

P&F General Meeting: Bethania St Vincent's College Rockwall Crescent POTTS POINT NSW 2011

# MINUTES P&F General Meeting – 20 February 2018

#### P & F Executive Committee:

Katherine Aitken	(KA)	President
David Cartmer	(DC)	Vice President
Treasurer	( )	Treasurer
Michelle McPherson	(MM)	Secretary
Anne Fry	(AF)	Principal
Lyn O'Neill	(LO)	College Liaison

#### **Present**

Katherine Aitken, Alison Cooper, William Ehmcke, Anne Fry, Michelle Gotting, Michelle McPherson, Lyn O'Neill, Robbie Wells. Dialled in – David Cartmer, Sylvana Collinson

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

#### 1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

- KA welcomed all to first meeting of the year.
- Opening prayer said by AF.

## 2. Apologies

- Gerry Holloway

## 3. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Moved by MM, seconded by LO.

## 4. Issues Arising from Previous Meeting

- No issues arising.

#### 5. Guest Presentations

- a) Digital Pathways for Students Chris Tan, HSIE Teacher
  - CT explained aim was to empower students with the tools necessary to navigate through the future. A copy of his report is attached.
  - Olivia Gotting and Grace Cooper (Yr 10 students) demonstrated the practical uses of learning about digital pathways, through the creation of a clever App for dog walking.

- b) 2017 HSC Results Jasmin Mano, Director of Teaching and Learning
  - JM discussed the results of the Class of 2017 cohort. A copy of her presentation is attached.

## 6. Principal's Report

- AF outlined activities for 160<sup>th</sup> year of SVC and that the P&F will be one of the partners in the celebrations.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

- Presented by KA.
- KA confirmed a healthy bank balance and P&F are looking at initiatives to fund this year.
- KA explained the policy of giving funds to departments for items outside the school budget, subject to approval by AF.
- New Treasurer will be Nancy Macolino (daughter Sarah in Yr 7). KA to arrange handover.

## 8. President's Report

- KA welcomed all back.
- Everyone thanked for efforts with the cocktail party.
- Touched on event for 160<sup>th</sup> year and that P&F hopes to work closely with the College.
- Explained the parent rep situation and how valuable they are.
- Asked for suggestions for guest speakers for next meeting.
- Touched on Spring Fair and Gala Dinner.
- Encouraged volunteers to sign up to assist with these events.

## 9. 160<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations – Lyn O'Neill

- Date has been set for a formal gala dinner on Saturday 11 August 2018.
- Anyone interested in helping should contact LO.

#### 10. General Business

- Nothing to report.

## 11. Next Meeting

- 6:30pm, 22 May 2018.

There being no further business the meeting closed was closed.

Attached: Digital Pathways P&F 2017 HSC Report