DENILIQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 25/6/2013
Meeting opened with a presentation by Michael Ladson of the new DSH website he is creating for the School. See report later in the minutes.

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<td>1. Present</td>
<td>Andrew Collins, Margaret Russell, Lynda Danckert, Tracey Page, Graeme McKindlay, Carolyn Murphy, Jill Barnett Michael Ladson</td>
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<td>2. Apologies</td>
<td>Lynda Barclay, Jenny Fellows, Donna Van Lieshout,</td>
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<td>3. Minutes Of Previous Meeting</td>
<td>Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct by G. McKindlay, seconded L. Danckert. Amendments: Nil</td>
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<td>4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes</td>
<td>Request for Canteen Helpers – Add drafted, shown to Ladies and then printed in the school newsletter.</td>
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| 5. Correspondence    | • Letter from Deni Teachers Association  
• Canteen Statement  
• Emails to Nicole Jenkins re Ovens  
• John Williams – Grant for Infrastructure  
• Teaching Awards Notification  
• Water Fundraiser details  
• Ute Muster 15th Anniversary year email  
• Smart Phone App details  
• Driver Education Committee Minutes  
• Quarterly Bendigo Bank Statement |
| 6. Reports           | • Letter to Nicole Jenkins via school email  
• Email with minutes |
| Treasurers Report    | Tabled by Lynda Danckert  
Balance as at 24/6/2013 of $38,890.52  
Bendigo Bank community Grant application completed by Lynda and Carolyn with input from Nicole Jenkins for funding towards the new ovens installed.  
New Teachers involved with the homework club need to complete Tax Declarations.  
Lynda looked into the RSL Club Grants, however the RSL gives school approx. $2,500 per year, so not going ahead.  
Moved: Lynda Danckert Seconded: Carolyn Murphy |
| Canteen Report       | Written report tabled.  
Driver Education Report

Minutes of June meeting tabled. You Tube Clip of the 2012 DHS Driver Education Program completed by Alana Parker and Michael Ladson recently. Already getting seen by people and used to help promote our message and cause to the wider community. PT piece 21/6/13. Received $4,500 donation form Ute Muster for Driving Lessons. Met with the former G&D committee to discuss funding support, they would like a list of infrastructure or equipment we could purchase to be used to benefit the program for many years to come. Balance as at 31/5/2013 of $9,868.49.

Principal's Report

Andrew Collins gave report, see summary attached

7. General Business

- **Fundraising** – Fashion Parade – Margaret got positive responses from Rocket Sports and Target, Watters still to hear from. Will speak to Just Jeans also. 4th Term looks like the time with involvement of students across faculties. Will set date at the next meeting.
- **RSVP** to Deni Teacher Assoc. Dinner is 15th July possible 4 attendees. Carolyn to send email reminder near the date.
- **DUX** for 2012 – it gets presented at the first formal assembly of the New Year.
- **School Promotion** – Recent article about Heather Ridout promoted thinking of how to get more attention on the more “famous and successful” former DHS students. Possible website link to.. Ask School reunion organisers.. Newsletter features take manpower to compile. What is the best way to promote?
- Assessment tasks and teaching programs on the website is not recommended by the Dept. Could have the assessment calendar and then ask through the email process of head teacher via front office.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd July 2013

Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 7.15pm

New Website

Current website is made on a template set out by the Dept. allowing the local school to add words and pictures with little other input. Michael is designing a totally new DHS site which is brighter, easier to use, lots more local content with video and facebook feed with regular updates. Paul Ferguson is being allocated time with Michael to keep things updated. Michael is also creating a Mobile version of the website that can be checked on your phone, with a couple of extra features like ring or email the school and GPS location all quick and easy. Big Launch - possibly at Presentation Night for start Day 1 2014.
P & C Principal’s Report

- National Partnerships money for literacy some $140,000 over 18th months, can employ a 3 day a week teacher targeting 60 or so students to work in small groups to support and give strategies to improve their literacy.
- Staff Development Day – Cyber bullying and the responsible use of social networks, to inform of the legal aspects, making staff also aware of these. Also Assessment session where staff can show off quality assessment work and what it looks like, how to engage students and encourage positive behaviour for learning.
- Reports Year 11 out on Thursday with only Year 8 having to wait til Week 1 of Term 3.
- 10 or so Year 12 students are having some trouble coping so holding a Year 12 Parent session with Andrew, Pam Kaur and Donna Van Lieshout participating hoping to equip students and encourage them to bounce back
- Currently have the largest enrolment of Indigenous students for some time and Andrew and Tracey have met with local Indigenous leaders to discuss ways the community can work together with programs to support these students’ needs. Sister Speak is a program designed for girls run by local female role models and Bro Speak is the boy equivalent. There is also a program through Vinnies called Drum Beat.
- English Review received excellent responses from the panel, very well judged stating students are positive, engaged, relaxed and enjoying classes. Well Done English.
- Motivational Media is a fantastic program that comes each year with good messages like thinking about other people, goal setting and bouncing back. School fully subsides this $1,000.
- Wheel Talk is a wheelchair athlete who plays basketball with and speaks to students about being appreciative and accepting of people in wheelchairs and to think about people beyond themselves.
- Values Education, the push is on, have asked staff to incorporate tolerance, respect etc into lessons. Important part of teaching and a good opportunity to get these values into students.
- Education Week is Week 3 Term 3. Variety Night is Wednesday 31st July and there will be an Open Day at the Ag Plot with Guided Tours by students and a BBQ lunch. Also as part of Education Week will have a 2 page feature in the PT.

Parent discussion stemming from final point about the Ag plot needing a sign. A sign on the corner of the block facing highway to say this is part of DHS. Head teacher isn’t in favour however parents feel it would be an asset to the site. To be discussed further.