GK)
- James Cook University Internships- to supply resumes to DB. Masters students- predominately international students. DB to contact Michaela & follow up. If no joy DB to contact Griffith/UQ.
- Thanks to Judy for organizing the tracksuit- on order. (KdB) we need to re-word the uniform policy. (DB) prefer not to wear tracksuit jacket with formal uniform. Grey fleece discontinued in favour of grey pullover. However, some students complained that pullover is cold, so may allow to wear tracksuit jacket- need consensus on this. Sample has yet to arrive. School blouse only to be reviewed if enough interest from parents.

Moved (DB)

Seconded (KDB)

5. Correspondence In/Out Moved: HL Seconded: DB

In: (email)

- 22/07/15 Joe Kelly- Building Community Newsletter
- 29/07/15 Reminder to renew Work Cover Policy
- 05/08/15 P&C Qld News for P&Cs

Out: (email)

Nil

In (mail)

- 27/07/15 QAST membership renewal notice
- 20/07/15 Entertainment book statement
- P&C Qld Parent Talk magazines
- Various miscellaneous advertising

Out (mail)

Nil

6. Treasurer's Report

- Williamson's paid- approx. \$4000 out & approx. \$5000 left to pay. (KdB) School has requested more blazers- smaller and larger sizes. ? fixed price contract with school- unable to provide a copy when asked.
- Balance around \$21000 in bank. Takings \$1000+ on some days, others \$700-\$900. Uniforms still selling- enrollments coming through.
- Cheques out- new fridge.
- Need to be able to forecast financial position.

Moved DB

Seconded GK

7. Principal's Report

- NAPLAN results (attached) show marked improvements across all areas.
- NAIDOC week- indigenous captains presented with badges
- Senior tracking improving
- Selected STEM students accepted into QUT program
- Maths competition at Stretton- 14 competitors, CSC came mid range & did very well for first time.
- Science week this week- 3 primary schools. School has a display at CSS 25-26th August.
- Primary school cluster- interest from other clusters to merge into "super-cluster"- KdB is prepared to do so, in the interests of state schooling. Meeting early Sept at Camp Hill State School. Our cluster is Greenslopes, East Brisbane, BSDE & Buranda.

Attached

Moved KdB

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8. Arts Support Group.

Attached

- Cabaret takings \$1080 from raffles and bar. Monies towards Step scholarships, some towards fridge.
- Some new parents- ?performances to encourage more participation. Approx 10 students available who are willing to do local improvisations- local shopping centre management contacted but no response. May be possible to “busk” on footpath- ?approach Helen Abrahams & local RSL.
- Need to increase awareness of partnership with vocal maneuvers. Could offer singing scholarships, through partnership with Alison. Parents not aware of value- costs \$250 per term for other students (CSC pays \$100 per year). Could promote through cluster.
- Rolling scholarships \$500 plus one for an event and one for costumes. Lord Mayors scholarship within financial year. Growing partnerships- through Terri Butler.
- KPS to email parents requesting donations- with bank a/c details.

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9. Chaplaincy Report

N/A

10. Local Member’s Report

N/A

11. New Business

- (KDB) T-shirt ideas, also tea towels
- Jump rope for heart
- 5 cent challenge/money tree

12. New member applications

13. Next Meeting 14/09/2015 (due to school hols)

14. Meeting Closed 20.10 pm