MINUTES OF THE AYR STATE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD August 5 2013

ATTENDANCE: Allison Robertson, Diane McIntosh, Craig Whittred, Doug Sockhill, Ann Nearchou, Paul Walsh, Toni DeZolt

APOLOGIES: Allison Blakey, Melissa Boulter, Kayleen Walsh

MINUTES:
MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:
Regarding uniforms – no information yet as Andrea Alexic who has the information was unavailable
Disco was successful
No further info on art project

Moved by Doug that Minutes be accepted as read.
Seconded Paul
Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Diane McIntosh
Inwards:
Parent Talk
Qld Education Resources Expo
Art in Context (Ayr High)
Qld Association of Tuckshop Workshop Meeting
Talk like a Pirate Day
Day for Daniel
Social media and the school community from DEET

Outwards:
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Moved by Diane McIntosh that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted.
Seconded Paul
Carried

MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:
Art in Context at Zaro Gallery invitation: Starts 16 August opening night 6 – 9pm; official opening at 7pm. RSVP 12th August to Lynda Hoey

TREASURERS REPORT/BUDGET:
(as attached)
Melissa unavailable to present

MATTERS ARISING FROM TREASURERS REPORT:
ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT – nil

CANTEEN TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by Toni De Zolt
(See attached report)
Moved by Toni De Zolt that the attached be accepted and accounts be passed for payment;
Seconded Doug
Carried

MATTERS ARISING FROM CANTEEN TREASURERS REPORT
Sales have improved since June holidays – possibly due to Yr 8’s allowed to go to tuckshop.
Some discussion on the issue of tuckshop ordering system for yr 8’s
MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP: Allison Robertson
Minutes and financials for meeting held 15 July
Music tour went ahead; successful tour. The support group subsidised the students, with an extra bonus for those whose parents were involved in fundraising.
Looking ahead to breakups and presentations for end of year
Some discussion about the 25th year

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
As attached
Craig moved that his report be accepted;
Diane seconded;
Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS:
Craig had a request from some yr 12 parents about alcohol being available at the graduation.
Discussion had and agreed that it would not be allowed.
Discussion about school shoes being black; it was felt that it is difficult to impose the school shoe code onto students for various reasons – e.g. culture of the school population, economics,

Meeting Closed 9.18pm

Next Meeting Sept 2
Principal’s Report –
5th August 2013

Teaching and Learning:

➢ We are continuing to develop our staff with extended professional development taking place for, English Mathematics and SOSE. Topics covered related to the utilisation of data to improve student performance, Modelled pedagogy to improve student outcomes and developing quality curriculum delivery models. All staff attended one of the three activities.

Students:

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Staffing:

➢ We welcome Mr Karl Meyer onto staff who will be teaching English and SOSE
➢ We also have Mr Kevin Lee joining who is teaching Mathematics, Science and HPE

Facilities and Resources:

➢ Continued planning goes into the Junior Secondary Upgrade of I Block

Events:

➢ Performing Arts Tour of Melbourne has returned with the students and teachers reporting that it was an awesome experience for all.
➢ School Athletics Carnival was a great success with Cook winning the carnival.
➢ We have completed information evenings for parents of students in Year 5,6 &7 last week. The presentations were focused on the transition in 2015 and having Year 7 students coming to the high school. We discussed Ayr State Highs progress towards meeting timelines involved with this change and we also collected a wide range of feedback on the issue.
➢ 12th August – Year 10,11&12 students to visit Careers Expo
➢ 12th -16th August Primary School visits – Smart Start Program
➢ 16th August – “Art in Context” –Zaro’s Gallery
➢ 20th August Year 7 into 8 Information evening
➢ 23rd August – Interschool Athletics Carnival