



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of the Parents and Citizens Association Inc
General Meeting
On Monday 30th October 2023

Present: Carla Christou, Justine Wartski, Jannie Shen, Mark Keplinger, Bronwyn Capper, Tracey Joughin, Priscilla Siano, Diann McKenzie, Vicky Turner, Ying Sun, Tracy Smith, Janina Hayden, Amanda Houghton, Sarah Pexton, Ellen McAllister, Kerri Drage, Damian Shuttleworth

Apologies: Sarneet Kohli

Meeting began pm 6. 50 pm

Minutes from previous meeting

Accepted : Priscilla Siano **Seconded:** Amanda Houghton

Business arising from previous meeting:

Correspondence in: Nil

Correspondence out:

Principal's Report:

New build is open. Will be in full use in 2024.

A tale of 2 teachers - attached

There will be 448 year 7 students for 2024

2510 students in total for 2024

Year 12 Graduation was fabulous. Well organised. Began at 3pm and concluded at 5.30pm.

Venue for 2024 Graduation possibly may be Challenge Stadium due to the Perth Concert Hall under renovation and also a larger year 12 cohort.

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

President's Report:

Welcome to our last P&C meeting of the year.

This term has been an extremely busy one for our students and the staff.

Sunday the 20th Of August we had the 18th Sandakan Memorial service in Kings Park. It was a beautiful and moving service and the weather was especially kind to us. I was extremely privileged to be able to lay a wreath on behalf of the P&C. I hope you were able to see the photos of this special day on CSHS FB page.

Wednesday the 23rd Of August we had the Athletics Carnival which was really well attended.

Wednesday the 18th Of October was the Division A Interschool Athletics Carnival which I am very pleased to announce that CSHS won again for the 5th year in a row! It was a fabulous day. The kids had a blast and it is an absolute credit to the dedication and hard work of the PE staff.

Friday the 21st Of September was the year 12 farewell music concert. Honestly if you have not been to one of these before do yourself a favour and buy tickets next year. It is a really relaxed evening and the music is excellent. Although there was an added challenge this year when the power went out and they were reading music by the light of their phones!! Once again Mr Brennan, Mr Barker, Ben Clarke and all the various music teachers have done a fabulous job.

Monday the 23rd Of October was the culmination of 12 years of schooling for our graduating class of 2023. The evening was so well organised and put together. I cannot begin to imagine how many hours went into putting together this evening. I know the format was changed slightly and it made a big difference to the length of the ceremony. What was supposed to be 3 and half hours was only 2 and a half so thank you. A special thanks to Ms Janelle Fimmell who was the year co-ordinator for this group of kids from year 8 to year 12. (I'll also thank her personally for making me cry. I was doing well until she started!). Also a big thank you to Damian who managed to get through the entire night even though he was extremely unwell. I know it meant so much to the students and the parents. It was a great evening.

That is it from me for the year. I am sorry it mostly focussed on year 12 but as you can imagine it's a big time of year for them.

Accepted : Jannie Shen **Seconded:** Ying Sun

Treasurer's Report:

As attached

Accepted : Ellen McAllister **Seconded:** Priscilla Siano

Motion : The Carine SHS P&C accept the 2022 P&C audited reports.

Accepted : Amanda **Seconded:** Justine Wartzki **Passed-** unanimously

Motion : The Carine SHS P&C are in favour of having a quote from Phoenix Accounting for a 2023 audit.

Accepted : Amanda Houghton **Seconded :** Justine Wartzki

General Business

- Feedback from annual Sandakan Memorial Service. Emotional and moving . Students were amazing. Thank you to Kerri Drage and the team as well as music teachers
- Feedback of WACSSO conference from attendee's - Diann McKenzie and Vicky Turner

Well organised and enjoyed as well as fabulous food. Young adult speakers very good- A Kent street student made a film about his ATAR year. Another student with a sibling who has a disability spoke about how much the P & C helped his family. Brochures collected include - Young mentors program, Food bank and Anti vaping.

Jenny Blair was congratulated as a life member.

- Feedback – Megalife week- positive reviews.
- Tanya Batterham to run Directions week in week 9
- 12th September – NZ Music tour was approved for June 2024 and all students who have successfully auditioned have been selected. Around 80 students attending
- 2024 prefects. 24 applicants. The students and staff vote for these positions. Have these been selected? On school website
- New canteen app Flexischools. Easy to use. Hopefully more options in the future
- 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? Speak to Karly Keay Look into for next year
- Will there be a year 10 river cruise? Yes, week 8
- Year 11 Hillarys Boat Harbour dinner dance was fantastic
- Is it possible to increase the length of the long jump pit? Yes it is possible. Damian to look it into it
- Blanket for the pool so can be used all year around for training / outdoor education purposes etc....and helps evaporation? No blanket due to ducks suffocating and drowning. Possible pool heating installed by group who rent out use of the pool
- Suggested looped road off Osmaston road for drop off point in front of pool area to ease congestion? Enquire with City Of Stirling
- 2024 student parking will be where the demountables currently are, near the pool, once the demountables are removed
- Parent information evenings- Year 8 - 7th November and year 7 - 14th November- P& C to speak
- 50th celebrations CSHS – 8th December – ex staff and students - smoking ceremony, cake 9th December - Community open day
- Kerri Drage requested an Executive meeting for the motion approval of up to \$5000 towards 50th celebrations – smoking ceremony and a cake

Meeting closed at 7.57pm

Next Meeting: Monday 26th February 2024 - AGM and first meeting for the year- 6.30pm