

Hobart College Association Committee Meeting



Conference Room: 12th June, 2018

Meeting Opened: 5:30pm

Present: Tracy Siedler, John Gibson, Wendy Irvine, Randolph Wieranga, Suzanne West, Karen Tantari, Oliver Jaeger, Maree Bakker, Lou Christie, Jools Morgan

Apologies: Laura Blake, Eddy Saunders, Gianni Puli, Matt Eyles, Danielle Fontane

Minutes Accepted:

Corrections:

- Minor changes to attendees – Tracy Siedler, Wendy Irvine
- Danielle Fontane additional apology
- "School Buses" changed from "Busses"

Moved: Wendy Irvine

Seconded: Maree Bakker

Passed

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

- Year 11/12 Extension
 - Ongoing discussions with stakeholders
 - Dover considering offering English/Maths, dual enrolment with Hobart College
 - Other schools not yet putting in EOI
- Road Signage
 - Brian Whitton currently arranging signs to be erected on the ring road junctions

Correspondence

Correspondence In:

- 16th May: Peter Hicks
 - Reiterating the need to work toward a common goal
 - Letter forwarded from Mr Jeremy Rockliffe
 - Discussion around rural extension, student enrolments

Correspondence Out:

Nil

Student Report:

- Julian Morgan (2018 Leadership Council Representative), Year 11
 - Commented on how well the school is running, atmosphere is fantastic
 - Road Safety Week, Jools submitted a video (as part of Media class). Co-Students from Hobart College won the \$5000 first place
 - Reports, feedback on excellence and quality of reports
 - Recent Home Group presentations:

- Elevate presented about plagiarism, informative speech on academic writing
- Impressed with the availability of boiling water and sandwich makers, microwaves
- Excellent feedback on the Breakfast Club. Survey on whether music can be playing. Suggested more publicity as many students were not aware of the Breakfast Club.
- Adventure Recreation feedback:
 - Excursions – have been on 5 camps. Praise for the running of the camps.
- Spamalot:
 - Positive feedback on the production
- Buses:
 - Limitations on late bus availability particularly for tutorials makes it difficult at times to get home.
- Courses
 - Recommend students see Kate Dewar. More publicity needed
 - Action: Wendy to follow up
- Paper Recycling
 - Feedback is that recycling availability could be more obvious particularly for paper and awareness around single use plastics.
 - Plastic containers at canteen. Suggestion to have more environmentally friendly containers or Keep Cups.
 - Action: Wendy to confirm date for the HG Assembly on recycling in Term 3
 - Request for SET to do an audit on use of recycling in the college.
 - Action: Wendy to follow up with SET
- Daily News feedback
 - Communicating to all students is not always consistent and therefore opportunities can be missed
 - Discussion as to how the information can be better distributed
 - Further investigation on how to communicate with the student body. Suggestion for a survey to determine current usage of communication methods used
 - Action: Tracy and Wendy to follow up with student leader group
- Maker Space
 - Jools spoke about the Questacon Maker Space
 - Would like to see space for students to be innovative and prototype ideas
 - Raised as an opportunity for Hobart College to investigate

Principals Report:

- Report Attached
- New DoE values (Aspiration, Growth, Respect Courage) staff feedback distributed
- Association invited to contribute ideas.

Other Business:

- RACT Road Safety session ran with 2 Home Group classes:
 - Ran a practical session for students with L plates, texting and beer goggles

- Interestingly all students said that texting and driving impacted safety the most.
- 2nd Health Focus in Home Group
 - 15 guest speakers coming to run sessions from healthy eating, sexual assault, cancer prevention, safe partying etc.

Meeting Closed: 7:04pm

Next Meeting: 28th August, 2018