

Murrumbidgee Regional High School - Griffith

P&C Association Meeting Tuesday 20th August, 2024.

Minutes of Meeting – meeting open 6.10pm

Present – Steve Mitchell, Joy Geddes, Heather Nolan, Duncan Lovelock, Paul Hughes, Paulette Catanzariti, and Guy Sanson.

Apologies – Pamela Woefai, Nau Mahe.

Steve Mitchell opened the meeting and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Minutes were accepted unanimously – no discussion.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance is \$31 from memberships – no change.

Treasurer's report accepted unanimously – no discussion.

Principle's report.

Certain funds that the school thought might be withdrawn were not, and there has been some spending and plans for spending.

Purchases – soccer goals, hot water pressure washer, musical equipment, science dishwasher, metal and woodwork equipment.

Planned spending – Front of school beautification, canteen wall, water to canteen combi oven, clean up of area behind woodwork room, fence near ag shed, paint stairwell and graffiti and making some classrooms more homey or welcoming.

Meetings are pending re new hall – Duncan roughly estimates may be finished in 3 years.

The portable tiered seating purchased with funds from the original Griffith High School P&C arrived, have been used and are fantastic.

Vision impaired student plans are still progressing.

Our enrolments are still strong, an additional Yr 8 class had to be added, school has 605 students now with 130 expected for Yr 7 next year.

Sporting teams are going well.

School is looking at curriculum options aimed at keeping older students interested in school.

Principal's report accepted unanimously.

General Business.

Steve Mitchell read Helen Dalton's reply to our reply. She was understanding of the need for process and consultation. Jane Gill at DoE has stated decisions re name and uniform are still pending.

Joy Geddes had been consulting with NSW P&C Federation. New incorporation forms needed to be signed and insurance costs were \$583.00. At present the P&C doesn't have these funds. It was discussed and Duncan agreed to the school covering the amount until the P&C is able to pay it back.

Steve Mitchell thought Joy Geddes contribution to High School P&Cs in Griffith should be mentioned. At least 12 years, a very dedicated effort.

It was unanimously decided to Maintain the signatories from the previous MRHS P&C account and continue the two signatory requirement for transactions. Signatories are Steve Mitchell, Joy Geddes, Heather Nolan and Guy Sanson with account to be named "Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Griffith P&C".

Traffic, parking and crosswalk issues were again discussed. It was unanimous that the P&C should write a letter to council on the issue. There was also a strong general feeling that the P&C needed to engage council and whoever else required, in an organised and ongoing way to get changes made.

Meeting Closed – 7:25pm.