DENILIQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – MONTHLY MEETING 24/6/14

Meeting opened:

1. **Present:** L Liebenberg, T Page, L Danckert, L Connell, A Collins, G McKindlay
2. **Apologies:** D Van Lieshout, J Burns, J Fellows
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Amended to include L Liebenberg as an apology. Amended minutes moved by L Danckert, 2 L Collins
4. **Business arising from previous minutes:**
   - Additional money banked from hamper bags, insurance still being followed up.
   - Wireless issues – no developments
   - Discussion of purchase of alcoholises. Apply for grant to cover costs eg volunteers grants (Graeme will do this). Approach shires in the short term for borrowing their units for this year – Lisa to approach Murray Shire, Lynda B to approach Conargo, Lynda D to approach Deni Council Works Dept.
   - School gave Anthony Bradley funds for cricket umpire training.
   - Andrew Collins to provide wish list to Graeme to approach specific sponsors.
5. **Correspondence**
   - 2 letters received from Sussan Ley re our concerns
     - DHS Canteen reconciliation
     - Letter from Lourene thanking P&C for support with the very successful drug forum. Discussion re need to incorporate it into Driver Ed and even Yr 9 programme. May require sponsorship. Lourene to pursue with Driver Education committee.
     - Letter requesting financial support for Albury Wodonga Mental Health Forum (declined).
     - Letter from Mathoura School – to donate to Stewart House. Lynda D to follow up.
     - Request from Royal Far West Literacy Appeal.
     - Letter from Healthy Kids Association advising they will have a package for insurance for P&C.
     - **Out:** Letter to Susan Ley regarding proposed deregulation of university fees.

6. **Treasurer’s Report:** Tabled. $36000 balance.
7. **Canteen report:** Tabled. $27000 balance.
8. **Principal’s report:**
    - HSC study days around the region, subsidised by school.
    - Motivational Media last week, whole school attended. Focussed on impacts of choices.
    - Wheel talk by paraplegic to students regarding disability.
    - CHS sport, several students to go to State.
    - First Impressions Last
    - Yr 12 Tertiary tour this week to CSU
- Formal assembly today, record number of students getting Gold awards.

- Yr 9 reports go out this week, Yr 8 and 11 next term.

- Staff development day, Day 1 Term 3- report writing, technology, resilience, coping with demands of senior school, using data to improve outcomes

- School promotion: fortnightly page in PT beginning in Term 3.

- Education week Wk 3 – variety night.

- “Tell Me a Story” being published again this year, DHS 60th year.

- Education week awards – nominations close end of Week 1 Term 3.

- TSO Position – funding cut. Michael Ladson will continue 3 days per week (funded by the school) with the remaining 2 days in Finley.

General Business

- Graeme suggested a DHS sign at the Ag Plot. Andrew has a copy of proposed sign from Paper cut. Andrew to follow up with the Ag staff.

- Mural work looks great on the outside of the school.

- Todd’s Lane site – Graeme asking about use of land. He will make enquiries.

- Discussion re canteen profitability and its reduction in recent times. No longer has the opportunity for cater for staff development days. Volunteers will be harder to source in future. P&C will require alternative sources of funding.

- Request from Renee Beehag for approval for casual day for Oncology Unit- to be organised Term 3.

Meeting closed: 7.20pm.

Next meeting: 22nd July 6pm