## OXLEY COLLEGE P&F MEETING Minutes - Tuesday 29th October 2024

<u>Attendance</u>: Sooz Heinrich, Kristy Curr, Sally Kean, Bec Morse, Amberley Guilly, Claudia Johnson, Jeremy Goff, Kate Moore, Megan Moore, Felicity Cadwallader, Teresa Fisher, Karen Bailey, Tim Bailey

## Virtual: Kirrily Zupp, Karen Reynolds

*Note: comments in italics added after the meeting by virtual participants who were unable to participate in the discussion.* 

- 1. <u>Welcome</u>: Sooz Heinrich called the meeting to order at 5:36pm.
- 2. <u>Apologies:</u> Anneliese Arnott.

# 3. Special Discussion - Walking School Bus Program - Andrew Forbes & Jeremy Goff

- As a healthcare practitioner, Andrew sees a lot of people with musculoskeletal issues and has a strong interest in public health. A lot of evidence to show that Australian kids don't get enough exercise.
- The concept is to pilot an active transport option through a 'walking bus' route. This initiative involves at least one responsible adult, possibly accompanied by Year 10+ students as part of a social responsibility opportunity, following a pre-determined path that includes designated stops.
- This aligns with Oxley values, may reduce traffic congestion, and a successful pilot may help support other transport strategies proposed to local government.
- School to send out a call for expressions of interest to families in Burradoo. Interested parents will be invited to meet and discuss logistics, e.g. tracking technology, working with children checks *(if needed)*, safety, route, rostering, schedule, legal responsibility.

#### 4. Correspondence

- Bank statements for previous periods were received.
- Invoice from the school

#### 5. <u>Previous Minutes</u>

The previous minutes were reviewed and approved.
Forwarded: Kristy Curr
Seconded: Sally Kean

#### 6. Parent Rep Coordinators Report

• Term 3 was quiet due to the focus on the community Trivia Night.

#### Junior School - Sally Kean

• Lots of family days coming up before the end of the year.

# Senior School – Sooz Heinrich on behalf of Ann Marie Greenop

- Year 12 drinks are progressing well
- 7. <u>Canteen</u>
  - No updates.

# 8. Treasurers Report – Annaliese Arnot via Sooz Heinrich

- Refer to the enclosed report.
- Equestrian Day raised over \$2000 for the school. Despite the weather, the cake stall and car boot sale went very well. The parent and student volunteers did an amazing job.
  - The P&F discussed the advantages of the benefits of purchasing a bain-marie to facilitate pre-cooking and maintain food warmth during future events.
- Trivia Night earned just over \$16,000. The organising committee did an amazing job with special mention of the great lighting.
- Junior School cake stalls are generating an average revenue of \$250 to \$350. The next stall is scheduled for November 15th. The Treasurer has requested advance notice of upcoming events to allow for better planning and coordination.
- Annaliese has advised that she will be resigning at the AGM. Expressions of interest are welcome.

# 9. <u>Fundraising / P&F Events</u> – Sooz Heinrich

- In 2025, plan to separate college, foundation and P&F events.
- P& Events to include:
  - Special Event for Mothers
  - Trivia Night would like to keep it around the same time in September, as it was in between sporting seasons
  - Equestrian Day.
- Opening Night of Mamma Mia is 26 November, 2024.
  - P&F will be offering mezze boxes as a fundraising initiative.
  - As tickets are now sold out, we will need to determine an alternate method of selling these boxes (rather than at the same time as tickets).
  - We are seeking volunteers to assist with the preparation, setup, and serving of these boxes. Additionally, there will be lolly bags available.
  - Our goal is to create a welcoming atmosphere with tables, chairs, and music set up outside before the event.
  - A SignUpGenius will be circulated once specific volunteer needs are determined. The venue has a maximum capacity of 190 attendees per night.
- Planning Uniform & Textbook car boot sale on 6 December. Cars selling goods will be on Junior Driveway or otherwise at tables in the PCC, between 10 – 2pm. Cash only. Small fee for the sale via Trybooking.

# 10. <u>College Events</u> – Claudia Johnson

- Junior Orientation on 12 November looking for ~5 volunteers.
- Year 7 Orientation 13 November looking for ~5 volunteers to prepare bags and ~5 volunteers to prepare and serve afternoon tea.

## 11. Other Business -

## • AGM on 19 November:

- Before the meeting, the P&F is looking for an auditor; would be grateful to hear from volunteers or nominees.
- There will be some movement in the executive roles.
- The P&F Constitution is also under review. From 2025, in addition to the Executive roles, there will be 5 support roles for people on committees.
- We are hoping for a good turnout. Afterwards, the College will be hosting a thank you event for the P&F.
- iPad purchase:
  - At the last meeting, the P&F approved the purchase of iPads to support classroom needs, as an alternative to students using their own iPhones.
  - The IT team has conducted thorough research, and the College will gather feedback from teachers to determine whether iPads, iPhones, content creation tools, or a combination thereof, would best meet the school's requirements.
  - With funds already approved, the P&F advised the school to proceed with the purchase once a decision is made.
- Plasrefrine plastics recycling plant:
  - Oxley is just 4.16km away from the proposed site.
  - The final decision will be made by an independent planning commission and a public hearing underway.
  - The board has approved and the school supports writing a submission. Other schools in the district are also commenting.
  - Parents can respond to a survey supporting or objecting to the development here: https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/make-a-submission-forms/moss-valeplastics-recycling-facility

#### The AGM is scheduled for 19 November, 5:30pm.

#### MEETING CLOSED 6:35 pm

# **Profit and Loss**

Oxley College P&F For the period 23 November 2023 to 24 November 2024

#### Account

#### 23 Nov 2023-24 Nov 2024

Trading Income	
Athletics Day	2,592.75
BBQ - GD Champs	548.55
Cake Stall Revenue	2,755.20
Equestrian Raffle and Car Boot Sale	2,286.44
Equestrian Day	6,886.49
Hungry Ox Revenue	1,355.60
Interest Income	638.20
Trivia Night	17,190.13
Trybookings - Kindergarten Function	765.00
Total Trading Income	35,018.36
Gross Profit	35,018.36
Other Income	
Yr 6 Farewell	3,450.00
Total Other Income	3,450.00
Operating Expenses	
Athletics Day Expense	776.11
Equestrian Day Expenses	6,727.85
Hungry Ox Expense	1,000.18
Transfer to Oxley College Foundation - Proceeds 40th Birthday Auction	21,622.00
Transfer to Oxley College Foundation - Proceeds Trivia Night 2023	8,000.00
Pin Oak Infrasture/General Expense	5,134.00
Trivia Night Expense	200.00
Xero	540.00
Yr 12 Study Lunch	873.00
Yr 6 Graduation	3,121.77
Total Operating Expenses	47,994.91
Net Profit	(9,526.55)