# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Boardroom, 6.30pm



Meeting Opened:	6:40pm
Present:	Dr Rob McEwan, Alli McShane, Nick Ledwell, Anthony Gunton, Lou Christie, Krysta Brocklehurst, Dayana Baker, Kezia Mellers, Anna Yard-Cumming, Dayana Baker, Shirl Badenach, Helen Harris, Hayley Baker, Cassandra Thoars
Apologies:	Nil

# Acceptance of Previous Minutes:

Moved – Nick Ledwell Seconded – Anna Yard-Cumming

## President's Report

- Welcome to new members
- Attended the 2020 Leavers Dinner on behalf of the PA. Congratulations to the events staff and Year 12 students on a wonderfully organised event.
- 2021 Events Calendar
  - Non-Fair year, M&B will go ahead
  - Met with Karen Jones President of Collegiate PA.
    - o Co-ordination of events calendar to avoid clashes with Hutchins events
    - Work on collaborating with Collegiate more
- Movie Night
  - New date (13<sup>th</sup> March TBC). Working with Kezia and Events team to organise.
  - o 2021 AGM
    - To be held 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021
    - Alli to investigate offering a Zoom meeting
- Uniform
  - o Request for wide brim hat for middle school and above.
  - o Alli to follow up with Jason Reeves (see Business Arising)
  - o Spoken with Sun Smart Australia for direction and advise re Sun Smart policy
  - Uniform shop correspondence required particularly in first week regarding appointments where several families were not able to book in.
  - New Parents Cocktail Evening 12<sup>th</sup> February in the Library
    - Current members encouraged to come along

# Treasurer's Report

- Report tabled,
  - Reports to be sent to auditors for audit process
- PA Activity Report dated 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2021, changes since the last report on the 6th of November include:
  - o Additional Tuckshop Profits of \$4,891.78 being for November and December
  - o \$10,000 donation for Year 12 Leavers Event, payment processed
  - o \$216.49 interest on Term Deposit maturing in January has been recognized
  - o Total Net Profit for the Financial Year Ended 31 January 2021 is \$18,252.62
- Financial Statements have been submitted by Gina Fenney to the Auditors, awaiting return, no changes expected

- Term Deposit has been renewed in January for 3 months and is due for renewal on the 21st of April, currently low interest rates at 0.20%.
  - Need to determine if we wish to transfer any more cash into the Term Deposit when it is next rolled over given we have \$170,457 as the current balance with the school

## Headmasters Report:

- Academic Results
  - Excellent 2021 TCE and ATAR results
  - o 17 Cert III qualifications
  - TASC Outstanding Achievement Awards Harry Young for VET
  - o Consistent outstanding results each year with high achievements
- 145 new boys starting 2021
- New Deputy of Junior School Paul Goodluck
- Year 12 students winners of the Australian Space Design Competition in January
- Strategic Directions released end of February
- 175 Year events planned to celebrate school's history and encourage community to be involved:
  - o Gala Dinner 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021
  - Middle School Opening 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021
  - o Government House Cocktail Party
  - o History Walk
  - o Old Boys Posters
  - o Artists in Residence
  - o Whole staff photo
  - o Music Concert
- Enrolments currently 1080 boys

#### Correspondence:

- Incoming
  - o Record of ANZ Corporate Term Deposit Re-Investment (Attached)

#### Actions arising from previous minutes

Item	Action
Video Conferencing for PA Meetings	In prograss
Options for future meetings	In progress
<u>2020 Events</u>	
<ul> <li>2021 Events (preliminary planning)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Movie Night Update - Alli</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Alli currently working on Covid plan</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Use of Try A Booking</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Movies have been provided</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Employ Jarod to run on the night</li> </ul>	
o New Parent Dinner	
<ul> <li>Encourage as many as possible PA members to attend</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Blokes and Spokes (Term 1) - Anthony</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Meeting with Harry Jones</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Bookings underway</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Anthony chasing confirmations from HCC, police etc.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Volunteers required</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>ELC Grandparents Day – 11<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>PA Volunteers required for food service</li> </ul>	

- o 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball at PW1 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021
- o Ladies High Tea Dayana
  - Mid-June, date to be confirmed
- Term 3 event Magenta and Blacker 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021
  - PA to run bar and gate (MS Service)
- o Community Hubs Alli
  - 1 per term, with a topic/speaker
  - Rotate between morning and afternoon
  - Alli to co-ordinate with Kezia
- Class Parents for 2021 Lou
  - Class Parent Comms to be sent out

**Business Arising:** 

	Action	
<ul> <li>Meeting Notifi</li> <li>Edsma</li> <li>meetir</li> </ul>	rt and Facebook reminder one week prior to notify of general	Alli to arrange for email to be sent each meeting
o Athleti protec	nittee primmed hat for Middle School and above ics Carnival – query from parent, cricket size hat for greater ition for older boys to bring in compulsory hats earlier in the year	Alli to speak with Jason Reeve/Midford regarding hat options. Review SunSmart policy re earlier us of hats
o Proces	dery process me confusion around middle school badges is for blazer embroidery is very cumbersome, request for a more ilined process	Rob to follow up
	and Father's Day Stall inator/s required	Alli to contact Amy
little p	rn regarding school text/work books being returned with very roof of use st for a review of the book lists e.g the purchase of an atlas	Rob to follow up

Meeting Closed: ~8:06pm

Next Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

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