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School Council Meeting Minutes Thursday 7 May 2024 3.30pm

Present:



Terri Evans, Mat Kennedy, Denise Wolfenden, Sharon Atkins, Nia Clarke, Michelle Grobler, Ethan Clarke, Madeleine Norman









Apologies: Matt Bird, Kylie Gregory

Resignations: Karrina Smallman, Emily Dawn, Gab Major

Acknowledgement of Country

“We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land in which we live and are educated upon, the Wudjari Noongar people. We wish to recognise and show respect for their elders, past, present and emerging for their continuing traditions and culture and the contributions they make to the life and wellbeing of our country and all the flora and fauna and the people who share it with them.”

Agenda Item	Purpose/Who	Summary of Decision	Notes/Actions
Acknowledge of Country	Terri		
Conflicts of interest	Terri		none
Previous Minutes	Terri		
<i>Endorsed by</i>	Michelle/Sharon		
<i>Business Arising</i>	No business arising		
Confirmation of Agenda	Terri		
Principal Report	Mat  		Clarification around OLNA – Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for Year 10s that have not achieved NAPLAN. Students have 6 attempts before the end of Year 12 to attain OLNA in order to receive their WACE. Questions around cross country records this year and course – Nia clarified

Finance Report	Denise  		Questions around locally raised funds. SCFM explained. Targeted initiatives explained. Budget noted by School Chair Funding Agreement noted by School Chair
P and C update	Michelle  		Meeting on Monday 13 May – new president needed. Michelle may stay on for a term but then needs to vacate. 17 financial members – 4 new after requirement to be financial
Priority Items			
1.0 Item A Works update	Terri   		Primary Shade project - 4/6 wks Funky Monkey bars shade - 4/6 wks Fence – next few weeks Bus Bay - pending KPP playground – pending – will go to P and C for discussion around busy bee and 'freshen up'. Members toured the school with principal and discussed projects in the works and future ideas.
2.0 Item B Terms of reference	Terri 		Any changes? Members to reflect before next meeting and come with questions/change requests. To be confirmed next meeting.
General Business			
Minister Buti visit			Really positive for the school and discussions around funding and initiatives. Stayed for an hour and toured the school, met staff and students.

FQM care and maintenance			School has about 5 staff with partners at the mine and 5 students. We will not know the effect until about 2 or 3 months time when it starts to roll through the community. Education Department have been supportive and will confirm staffing for 2024. May impact 2025, however, RDHS is resilient and transient by nature being a district high school.
ERSN conference Term 3 Aug 19			RDHS is a part of a greater network called the Esperance Regional Schools Network. We will visit Esperance with other schools in the region as part of a networking day. Some examples; https://visible-learning.org/john-hattie/ John Hattie to visit the Esperance conference. Workshops on ASD and PDA, ADHD by school psychs. Project Kartidijaan which is the new front end of department software.
CCTV			Installed and working well
Items for next meeting			
Works update	Terri		
Terms of reference			
Next Meeting			
Thursday 22 August 3.30pm	Terri		
Meeting closed			
4.05pm	Terri		

Signature
Chair _____ Date: _____



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Council/board members have the right to understand decisions made by the principal and others (except where they involve confidential information about people or families).



Informing decisions

Council/board members have the right to inform decisions made by the principal and others (except where they are of a confidential or professional nature.)



Make decisions

Council/board members have the right to make decisions with the principal and others (in accordance with legislated functions and Department policy).