### DENILIQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
### MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING
### HELD TUESDAY 25/2/2014

| Meeting Opened | 6pm with Lourene Liebenburg sharing about Sonia Karis, a speaker on Drug and Alcohol for Yrs 11 & 12. Lourene has secured some support from Intereach to get Sonia here to speak to both DHS and Finely High. Possible dates are Mon & Tues 26th & 27th May, with a Parent Forum also to take place in the evening. Lourene to meet with Intereach on Friday and DHS P&C agree to cover any financial shortfall that may arise for the cost of the DHS visit. |
| 1. Present | Lourene Liebenburg, Margaret Russell, Lynda Danckert, Nicole Jansen, Stacey Salusalu, Geoff King, John Burns, Lynda Barclay, Jenny Fellows, Donna Van Lieshout, Sue Weir, Tracey Page, Carolyn Murphy, Graeme McKindlay, Sue Mulligan |
| 2. Apologies | Andrew Collins |
| 3. Minutes Of Previous Meeting | Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct by Tracey Page, seconded Lynda Danckert. Amendments: Nil |
| 4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes | * Gourmet Picnic Bags for Blues & Roots – 500 cooler bags have been ordered and IGA is going to give us $1000 towards the cost for putting their logo on it. We have secured a site at no cost and the marquee is going to be sponsored – again no cost and we have had the donation of a coolroom to use on site. Contents of picnic still to be confirmed. Suggestion to also sell wine cooler bags, as an extra was held over for now, choosing to go one step at a time. Signage – A large banner to wrap round top of marquee saying ‘Hampers’. Banners online, was suggested as a place to look, along with Anthony Smith. |
| 5. Correspondence | |
| In | • P&C Journals x 3  
• Letter John Williams – Welcome to 2014  
• First State Super letter – passed onto Lynda  
• Canteen statement for Nov / Dec  
• Diver Ed minutes Dec / Feb  
• Deni Community Group Remittance Reminder letter  
• 2014 Fundraising Book |
| Out | • Deni Community Group Remittance Form  
• Emailed P&C Assoc. request more copies of Journal  
• Email with minutes |
| 6. Reports | |
| Treasurers Report | Books are currently at the Accountants  
Some cheques for homework club in December but nothing over the holiday break. |
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<th>Canteen Report</th>
<th>There are some new volunteers starting this year. Financial reports tabled. Balance as at 31/12/13 of $31,341.39</th>
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<td>Driver Education Report</td>
<td>Minutes of Dec &amp; Feb meetings tabled. First meeting for 2014 last week, planning underway. G&amp;D committee made a $5000 donation, from which the Driver Ed is going to purchase 2 cars for $600 to be housed at the Car Club site for use during annual program. New video clip almost complete and Jen will take it to Myrtleford when she goes to speak to their Rotary Club in March.</td>
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### 7. General Business

- Fundraiser – Music under the Stars is being held on Wednesday March 26th 2014. Tickets $25 each. All is going well. Tickets and posters are being designed. Need a venue to sell tickets – Newsagency to be asked. Advertising to commence ASAP. PT article and possibly Community radio announcement. How many to a table? Request so people can get a table together. Margaret to liaise with staff Carolyn to arrange ticket sales and advertising.
- Edward River Education Dinner – RSL Club Friday 4th April tickets $40 pp a table of 8. Leo Barry is the guest speaker. Email Donna email list so she can send out details.
- Phone Intervention Program to begin at DHS. Ring homes of students not at school to enquire reason for absence.
- Parent Survey – trouble tracking down some of the selected parents to complete the survey. Report for the next meeting.
- DHS Website – how is this coming?

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th March 2014 commencing with the AGM

### Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 7.25pm
P & C Principal’s Report

- Generally 2014 is off to a good start.
- **Staffing** – Pam Kaur, councillor position has been Hayley Jefferies. Leah Heanes position filled by Lyn Bond. Brydie Sheehan is back from maternity leave and new staff are Deb Morden with Learning support and Robyn Laverty in the Maths Dept.
- **Enrolments** – 555 students, this is a significant number. If numbers drop below 550 staffing is affected. Yr 7 has 105 students and the senior school Yrs11 & 12 are 165, with 75 being Yr 12.
- **2013 Yr 12 students** – achieved excellent HSC results with most gaining entry to the Uni course of their choice and are presently settling into O Week. A large number also having a Gap Year.
- **PE teaching position** – interviews to be held on Monday.
- **Swimming carnival** - held last Wednesday, well attended and was a huge success. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work.
- **Yr 7 Welcome BBQ** – next Tuesday evening 6pm. Jen to compile a P&C flyer to handout.
- **Yr 12 Evening** – being held tomorrow night for parents and students to talk with teachers and get organised for the year ahead.
- **Yr 11 Evening** – Wednesday 19th March for parents and students to talk with teachers and get informed and make changes if needed. Parent/Teacher interviews can be a bit late for this.
- **Yr 7 Excursion** – to take place in week 7. Good response with the school supporting a few students to attend.
- **CAP (now Equity) Money** – around $20,000 which has been earmarked across a range of areas such as excursions and equipment.
- **Maintenance** – a range of much needed jobs were completed over the holidays.
- **LSLD** – will come into play this year and will see changes, new ways and some uncertainty will be different and good will come of it.
- **Empowerment Days** – these are being held with Yrs 7, 8, 9 in weeks 7 & 8.
- **New Sports Levy** – sport usually runs at a loss due to venue and transport costs, so a $50 levy is being introduced for sport. Students who don’t pay will be directed into school based sport activities.
- **Bring your own Device to School policy** – Meagan Rodda and the Yr 11 IT class are looking at this and creating an acceptable policy to allow this to happen. This has become necessary due to the end of the Govt. Yr 9 laptop program.
- **My School Bag App.** – Meagan Rodda has this app. up and running for DHS, so you can get it to receive all DHS info on your devices.
- **Yr 12 Setting the Scene seminar** – was held yesterday with 4 sessions that the students participated in to help set them up for a best success in their HSC year.