



Merredin College P&C Association Inc.

MINUTES

General meeting held on Monday, 30th October, 2017 in the Wahlsten Library
Opened at 6.05pm by Darren Gardiner, Vice-President

1. **Present**

Bev Stanes, Darren Gardiner, Rochelle Willis, Janelle Millar, Kim Lane, Shelley Ghirardi, Nat Hargreaves, Jamie-Lee Walker, Kerri Shelton, Kat White

Apologies

Lynne Herbert, Julie Flockart

2. **Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting**

Motion: That the minutes of the General Meeting of the Merredin College P&C Association Inc held on Monday, 4th September, 2017 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Rochelle Willis
Seconded: Bev Stanes

3. **Business arising from previous minutes**

3.1 BankWest fundraising (see correspondence in)

Motion: That we decline the fundraising offer from Bankwest at this point in time & Rochelle will write a letter thanking Vicki Hancock for her time.

Moved: Janelle Millar
Seconded: Shelley Ghirardi

4. **Correspondence**

Motion: That correspondence in and out be received and endorsed respectively as presented.

Moved: Rochelle Willis
Seconded: Kerri Shelton

5. **Treasurer's Report**

General fund at end of September \$20,625.97 (approx \$1737.79 profit)
\$41,935.79 current cash position

Food processors and sandwich presses have been purchased for canteen as per previous meeting. Both canteen and uniform shop running at a profit. Uniform shop hours have been altered to Tuesday 10.30am – 3.30pm to fall in line with Di's EA hours. In preparation for ordering, new shirt samples in different sizes are in. Families are able to order new shirts through Di Giles.

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be adopted as presented by the Treasurer

Moved: Janelle Millar
Seconded: Bev Stanes

6. **Other Reports**

6.1 Principal (Verbal/Q&A)

Year 12 morning tea and awards night have both occurred. Thank you to the Police, FESA and Western Power who really helped to make the awards night happen with the fire in town occurring just prior to the event. Musica Viva, Silver Threads Band have both had performances at the school. Aboriginal Parent sessions have occurred. Selected Year 9 students will be waiting on tables at Senior Citizen's lunch on Tuesday 31st October, 2017. Primary technology showcase day is happening this week on Thursday after Primary Assembly – a great opportunity to showcase what is happening in our school with IT. Secondary assembly will be on Friday. ATAR exams starting on 1st November.

Two permanent teaching positions coming up in Primary. Deputy Principal position in primary will be announced shortly. Amanda Cash is taking on the Home Economics teaching role in Secondary. Two English, two Science and one Maths (another TBC) teachers coming in Secondary. VET/Website/PR position role has been filled. No Amity funding for next year. Hoping to support chaplaincy for 6 days per week (2 people x 3 days per week).

Possible asbestos on site. The affected area will be surveyed and tested in about a week. Buses have been temporarily moved to Woolgar Avenue at the front of the admin area. Education Department/Environmental Health representatives addressed MC staff today to inform of the afore-mentioned managed process.

6.2 School Board (Verbal/Q&A)

Email sent to P&C regarding endorsement of the new polo shirt. The board is in the process of amending and tidying up the current dress code policy. At the most recent meeting it was decided a survey is to be conducted with primary parents regarding CRE. It will be a YES/NO survey but will not determine the decision made by the board. It will be an informed decision and results given in February. Next board meeting will now be the 30th November, not the 16th November.

Motion: That each report above be adopted as presented.

Moved: Janelle Millar
Seconded: Kerri Shelton

7. **General Business**

7.1 **Sponsorship of 2017 Awards**

Merredin College is requesting sponsorship for 4 end of year awards at \$75 each. Awards will be presented by a P&C representative at the K-3 and 4-6 award evenings as well as to a Year 11 student and a Yr 7-10 student.

Motion: That we donate 4 awards of \$75 each to the school for the respective year group awards.

Moved: Rochelle Willis
Seconded: Nat Hargreaves

7.2 **2018 Year 6 Fundraiser**

The 2018 Year 6 group are raising funds for their Year 6 camp and would like to raise funds through an Australian company called OnyaLife. OnyaLife sell reusable shopping bags, produce bags etc.

Motion: That the P&C grants the above year group permission to run a OnyaLife fundraiser and that Kerri Shelton will be the co-ordinator.

Moved: Kat White
Seconded: Jamie-lee Walker

7.3 **Colour Run**

Karlyn Settineri has forwarded information through regarding fundraiser Colour Runs as an idea for future fundraising. If we are interested be it this year or next, she would be happy to assist co-ordinating. See attached or <https://www.australianfundraising.com.au/fundraising-products/school-colour-fun-run>

Karlyn to bring details and information about how we go about running the above. We will liaise with Jarrad and year co-ordinators also in order to see how it would best be run and when. Suggestion made that it would be a good 'fun day' to have close to the beginning of Term 1, 2018. We would recommend that it be run for year 4 and up. Janelle to ask Jarrad.

7.4 **School Uniform**

The motion has been endorsed by School board and process is now in place for ordering of shirts.

8. **Other Business**

8.1 Youth Care

Letter received from Brad Middleton, Area Chaplain – East Wheatbelt Region, Youthcare requesting letters of support be sent to State member (MLA) and Federal member for renewal of funding for Chaplaincy in WA.

Motion: That we write letters of support for the continuation of the chaplaincy program.

Moved: Bev Stanes
Seconded: Kat White

8.2 Honour Badges

Numerous students have received Honour Badges for academics, leadership and sport (to be stitched onto sport jackets). If you don't have time or resources to machine stitch these badges onto your child's sport jacket, this can be done for you at **\$10 per jacket**. See Rochelle Willis in the Home Economics department from Monday to Wednesday or phone on 0458 557542. Please make sure the jacket is clearly marked when you bring it in together with \$10.00.

9. **Date of next meeting:**

Monday, 27th November, 2017 at 3.15pm in the Primary Staffroom.

10. **Closure at 6.59pm**