



NORTHMEAD HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL / P & C ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 3 June 2009

The combined meeting of the Northmead High School P & C and Council was called to order at 7.00 pm on 3 June 2009 at Northmead High School by G.Stevenson

Attendance: N. Vazquez, L. Madry, J. Griffiths, T. Walker, V. Wilde, G. Stevenson, S. Stevenson, A. Cosmo, D. Somerville, J.Nibbs, T.Hutchins, K. Heath, D. Schwartz, J.Thelander,

Apologies: M.Currasco , J. Chapman, L.Chapman

Previous Minutes: 6 May 2009 Approval of previous minutes: *Moved: K.Heath Secoded: V.Wilde*

Discussion: Dennis Schwartz – Past Student of NHS.

Dennis Schwartz (Past Student) attended the meeting to offer his assistance for the development and implementation of the 50 Anniversary celebrations.

Dennis left his contact details and the P+C Anniversary sub-committee will contact Dennis to get him involved.

2. Business Arising

School Projects Update include:

- a) Science Labs Upgrades: Following a number of meetings with Dep Ed the School is getting what is wished for with some small comprimises
- b) Kitchen Upgrades: the Planning for the kitchen designs is well underway with great excitement. NHS is not as yet sure if the funding for implemening the upgrade is committed in the 2009/10 budget as yet.
- c) Traffic Management at Campbell Street Entrance – Lech is currently in contact with the Traffic Management officer from Hills Shire Council and will be arranging another meeting at the entrance during pm peak time to see just what happens and develop ideas on how to manage the risk. Some of the ideas are to alter the timing of the restricted parking, introduce signage to inform people that the old bus bay is now for U-turning..not for parking!, implement concentrated enforcement of parking restriction signage once it is installed.

3. Project Update

See Attached P+C Project Update Sheet for Details

4. Principal's Report (Narelle Vazquez)

Most of the Principals report was covered in Business Arising section of the meeting.

Some other projects that are a priority for the School teaching community are:

- a) continue rollout of interactive white boards and increase the number of data projectors in classrooms in place of whiteboards where practicable as this action would be more cost effective. This project is related to the introduction of laptops for all school kids.
- b) the dance studio floor will be needing major maintence to maintaing the quality of the teaching facility.

5. Treasurers Report

P & C Balance as at 24 April 2009 = **\$7,952.01** - Latest bank statement No. 300. This does not include some outstanding cheques that have not been cashed as yet and they will total approximately \$5,420.

Based on current figures that means that there is **approximately \$2,532 available for additional allocations in 2009.**

6. Secretaries Report Correspondence In

None

Correspondence Out

None

7. SRC Report

The SRC are keen to get the Time Capsule organised and are underway in developing up the Fair Stalls.

8. General Business

- a) There were some difficulties regarding the timetables for the Yr 10 Exams. The School Executive will review this and provide an update at the next meeting.
- b) The P+C purchase of new blazers for the Yr 12 Captains is underway.
- c) August P+C/School Council Meeting will be cancelled and will be replaced with a 50 Anniversary meeting.
- d) The head teacher combination with the P+C Open night in March each year is the best arrangement and will be maintained each year.

Get a calendar for school year and timetable in next years meetings.

Meeting closed:	9.20pm
Next Meeting:	03/06/09
Venue:	Teachers Common Room