Sheffield School Association Inc.

Minutes – Thursday 15th March 2012

Venue: VET Room at Sheffield School
Time: 7:55pm following the AGM
Meeting organiser: Kate Haberle
Meeting recorder: Kate Haberle

Present: Michael Dunn, Anna Maddick, Phillip Turner, Sharon Allen, Jacqui McCarthy, Kevin Rogers, Amanda Grey, Malcolm Moore, Kate Haberle, Tim Dyer, Sophia Dyer, Kathy Young, Chris Puccetti, Elaine Deverell, Newton Maddick, Dayna Grey

Apologies: Samantha McCarthy, Allison Boutcher, Angela Craze, Gillian Pratt, Keeley Hurley
Absent: Petra Wilden

Resolved to accept apologies as moved in the Annual General Meeting.

1. Minutes of previous meeting: (Thursday 16th February 2011)

Moved: Kathy Young seconded: Anna Maddick “that minutes of the previous meeting be accepted”. CARRIED


3. Correspondence:

3.1 In –
• Kentish Council – Chris Clark, Youth Officer. Members were very supportive of the proposed fitness centre. Impetus came from parents and students from the school. This is a good example of students having good ideas and doing something about it. Resolved that the School Council endorse this letter.

• Moved: Phillip Turner, seconded: Kevin Rogers that “Tim write a letter to the Kentish Council indicating our support for this initiative”. CARRIED

3.2 Out –

• Lions Club Youth of the Year participants – Elise Davey, Yaminga Feix, Ebony Baker and Paige Freeman. Congratulating them on their involvement and to Elise for winning the Youth of the Year.
• Don College Celebration of Excellence – The following students received a letter congratulating them on winning subject awards – Kayla Hampton, Luke Ellery, Matthew Allan, Georgia Lilley, Yaminga Feix, Christina Jennings, Emily Padman, Brody Cossey, Kym Rogers,
• Mr Bob Ashby – Acceptance of resignation and recognition of his contribution to council over the past 12 months.
• Hayley Davies and Mac Jago – Thank you letter for being on council for the past two year as students.

Moved: Elaine Deverell seconded: Chris Puccetti that “the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed”.

Tim to check on Petra Wilden’s intentions concerning her availability to attend council meetings.

Kate to write to Samantha McCarthy and Trina Hole to thank them for their involvement in the School Council.

4. Special Committees Reports

4.1 Growing Sheffield’s Future – The sports forum will take place on Wednesday 18th April. K-6 will attend from 11.30 to midday and &-10 from 12-12.30. Anna and the committee have invited various sporting identities to be on the panel and share their journey through sporting achievements. The aim of the sports forum is to inspire our students and the community with success stories from the panel and to listen to their journey where they have had to face obstacles and difficulties along the way. Parents are invited to come along. The whole focus is on Health and Wellbeing and an encouragement for everyone to develop an awareness of the importance of looking after themselves and making right choices about their own wellbeing.
5. Standing Reports

Student

- The swimming carnival was held at the Devonport Pool on the 24th February. Kentish came first followed by Roland and then Don.
- We had the first 3-10 assembly yesterday – 14th March
- The grade 9 and 10 students have received their “tablets” which are very popular among the students. Members were very interested in the introduction of personal computers for the students so a lot of discussion took place to clarify the use of these computers in the classroom.
- Tomorrow is the Inter-high Swimming Carnival to be held in Burnie.
- On the 27th March, the grade 3’s and 4’s have their Sports Expo in Devonport.
- Also on the 27th, the white card training will take place for grade 9 and 10 students who choose to complete this course.
- The grade 7 students will be climbing Mt Roland on Wednesday 28th March with some very energetic staff and parents.
- Initial reports go home on 3rd April
- School photos are being taken on the 4th and 5th April
- The Easter break begins on Friday 6th April with students and staff returning on 16th April.
- Relay for Life is being held in Penguin on the 24th and 25th March. Staff and students from the SRC and LC class will be participating. Old mobile phones have been collected as a fund raiser for this event.
- A few weeks ago, the grade 9 and 10 students attended an afternoon session on banking and handling money. This program is sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank.
- Last Friday the SRC and LC class attended an all-day training on mental health and empowering students.

School – K-2

- Pip testing has been completed
- Grade 9 students walked with some Early Childhood students for Clean up Australia Day. 9B went with P/1 Allen and 9A walked with 1-2 Moore.
- The goal posts are in on the new oval.

School – 3-10

- Students have settled in very well and engaging with their learning
- Swimming Carnival
- SRC are fundraising for Relay for Life. Bring along your old mobile phones. The goal is 100 as we get $3 per phone. We already have 81 so 19 to go. The school team is called the Sheffrock Stunners.
- Camp Quality puppets visited the primary students last week on the 7th March.
- Inter high swimming in Burnie
- Grade 3-4 Sports Expo on Tuesday 27th March
Classes along the primary corridor are running a book club for primary students.
Students are wearing the new jackets and look very smart. The comments from students are very positive and with the change in the weather more students are now wearing them.
Financial Literacy. Grade 9 and 10 students attended a presentation sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank.
Youth Empowerment Program. This is a Mind Matters program and was run by two ladies from this organisation. Malcolm was impressed with the way our students were engaged during the sessions. They listened well and engaged very respectfully. As adults we embrace the concept of honouring change and empowering our students to make decisions and plan for their future.

6. Sub-committee Reports

6.1 Chaplaincy
- At the last meeting on the 8th March, the finances to support the chaplaincy program were approved.
- A timetable for Esther will be put in place now that her days have been confirmed. We will ask her for a report to be tabled each month outlining her work in the school.

6.2 Show Committee – No report

6.3 Farm Committee –
- A meeting will be held on the 27th March. Another step has been taken to improve the herd. Ten heifers have been purchased for $10000.
- Milking is continuing later this year but this is good for the bank balance.
- The students spoke on the advantages of having a school farm and the variety of learning experiences at the farm.
- Tim spoke on the community support for the school farm.
- Chris congratulated the council and the farm committee for all the effort that is being put into ensuring the success of the farm.

6.4 On Line Access Centre –
- We will need a council member to attend these meetings. Chris will discuss this with Tim after the meeting regarding this role.

6.5 Junior Cattle Handlers Committee -
- No meeting.
- The Grade 9/10 Ag class and cattle handlers will be attending the Paranah Sale next week.
7. General Business

1. Policies: We will need to revisit a few policies this year. Members need to regroup. If any members are interested in being part of this working group, see Tim after the meeting.
2. Malcolm reported on the terrific start to the year with fantastic support for school uniform.

Meeting closed at: 8:50pm

Next meeting will be held on THURSDAY 19\textsuperscript{th} APRIL 2012 at 7.00pm in the VET Room.