



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of the Parents and Citizens Association Inc
General Meeting
On Monday 7th August 2023

Present: Carla Christou, Justine Wartzki, Carly Keay, Sarah Pexton, Vicky Turner, Tracy Joughin, Bronwyn Capper, Ellen McAllister, Ying Sun, Diann McKenzie, Mark Keplinger, Sarneet Kohli

Apologies: Jannie Shen, Priscilla Siano, Damian Shuttleworth

Meeting began 7.00 pm

Minutes from previous meeting:

Accepted : Sarah Pexton

Seconded: Tracy Joughin

Business arising from previous meeting:

- A tour has been approved by the central office for year 10 to 12 French /History students in 2024 (Current year 9 to 11 students) to go to France.
- Bunning's Sausage sizzle in Balcatta on the 10th of June to fundraise for the music tour in 2024 did well. They raised approximately \$2066.
- Year 7 disco/social on the 14th June went well. Good turn out. 245 students attended. Kids had fun and were well behaved. P and C flyers were distributed to parents who attended. Thank you to Year 7 parents and P&C members who volunteered their time to cook sausages and distribute them as well as selling drinks.
- The gate at the staff parking entry, on Osmaston Road is a dark area. After a parent tripped and was injured, where the gates join, a fluorescent strip has been placed over the join.
- Parent concern over the roundabout at Almadine Road and Osmaston Road. Parents to monitor numbers of children, pedestrians and vehicles. Outcome? Parent was did not attend so not sure on the outcome.

Correspondence in: Nil

Correspondence out: Nil

Principal's Report:

- School is in the process to decide on the 2024 prefects. There has been 24 applicants. The students and staff vote for these positions.

- Week 6 - 21st August is Mega life week. Belong & Commit is the theme for this year. Some of the events include Headspace, RAC, online safety , the school band and games
- Wednesday 23rd August - Athletics Carnival - theme this year is dress as the movies
- Library was damaged by a tree in the back corner, due to a storm –asbestos was carefully removed

Accepted : Ellen McAllister **Seconded:** Diann McKenzie

President's Report:

Nil

Treasurer's Report: As per attached report

Accepted : Sarneet Kohli **Seconded:** Mark Kepplinger

General Business

Discussion:

- Selection subjects for year 9 into year 10. Can this be due in after Naplan so students have a better guide to decide on their subjects, instead of before Naplan, as is currently in place?
- There will be another Bunning's Sausage sizzle in Balcatta on the 7th of October to continue fundraising for the music tour. Please come and support.
- On the 5th August is the WA Schools Senior Concert Band Festival at Churchlands SHS. Carine will be performing in A and B division.
- On the 20th August is the annual Sandakan Memorial Service. Carine Senior High School was given custodianship of the Sandakan Memorial dedicated to the survivors of Sandakan, Borneo during WWII in 2005. Sunday 20 August 2023 is the 18th anniversary of the Sandakan Memorial Service under Carine Senior High School custodianship. The Principal, the P and C President, Year 12 Prefects and students act as the special custodians and on this day. Prefects accompanied by music students will take part in the annual service in either a speaking, assisting or performing role.
- Paul Dillion presentation – amazing. Good feedback
- WACSSO Conference – 19th to the 20th August. Attendance registration by Friday the 4th August. Email was sent to P and C members – Diann McKenzie and Vicky Turner to attend

Questions from parents:

- Is it possible for the pool to be heated? Perhaps P and C may consider funding this?
Too expensive, not viable and not sustainable.

- Can Carine offer trades in year 11 and 12- where students can go once a week to a work place and study theory externally? Like an electrical apprenticeship? Other high schools offer this. Also considering our numbers are large enough to cater for this.
Historically WACE is the focus. If you miss a day a week from school to attend external study you miss 25% of school. It can be a case by case basis. Also depends on community demand.
For 2024, year 11 students have been offered additional onsite Certificate 3 such as photography, engineering, health nursing, media and technology.
Carine are also offering Uni prep.
Carine will only allow students to attend a reputable apprenticeship program/ company.
Unfortunately the electrical program offered no longer is available
- One sign posted disabled parking bay on Osmaston Street- is this possible? Enquire to the Council

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm

Next Meeting: Monday 30th October at 7pm