

Griffith High School

P&C Association Meeting Monday 3rd November, 2025.

Minutes of Meeting – meeting open 6.00pm

Present – Steve Mitchell, Duncan Lovelock, Heather Nolan, Aaron Grugan, Carrah Lymer, Kathy Gee, Kylie Hill, Linda Baulch and Guy Sanson.

Apologies – Paulette Catanzariti, David Crelley, Allison Stewart and Joy Geddes.

Steve Mitchell put forward that as this was an extra meeting specifically to do with the new uniform, logo and motto that the previous minutes need not be read. Everyone in agreement.

Aaron Grugan then reported on the year meetings with the students about the proposed uniform and potential mottos.

There did not appear to be any significant disagreement with the uniform proposal from the students. There appeared to be modest majority support for a skirt or dress, some form of senior/junior distinction in the uniform, different coloured sport shirts, a Wiradjuri design on the sport shirts and a cap preferred over a bucket hat.

The year meetings reported that students appeared unprepared and uncertain in discussing a school motto. Aaron then decided to send out a Google form to students and staff. It explained that the school is deciding on its motto, it gave examples of some local school mottos including the original Griffith High School motto and invited people to make up to three suggestions.

All the responses were shown to the meeting. There were 32 suggestions from a total of 12 students and 23 suggestions from 16 staff.

Those present at the meeting then culled the suggestions down to six which Aaron will now put to students in an alphabetical list to determine if there is a clear favourite among the students. The list is

Celebrating Excellence and Diversity
Excellence For All

Learn Lead Succeed
Learn Today Lead Tomorrow
Many Cultures One School
Yindyamarra

The meeting then discussed the new school logo. Allison Stewart participated in this discussion by phone. Allison was disappointed in the logo options supplied by Dobija incorporating the Indigenous designs. Examples were shown. They hadn't simplified the designs to improve printability. It was decided that the original student designers would be approached about simplifying their designs. Allison and Carrah would try again with Dobija and some other people with experience with this sort of thing with connections to the school would be approached.

An issue that the P&C has that is related to the P&C needing to be recognised as a charity was then briefly discussed. No determinations were made.

The next meeting was set for Monday 17th November.

Meeting closed at 7:35pm