

SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

MINUTES - 24 May 2017

Present: Board members Dale Mackesey, Alison Harman, Michael Jenkin, Lorena Rock, Kaye Ward, Jane Gilles, Elishia Vearing, John Siamos,

Catrina Campbell-Fraser, Scott Bywaters, Katherine Nash, Tina Watkins, Alex Castle (P&C Liaison)

Guests: Majorie Commijs (Registrar MHPS), Ailsa Moore (Registrar ESC), Scott Yelland (P&C President), Tracey Denham (P&C Vice-

President), Chris Gwynne (P&C Grounds Committee), Damien Caracher (Parent/Architect) & Nathan Zuideveld (ZMH Architects)

Apologies: Bruce Webber and Vicki Roberts

Scribe: Tina Watkins Meeting opened: 1900 h Meeting closed: 2137 h Next Meeting: 16 August 2017

Agenda Item	Details / Discussion	Notes
1. Welcome & Previous Minutes	1.1 Welcome: Michael welcomed members and invited guests. Discussion for Item 2 followed, after which invited guests departed and the meeting continued at Item 1.2.	1.1 Apologies noted.
Michael	1.2 Minutes of Meeting 8 March 2017: it was moved by John, seconded Tina that the minutes of the Board's last meeting be accepted as true and correct.	1.2 Motion passed without dissent.
	1.3 Business Arising from previous minutes	
	 1.3.1 Election Sub-committee: Michael tabled an email from Bruce. Main points were: Relevant document have been sourced from the DofE and other schools Discussions have been had with Matt Osborne, DoE P&C Liaison position clarified Draft Election procedure ready for August Board meeting 	1.3.1 Update noted.
	1.3.2 Code of Conduct Review: feedback has been incorporated into revised Code of Conduct. Subject to two typos being corrected, it was moved by Katherine, seconded by Lorena that the Code of Conduct as amended be adopted.	1.3.2 Motion passed without dissent.
	1.3.3 School security: the plan to implement an "internal cell" to improve school security has been shelved.	1.3.3 Noted.
	1.4 Correspondence: In: Letter from the Hon Simon Birmingham re Gonski funding 2018 Out: Letter to Minister Ellery re PP Centre Build	1.4 Noted.

2. Pre-primary Build Update Nathan Zuideveld ZMH architects	2.1 Scope of Works: Nathan briefed the meeting on the status of the Pre-primary Centre build. Main points: Project fully funded as per Feasibility Study in accordance with DoE brief Site identified after master planning exercise in 2015 a early learning classrooms (ground floor) and 4 general classrooms (upper floor). Location and orientation of new build reflects key issues including: desire to maximise play space and reduce dead space along Scarb Beach Road provide acoustic buffer and internal play space Setback aimed at 3-4 metres — potential to use area behind building Shape of building maximises northern light. Mandatory Art budget to assist in screening external for weather and visual screening Landscaping consultant to be engaged Issues raised: Alison noted ESC access to a disabled toilet need during and after the build Chris asked if retention of Fig tree in the SW corner had been considered as it has largest canopy on campus. Nathan noted retaining the Ficus would result in significant loss of useable play space. DoE policy is to replace any tree removed with 4 trees. Chris noted the importance of ensuring the new building is connected seamlessly with existing structures — for example installing a running track behind the new building. He suggested contact with Greenspace Alliance for advice. 2.2 Timeline Demolition of existing PP building in Dec 17/Jan 18. Construction starts 2018 Construction completed by Oct/Nov 2018. Building opened for start of 2019 school year ZMH Architects will manage project and work appointed Builder Two PP transportables will be required during the build Transportable location to mininimise reduction of play space. Dale working on options	2.1 Alison and Dale will discuss ESC disabled toilet access with David Muir DoE. Landscape consultant to be appointed. P&C Grounds committee will be invited to have input into the landscape plan.
3. Finance Reports Alison / Dale	 3.1 ESC Financial Summary: Ailsa tabled the 2017 ESC budget. After discussion, it was moved Kaye, seconded Elisha that the budget be supported. 3.2 MHPS Financial Summary: Marjorie tabled the 2017 MHPS Budget and she and Dale addressed aspects thereof. After discussion, it was moved Kaye, seconded Elisha that the budget be supported. 	3.1 Motion passed without dissent. 3.2 Motion passed without dissent.

4. Principals' Reports	4.1 ESC Report : Alison tabled her report. A mural is currently being prepared for installation in the outside sensory area. Further information available in Dropbox.	4.1 Report noted.
Alison / Dale	 4.2 Dale - MHPS Report: Dale tabled his report. Key points: Dale acknowledged the outstanding contribution that both Carol Selley and Matt Jarman had made as Principals at MHPS Dale's professional vision for the school is a school for opportunity and choice A joint IPS Review (ie: MHPS & ESC cluster) will be conducted 15-16 Nov 17 Teaching and Learning: Talk for Writing whole school initiative. On Entry analysis – requires Board input to process. Behaviour Management and Students at Educational Risk policies are currently being reviewed and Board input has been requested Relationships: electronic reports to be trialled. Survey P&C/Liaison about timing of Interview Day and format. Review of book supplier for 2018 – board input required Dale was selected for the Harvard Fellowship Program 2017 Schools Board Committee Proposal: opportunity for the Schools Board to contribute and participate in self-assessment processes throughout the year. 	4.2 Report noted. Board members to advise Dale by 05 Jun 17 of interest in participating in proposed Committees, namely: *Successful Students *A Capable and Responsive Organisation *Distinctive Schools *High Quality Teaching and Learning Board members congratulated Dale on his selection for the prestigious Harvard program.
5. New School Stationery (Dale)	5. MHPS Stationary: Dale tabled the new MHPS stationary.	5. Noted.
6. Welcome to Country Tina	6. Welcome to Country project: Tina tabled a document setting out her research on the issues around Aboriginal Recognition and specifically the circumstances in which "Welcome to Country" and "Acknowledgement of Country" were appropriate. Alison suggested that incorporating the suggested Acknowledgement to Country wording into campus assemblies would help normalise the practice. After discussion, the Board supported the inclusion of Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country into appropriate campus activities. Dale will now consider most appropriate way to implement these initiatives. An article explaining issues around the Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country will be placed in the Newsletter. MHPS has been awarded a BankWest grant to create a Welcome to Country totem/plaque. Tina will work with Brett McKenzie, student councillors and the campus community to progress this initiative.	6. Dale to progress initiative. Tina to work on totem/plaque.

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