



CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of the Parents and Citizens Association Inc
General Meeting
On Monday 5th August 2024

Present: Carla Christou, Diana Schuler, Justine Wartzki, Jannie Shen, Ellen Mc Allister, Sarneet Kohli, Lauren Knowles, Sarah Pexton, Priscilla Siano, Diann McKenzie, Simona Oprea, Sonia Low, Dave Holder, Peter Peebles, Keith Emery, Carla Christou, Kerri Drage,

Apologies: Ying Sun, Amanda Houghton, Bronywn Capper, Tracy Smith, Vicky Turner, Tracy Joughin, Julian Waiblinger

Meeting began 7.04pm

Minutes from previous meeting:

Accepted : Sarah Pexton **Seconded:** Diann McKenzie

Business arising from previous meeting:

Letter to the council for restricted parking of students – as attached

Parking situation with students has got worse. **Follow up letter to City Of Stirling.**

Correspondence in: Nil

Correspondence out: Nil

Principal's Report:

There has been a commendation of the year 12 pathways we offer. CSHS are ahead of most state schools. Rated expectational. Will be reviewed in 5 years.

Would like regular year assemblies. Will continue to discuss parking and mobiles phone usage with students

Term 2 - Week 11 was NAIDOC week. There was a morning tea, sausage sizzle and scrunchies for sale, an indigenous performance, an indigenous surfer sharing stories and culture as well as a display set up by library staff.

CSHS continued NAIDOC week at the beginning of Mega Life week with a traditional Smoking Ceremony by Aboriginal Elder Dr Noel Nannup

Sandakan Memorial service was cancelled due to bad weather. Will be rescheduled later in the year.

Term 3 - Week 6 -Mega life week. There will be many presentations, performances, workshops and activities as well as school Athletics Carnival on the Wednesday

Year 12 exams date??

22nd June- 30th June NZ music tour went well.

Carpet squares. Currently getting quotes and samples for the gym.

Accepted : Priscilla Siano **Seconded:** Diann McKenzie

President's Report:

Canteen tax return –Jannie and Carla contacted the ATO. We are to fill in a changes of details registration form to be completed so we can lodge a nil tax return

ACNC – Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission have contacted Carla and Bronwyn. New requirements by the ATO regarding income tax liability for non for profit organisations. WA P&C's have been classified by the ACNC as having a charitable purpose. WA P&C's are recommended to register with ACNC if we seek to continue to be exempt from paying income tax. Previous and current annual statements will be sent to ACNC.

Accepted: Ellen McAllister **Seconded:** Sonia Low

Treasurer's Report:

As of 28th July account balance is \$156,781.85

Accepted : Peter Peebles **Seconded:** Sarneet Kohli

General Business

Who is responsible for the Permableat account? Discussion on incorrect sizing

P&C voluntary contribution amount for 2025? Should it remain at \$50

Paul Dillion talk has been cancelled. Unfortunately he is too unwell to travel

Term 3 – Week 11 - 22nd June- 30th June NZ music tour - Went very well. Results were outstanding as follows : Orchestra – Silver, Contemporary Band- Bronze, Jazz band -Bronze, Senior Choir- Gold, Concert Band (Senior Band) - Gold, Behaviour of students was exceptional as well as there commitment, focus and dedication throughout. Thank you to the staff who attended the tour

Diana Schuler and Justine Wartzki will be attending the WACSSO conference this year on the 24th and 25th August at The Crown

Discussion:

P&C may fund for extra cameras around the school grounds, in the future

French tour did not go ahead unfortunately as was too expensive for families

Elizabeth Edwards is leaving CSHS. Next Tuesday is her last day. She will be missed

Ellen McAllister thanked the P&C as it is her last meeting she will attend after many years of attendance. Thankyou Ellen for your work with the P&C

Meeting closed at 8.03 pm

Next Meeting: Monday 25th November 6.30pm – Final meeting for 2024 – Wine and Cheese evening