



P&C Meeting – Colo High School 17 June 2024 3.00 pm

Present: Michael Berrington (President), Kerryn Johnson, Nicki Murphy (Canteen),

Vanessa Pilgrim (Deputy Principal), Kristie Thorpe, Liz Wood (Secretary).

Apologies: Tara Cullen (Principal), Lisa Evans (Vice-President), Nic Lennie, Jodie Moore

(Canteen), Jessica Wagner.

Review	Minutes from AGM were accepted by Michael, seconded by	
previous	Nikki and approved	
minutes	Minutes from previous P&C meeting in May 2024 were	
	accepted by Nikki Murphy, seconded by Michael Berrington and	
	approved.	

Science	Mrs Katrina Marshall presented information about a Year 7	
Incursion	Science incursion during Science Week from The Reptile Park	
	which costs \$25 a student, She is requesting \$2,100 to cover	
	\$15 a student (the subsidy is to be highlighted in the note	
	home). Moved by Michael Berrington, seconded by Kristie	
	Thorpe and approved.	

Canteen /		
Uniform		
Report		
J Moore		
N Murphy		

- 1. New healthy canteen menu submitted to Dept Of Education.
- 2. Uniform stock ordered for new year 7 commencing next year.
- 3. Uniform survey. We were under the impression that the survey was just in regards to track suit pants and as to whether or not they could be worn every day. The survey looks like it is asking for changes to other aspects of the uniform. Any Changes to the school uniform involves a huge amount of time and outlay of monies. There is nothing wrong with the current school uniform.
- 4. In regards to the tracksuit pants we cannot supply the cuffed tracksuit pants as they would be a special order and have to be made to order. We would have to lay out large amounts of money to stock them with no guarantee that they would be purchased. We can supply other navy trackpants as an order only item (an off the shelf purchase). No risk to us.
- 5. Payroll expenses are increasing on July 1st. The canteen staff are employed under an award that is tied to the minimum wage. They are getting a 3.75% wage increase and superannuation is increasing from 11% to 11.5%. This will be an increased cost to the Canteen and subsequently there will be less profits to hand over to the school.

Treasurer	
Report	
M Berrington	

Savings account: \$58,322.41. General account: \$2,353.61.



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President	Canteen shutters to be installed on July 16 (these have been
Report	paid for).
M Berrington	Car Park (to be discussed later in the meeting).
W Borrington	Annual Contributions – Receiving \$6,492 (216/612 families have
	contributed).
	The Treasurer Role is still unfilled.
	Redbank have declined our offer to run a fundraising BBQ.
Principal	Vanessa Pilgrim outlined the Principal's report.
Report	The attached report contains details including:
T Cullen	- Canteen menu check
(attached)	- Long service leave
	- Uniform survey
	Vanessa Pilgrim outlined a letter to the school community about
	Community Communications.
	Community Communications.
Uniform	Question 11 – Consider changing the wording from 'formal' to
Survey	'white shirt' and have images available to show during the
M Berrington	students completing the surveys.
Annual	Next meeting to consider contributing funds to Art for non-
Contributions	phone camera options.
to School	Continue to donate towards Principal's Morning Teas and Year
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M Berrington	12 Graduation / Presentation Night to the value of \$2,000.
	Moved by Michael Berrington, seconded by Kerryn Johnson
	and approved.
Major Project	Michael Berrington tabled a proposal:
Update	- Earthwork.
M Berrington	- Curbing.
	- Bitumen.
	- Line Marking.
	- Total = \$110,000.
	Funded half from the P&C and half from a donor.
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P&C Term 2	Add a phrase regarding canteen volunteers like 'Your help
Newsletter	benefits the school'.
M Berrington	Canteen staff to consider student volunteers:
	- Duke of Ed.
	- SRC.
	- Library.
	- Relevant subject areas.
Other Matters	Bunnings BBQ
	Lisa Evans to investigate securing a date for a Bunnings BBQ
	(Kerryn to forward dates to Lisa Evans).
	Savour the Flavour



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	Lisa Evans to contact Council about offering to run a fundraising
	BBQ at Savour the Flavour.
	Chase Thorpe
	P&C to donate \$100 towards a State Golf tournament.

Meeting closed at 4:06 pm

Next Meeting	Monday 3:00pm: - 12 August 9 September.
	- 4 November.
	- 2 December.