
Confirmed minutes from CHS P and C Association Special Meeting 2022.01, held on Tuesday 1 February at 5:30pm, using virtual meeting technology.

In Attendance: Megan Salmon (chair), Mark Ley (minute taker), Kathy Melky (Principal), Peter Barraclough (Deputy Principal), Jodi Arrow (Deputy Principal), Siobhan King (Deputy Principal), Heather Clark, Kristina Dodds, Allison Fox, Mary Tazawa -Lim, Amanda Ley, Susan Enners, Anna Castle-Burton, Karine Marr, Emma Babbington, Shilpa Brophy, Angela Pearson, Gaynor Armstrong, Andrew Boyce, Jenny Riseborough, Mike Knapp, Srima McQuillan, Eva Mas, Mark Flynn, Elena Jeregui, Sara Klug, Natasha Lewis

Apologies: Richard Harb

The minutes are reported in the order of the agenda.

1. Welcome and apologies.

Megan opened the meeting at 5:35pm noting a quorum was present, welcomed all, particularly those new to the Cammeraygal community, and recognised the traditional owners of the land, the Cammeraygal people.

2. Minutes from previous meeting

Motion: that the Minutes from the 6 December 2021 meeting be accepted as a true record.

Moved: Heather Clarke

Seconded: Susan Enners

Carried

3. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Megan acknowledged the very useful discussion on library resources and the survey at the last meeting. Looking forward to the opportunity to physically visit the library. Kathy noted the order has been placed for the Premiers' Reading Challenge books and progressing options on furniture.

Re the Year 12 gift, with funding approved at the previous meeting, a suitable location is being discussed with Ms Arrow.

4. Correspondence

n/a

5. Reports

5.1 Principal's Report

Ms Melky welcomed everyone back and congratulated Siobhan King on her appointment as Deputy Principal. CHS now needs three Deputy Principals as it has continued to expand. Siobhan's focus is on transition.

Ms Melky discussed the excellent CHS HSC results, acknowledging the fantastic students and teaching staff. Despite the number of pre-offers, their motivation remained strong. 42.3% of students were in the top 2 bands. Re the SMH league table, CHS finished at 185, 14th in the non-selective co-ed Government schools. Some very impressive individual results also noted.

In terms of the COVID back-to school arrangements, RATs all collected and expected to continue for at least the next four weeks. They are optional but strongly encouraged. Students should also be monitoring for symptoms and notify the school if there is a positive test result. Masks are mandatory for students and staff. Students will remain in their year cohorts. Swimming carnival will unfortunately be competitors only. Also, unfortunately recreational sport has been postponed with payments refunded. Isolating students can access the Google Classroom learning from home hubs.

Ms King described the new year 7 students, 148 in total, as fantastic. Wellbeing activities, including information on cyber safety, about to commence. A Year 7 parents whats-ap group and the parents facebook community discussed.

Mr Barraclough advised that the West Street upgrade is commencing the coming weeks. The COLA is also not too far away.

5.2 President's report

Megan noted two open vacancies to the support the P&C in the Sports Subcommittee and in the Vice President role. A great way to meet other parents, contribute and get closer to the school community. We're looking to make more strategic investment in supporting the school during 2022.

5.3 Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's report noted the great handover from Angela. Still a strong surplus in the P&C account and looking to resolve outstanding commitments (\$120k).

5.4 Subcommittee Reports

Social Committee

Richard was an apology and Megan noted that we're working with the school on a date for a Welcome Drinks in Term 2.

Uniform subcommittee

Mary advised a date for the next uniform sale has not been set but hoping to do three sales this year.

Sport Committee

Anna noted she is still supporting Hettie in the Sports Administrator role until a replacement is found. Sport program up and running with Basketball trials occurring.

Wellbeing Committee

Karine is looking forward to another year of supporting the school's wellbeing initiatives with programs like Tomorrow Man/Woman.

Environment Subcommittee

Kristina noted the tunnel works and activity with the North Sydney Council and other community groups. .

Communications Subcommittee

Susan discussed the year 7 group and orientation details.

6. General Business

6.1 Next Meeting



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There was discussion on the ideal time to hold P&C virtual meetings noting that working parents may have difficulty at 5.30 but also that the school team may find it difficult to attend later in the evening. A facebook poll was discussed with the next meeting being scheduled for Tuesday 1 March at 6pm.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 6.30pm.