



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of the Parents and Citizens Association Inc
General Meeting
On Monday 10th May 2021

Meeting Opened: 7pm

Present: Janine Vibert, Jenny Blair, Priscilla Siano, Lynne McCulloch, Simona Oprea, Janina Hayden, Ellen McAllister, Lisa Campbell, Sara Pexton, Kylee Symes, Heidi Barnes, Melissa Sercombe, Justine Wartzki, Joanne De Boni, James Lorimer, Vicky Turner, Carla Christou, and Heather Branchi.

Apologies: Kristy Trevena, Tracy Smith, Melinda Manship, Diann McKenzie, Andy Glynn and Damian Shuttleworth.

Minutes from previous meeting:

Accepted: Sarah Pexton Seconded: Lisa Campbell Accepted: Unanimous

Business arising from previous meeting:

Question whether spray jackets could be part of the uniform was raised– as not in the current uniform and students do not wear/like the heavy jacket currently offered. James to follow up.

Response: James wasn't informed – will follow up.

Correspondence in: WACSSO affiliation fee

Correspondence out:

Principal's Report:

- Building program to start end of year or early next year
- NAPLAN, OLNA and exams process is starting
- SEQTA programme is being trialled at our school – this is separate to Connect and parents will receive communication from both systems.
- Student led meetings for sustainability are being run with multiple projects – overseen by Year 12 prefects.
- Indigenous garden complete with six seasons is up and running.
- A sustainability elective course will be in the curriculum for the lower school from 2022.

Accepted: Lisa Campbell Seconded: Joanne De Boni

President's Report: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

As per handout – attached

Payment of P&C contribution has been delayed by school– the P&C seeks a reason for the delay.

Accepted: Ellen McAllister Seconded: Justine Wartzki

General Business

- Update suggested for the information on the school website
- P&C meetings requested to be placed on the calendar on the school website
- Problems with communication for payments, refunds, and messages for non-payment when credits are involved with regard to compulsory and elective payments. James requested email be sent to him by Janine outlining the issue.
- Joint sustainability meeting rescheduled to 25 May at Charles Riley – run by WACSSO. Information to be passed on to sustainability committee.
- Is Paul Dillon meeting going ahead this year? Answer – it is to be confirmed by Paul himself.
- Community member at meeting reported: Groups of children at the Carine Glades shops – hanging out after school – behaving badly spilling things, possibly stealing, being rude, in school uniform.
- Questions around students leaving the grounds of the school during lunch breaks etc. James to follow up.

Student Parking

Was discussed at length including:

- Student parking taken away at start of the year to prioritise staff parking.
- Trying to facilitate behavioural change by having students parking in a more appropriate way through the neighbourhood. Discussion over the safety and reality of the parking situation.
- The 'Your move' program run by the Department of Transport program was suggested. It could be supported by student led sustainability – reward-based program. – seen as positive modelling rather than punitive measures and threats.
- The school is saying that it is engaging the community, but the reality is not matching this claim. An attending community member has called the school, told they would be contacted, then followed up with two emails and still not contacted back. Others agreed that there had not been community engagement by the school.

Meeting closed: 8pm

Next Meeting: Monday 14th June