Parents and Helpers of Illawarra Sports High Agenda

Wednesday 24th November 2016

Meeting opened: 6.40pm

Attendance: Natalie McCann, Raechel McCarthy, Jenny Burrell, Christine Okoniowski, David Trewartha, Wendy Pinney, Trudy Bowman, Paul and Michelle Johnson, Roxanne Dean

Apologies:

Agenda Items:

* Confirmation of minutes of last meeting/Business Arising
* Working bee to be postponed until next year but SRC very keen to get involved
* Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to do panel training
* Maths and Special Ed position in job feed this week.
* EOI RAM DP in school biz this week
* Staffing news
* Michael Gerritsen CEO LMBR secondment (Term 1 – 3 2017)
* - Jenny McKinnon DGO role and Robyn Zelvis also continuing in some capacity as DGO. Still working out the counsellor situation.
* School uniform – shoes posters up around the school
* 2017 RAM consultation
* General Business
* Thanks to all parents / carers for your outstanding support for our school this year
* Working bee postponed until next year
* Gardening group being run by Ms Dimilia will plant in the new planter boxes.
* Thank you to the P & F for doing panel training. Request for males to do the panel training to show some gender equality. David and Paul have both offered to do the training.
* Review the calendar. Kids finish on 16th December. All staff have taken part in twilight workshops during terms 2 and 3 so as to have the last two days off. Everyone showed up to these sessions apart from 5 members of staff.

Are P & F happy for the school to only open on the Monday and then close on Tuesday 20th December 2016. P & F unanimously agreed for the school to close on the Tuesday. Some concerns raised about what work is done at the end of term and Raechel said to let her know if there are any concerns.

* Maths and Special Ed position – EOI for RAM equity to go out this week. Chris Meizer has been in the position and now someone else will have a go at doing it.
* We will advertise internally for a deputy to replace Mick Gerritsen who has been seconded to regional office for LMBR. Keep some continuity for the students.
* New deputy Phil Munn is coming from Lake Illawarra High School.
* Shoes for next year. There are sign around the school displaying correct and incorrect shoes. Shoes are for safety and for setting a new tone for the school.
* Looking at the RAM breakdown. We have more students coming from non-English speaking backgrounds. RAM used for
* Student assistance
* AEO support officer
* CLOWD classrooms
* Helping kids in TAPS
* Helping learning support
* Chaplain
* Luke Bailey. Works with TSDP. He is CLO and helps in support.
* SMS working well.
* Literacy and numeracy continuum
* VIVO rewards program
* ICT
* TSO – Alex
* Community engagement resources i.e. Yr 7 BBQ etc.
* WRAP

General Business

* Buses are good and the kids don’t need to pay for that anymore.
* It was noted that students are sitting in the park at lunchtime.
* New uniform is compulsory for Year 7 and Year 10. There is a 2 year transition before it is compulsory for all.
* 10th December there are community carols in the park at Berkeley.
* Meeting closed 7.45pm.