

## **Bellingen High School P&C**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 **Time Meeting Opened:** 6.07pm

**Present:** Katharine Sutherland, Melissa Sankey, Sandra Ruming, Tim Laverty, Graziella Garrett, Ellisa Hall, Cath Young, Rachel Case, Jamie Garson.

**Apologies:** Sonya Laverty, Lynda Lane, Milo Bowd, Teresa Carapeto.

**Minutes from last meeting:** *Moved:* Rachel Case *Second:* Sandra Ruming

**Treasurers Report:** Balance of BCU account as of 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, \$3276.93

**Principals Report: Tim Laverty reported.**

- Results of last Year 12 HSC 2021, congratulations. Outstanding results in CAPA, HSIE, TAS and new highs for English and Maths.
- New staff members and more new members of staff to come as there remains some vacancies.
- Covid regulations for Term 1 2022

**Business arising: From last minutes November 2021.**

- Year 7 transitioning, this year, last year, plan for next year. Feedback from this year's year 7 parents has been positive- pencil cases were a big hit! If appointment of Year advisors can occur earlier and relationships can develop sooner.
- Parent/Teacher interviews. Request from parents for the school to think creatively of how engagement for parents of students in all years can engage with teachers. Students in years 7, 8 and 9 have not had an opportunity to have any interviews with parents and teachers.
- Current Year 7 – 10 meet and greet. These also have not occurred for newly enrolled students/families. Is there the possibility for a covid safe tour for parents?
- P&C plan for 2022. Sharing of the School's updated school plan for the P&C to engage in.

**Business arising this meeting:**

- A collective thank-you from the committee to David Neville. David has been an active parent on the P&C for a many number of years. He expertly balanced his role of parent and staff member. We thank David for his contribution to the committee and we are grateful that our own children continue to have his influence at the school.
- Covid regulations / impact on students & staff/ how to share positive case information.
- P&C invited to sit on interview panel for new permanent staff members. If you wish to be involved in the interviewing online training is to be completed – speak to Katharine for further information.

- Dental visit offered to the school.
- Wellbeing review – recommendations, goals, plan to support teachers.  
Mr Paul Pomroy to be invited to speak at our next General Meeting.
- P&C meeting venue to be reconsidered to involve as many members as possible and to also offer a neutral space – Bellingham Youth Hub is an option.
- P&C minutes to be available to all parents/carers – Using School Communication channels as an option.
- P&C to have sub-groups to work on set goals eg Social, Educational, Advisory or Fundraising

**Meeting Closed:** 7.35pm

**Next meeting (AGM):** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022