

Hobart College Association Committee Meeting Agenda



Tuesday 11 June, 2019
Meeting Room, 5:30pm

Meeting Opened and Welcome:	John welcomed all attendees and opened the meeting at 5.35pm.
Present:	John Gibson, Gina Hurn, Tracy Siedler, Karen Tantari, Alicia Hutton, John Mainsbridge, Suzanne West, Maree Bakker, Tracey Pitman, Peter Hicks, Neesha-Marie Hartog, Anna-Maria Puli
Apologies:	Randolph Wierenga, Gini Ennals, Laura Blake, Danielle Fontane
Acceptance of Previous Minutes	Moved: Gina, Seconded: Marie. Passed.
Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy S: followed up with Andrew Kruup at State Growth re: students waiting for busses in Huonville for 20-30 minutes. The response from them outlined the reasons why the bus leaves at that particular time. Tracy S has raised the transport as an issue with Trudy Pearce recently. • Galoshes and Wellies was a good way to have the 2 casts advertised on the booking site. Lovely for HC Association to have an invite to the Gala Night. • Tracy S to follow up the gmail account access after John's got a new computer and hasn't got the password. • TASSO membership – paperwork signed by John, Tracy S, n-m • <u>Update on Screenagers</u> – Tracey P – tentatively booked second last week of June, but this has been changed to Term 3. Tracey has negotiated a discounted price of \$350 +GST. Needs to be a Wednesday, during HG time. Probably during August. Probably in the Theatre (60 capacity) • <u>Skoolstar app</u> has the Weekly HG Infosheet and on Canvas and will advertised on FB and Tracey will email those people on her contact list when date has been decided. • Eventbrite booking platform is used by the Department. Could be worth pursuing. Trybooking is another option: <p>ACTION: Tracy S to find out whether the college has an account and to liaise with Tracey P around screening for parents</p>
Correspondence In:	Nil
Correspondence Out:	Nil

Principal's Report:	<p><u>External School Review</u>: Tracy S tabled the unofficial report and presented a broad-brush overview of the findings. The college staff were overwhelmed with the affirmations. Review done by 3 College principals and Chair Jason Szczerbanik.</p> <p>2 main Lines of enquiry listed in the report and some opportunities and two recommendations which will be followed up by senior staff. Official report will be forwarded once it is received (about 6 weeks' time).</p> <p><u>Parent Teacher Interviews</u>: large number of bookings</p> <p><u>Singin' in the Rain</u>: fantastic season, students and staff did a fantastic job! Huge part of Term 2.</p> <p><u>Lockdown practice</u>: occurred recently to identify issues for improvement.</p> <p><u>Capital works</u>: submissions were due in May. Successful in grant for dust extractor.</p> <p>9 <u>pre-service teachers</u> currently on campus.</p> <p><u>Update on Year 11/12 policy in High Schools</u>: TASC data (TCE attainment etc) has been made available and will be on schools' websites very soon. Clear understanding that retention and attainment of all students is a collective responsibility in regions.</p> <p><u>TOC Day</u>: next Thursday, 20 June.</p> <p><u>MYAP</u>: starting next Friday 21 June for 6 days</p> <p><u>Transition focus</u> in Term 3: for both Year 10s into 11, and Year 11 into 12.</p> <p><u>Hobart High Memorabilia Room</u>: 29 August opening.</p>
Student Report:	<p>n/a at this meeting. Association members gave very positive feedback regarding the students at the previous meeting.</p> <p>Tracy S asked whether the Assoc would like to hear from specific groups – feedback was for VET perspective.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ACTION: Tracy S to ask 3-4 students for next meeting.</p>
Other Business:	<p>John G spoke to the Theatre re-development and showed the proposed plans. Structure of theatre won't change, but a complete refurbishment will occur. Timing: construction to start 2 October and run for 3 months until 24 December, with finalisations happening in January. Handover 22 January.</p> <p>Soccer in Canberra (state team): Cristabelle Moore, Erica Mackintosh, Airlee Lawson, Niah ?</p> <p>Maree B to get one of the parents to write to Tracy S re: possible financial support for travel.</p> <p>Alicia H offered a thank you from the HC Association for the Gala Night tickets.</p>
Meeting Closed:	6.50pm
Next meeting:	Tuesday 27 August, 2019, 5.30pm