



**P&C Meeting – Colo High School**  
**15.11.21**  
**2:32 pm**

<b>Attendees</b>	Chris Pendergast, Andrew King, Gerry Nettleton, Jodie Moore, Jennifer Majarres, Janet Chaseling, Sonia Eaton, LizWoods, Danielle Alexander, Deb Bridge,
<b>Apologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shane Eaton</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b>
<b>Review previous minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from previous P&amp;C meeting accepted by Chris Pendergast</li> <li>Seconded by Jennifer Majarres</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b>
<b>P&amp;C President – Welcome &amp; Report J Majarres</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President report: Thank you to those parents who paid their levies and thanks to those parents who have attended our meetings and supported us in our decisions to make the school a more rewarding place of learning for our children.</li> <li>Thank you to CHS teachers and staff for tireless and wonderful efforts during this challenging year.</li> <li>2021 achievements: Submitted grant application for \$25,000 ThinkBlast \$2k VA upgrade yearly commitment \$1k Equestrian team saddle clothes supplied \$1k Laser cutter approx. \$46k Library upgrade &amp; Library Author book readings Principal morning teas – yearly commitment Money towards Presentation night and awards – yearly commitment Assisted with Teacher interviews for 3 positions; parent representatives Last year’s hurrah was: Gym contribution of \$20k Theatrette equipment; hand dryers and AC in main hall after many years of deliberation</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b>
<b>Principal’s report - C Pendergast</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal’s Report:</li> <li>HSC: wobbling along nicely. Maths and English. Exams done. Smaller numbers in HSC exams from now.</li> <li>Neighboring schools closed due to Covid case – alternate venue for HSC exams would be Hawkesbury High</li> <li>Ventilators delivered to hall. Students missing exams etc is less stressful due to Covid.</li> <li>Current Covid rules going well: masks, check-in rules, separate playground areas, separate lines at</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b> <b>Jennifer:</b> give Chris P&C spiel for orientation speech.



	<p>canteen, weekly briefings have dropped and things are settling down. 31 ventilators delivered to CHS. Hopefully stability in guidelines till the end of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoE: information to community is slowed due to protocols. But hopefully are improving.</li> <li>• Building works: thankful to construction works keep noises down during HSC exams. Progressing considerably. Hopefully by next year, just the bridge to English that will be impacted/ progress</li> <li>• Year 11 reports signed today. Dell: no marks and ranks for Sem 2 due to lockdown and online learning. Some alternative tasks and modifying going on.</li> <li>• No traditional presentation night. Having 5 year group assemblies to presentation of awards etc. Streaming these events.</li> <li>• Orientation day has been changed so Year 6 can visit on transition day and orientation will be online. Chris will present P&amp;C message rather than Jennifer presenting.</li> <li>• Year 12 graduation will be outdoors – hopefully weather will be good.</li> <li>• Air conditioners – repairs and replaced. Cooler schools program – 14 air conditioners going in</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Treasurer's Report – S Eaton</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds available \$47617.69</li> <li>• High interest: \$1787. 99</li> <li>• General account: \$45829.70</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b></p>
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<p><b>Canteen / Uniform Report – J Moore N Murphy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen/Uniform Report: Running smoothly.</li> <li>• A few problems with lines and people pushing in and rudeness/swearing at staff etc.</li> <li>• Short for volunteers for 2022 – asking on Uniform Saturdays</li> <li>• Big thank you to Peter Hahns for being Covid Marshall.</li> <li>• 38 bookings on Saturday 13.11.21- went very well. Very Few bookings on Saturday 20.11.21 – so cancelling this date Booked out Saturday 27.11.21</li> <li>• Lacking in volunteers for 2022 – canteen duty</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> <b>Chris:</b> organise a message to go to parents asking for volunteers for canteen 2022 or voluntary payment \$\$</p>
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<p><b>Open forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths Dep't funding proposal: \$11,500 for student textbooks for 2022. Many books have been lost. Cambridge can do a digital license @\$15, but the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> <b>Jen:</b> to get back to Deb Bridge.</p>
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	<p>school must have a physical textbook [\$65] in order to have the digital licenses. Some kids will need the actual books and Faculty will require a deposit. Some students have previously not bought the textbooks in the past. Jennifer: why isn't the school paying for this? Deb will ask the school next year, but hasn't been put into this year's budget. Chris: supports this BYoD. Sonia: kids share textbooks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grant Robertson has been working on a robot wars program as he is taking the STEM class. Danielle Alexander showed what Grant has been working on. He has been using the laser cutter to do this project.</li><li>• Is IA doing their fun day? Not allowed to go through with this atm.</li><li>• Looking for a P&amp;C dinner night for committee?</li></ul>	<p>P&amp;C committee agrees to pay Maths \$11500 for the textbooks.</p>
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**Meeting closed at 3:46pm**

<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</li><li>• AGM: TBA</li></ul>
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