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	Minutes of meeting Tuesday 20th August 2024
1.	Acknowledgement of Country – Michelle Pullen
2.	Meeting attendees: Janine Marcus, Michelle Pullen, Wandy Hochgrebe, Jane Stanton-Gillan, Bronwyn Watt, Dean Hunter, Amanda Keller, Viv Fantin, Sophie Leslie, Amanda Wasmer, Seamus McCartney Apologies: Nil
3.	SRC update- No SRC rep present
4.	Previous minutes from 21/5/24 Passed- Viv F Seconded- Wandy H
5.	Treasurer's Report- Dean Hunter SEE REPORT ATTACHED Australian charities and not for profits commission-information needs updating- Dean and Michelle to sort out as Michelle has the access currently Letter sent by Yr. 12 formal committee (Vinnie Morris) requesting donation of \$2000 towards formal, consistent with previous P&C donations to formal costs. Motion- To donate \$2000 to Yr. 12 formal planning committee Proposed- Sophie L Second- B Watt Passed-unanimously Formal to be held at Lennox Cultural centre



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6. **Principal's report** – Janine Marcus (see below)

New School Captains for 2025 announced:

Captains: Toby Salmon and Daniela Berti Carrabs

Vice Captains: Nina Todoroska and Max Hochgrebe

Senior Executive: Oscar Trisley, Ace Fyfield, Marlow McDornan, Axel Buchanan, Ruby Kostal, Eden Stanton-Gillan, Tess Kennedy, Rhea Khanna

Two new permanent Deputy Principals for Byron Bay High School, both permanent positions starting in Term 4 of this year. Warren Lee will be taking Leave at the end of 2024, then retiring from the Department. We will welcome Murray Cronin who has been at Bourke HS. Kristy Collins has been successful through Merit selection. It will be wonderful to be working with both Kristy and Murray to lead BBHS.

Year 10 and Year 8 subject selections process underway at the moment.

NAIDOC activities for students in Years 7 - 10 today. Thank you to community members who came in and ran weaving, music, cultural walks, cooking, fire starting, boomerang making and painting workshops.

Year 12 Trial Exams completed. Major works are now due. All Year 12 return to classes until end of this term. Then HSC exams at the start of Term 4 before final celebration formal.

School awarded the Public Education Award: Secretary's Award for School Achievement - Coaching and Mentoring Project



7. **President's report** – provided by Michelle Pullen (see below)

President Report - August 2024

- Funding Advocacy for COLA and CAS progress

The plan to utilise the Winter Arts Festival on June 18 as an event to hastily 'launch' the COLA funding was abandoned at the last minute;

1. The visuals and messaging weren't great. The architectural render wasn't available.

2. Unrealistic expectations of receiving substantial EOFY donations (10 days)

3. The Winter Arts event had a packed program and it was a time for the students to shine

Re-think required.

- Parent Information Evening

The proposed August 1 (T3, week 2) event didn't go ahead as the final panel contributors and promotion material wasn't organised in time. This was on me as I was away and didn't organise before I went on holidays in July. It had been a very busy time - hence the cancellation of June meeting. It was decided that Term 3 is not great timing for this event and we will plan for early 2025. There is no need for a new survey to take place - the theme and the panel will still be relevant.

'Connection, Communication and School Life'

If you are looking to strengthen your connection with your teen(s), better understand how Byron Bay High School operates and feel part of the parent community join us for our 2025 Parent Information Evening.

Be part of a Q&A forum with the BBHS Wellbeing Team and the School Executive.

These are our experts on teenagers ready to share insights, answer questions and provide support.

Send in your questions, or ask the panel on the night.

-Yr. 12 Formal Donation -\$2000

Letter from Vincenzo Morris.

This is standard yearly contribution from the P&C.



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	<p>Discussed during president's report in addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Artists/ ARCHITECTS impression of COLA plan provided by Sarah Aldridge- thankyou Sarah!- COLA project discussed- Suggestion to form a subcommittee to work on campaign for COLA (Michelle P, Amanda Wasmer, W Hochgrebe)- Parent info evening rescheduled from 1/8 to beginning of term 1 2025 due to poor timing in term 3 and 4 due to increased school activity. Possible date- 6/3/25 <p>Janine thanked Seamus Mc for his contributions to the school community and P&C before he relocates to Melbourne with his family. P&C members also thanked Seamus.</p> <p>Thanks Seamus and best wishes!!</p>
8.	<p>Fundraising Update – Wandy Hochgrebe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Mandy Nolan has kindly agreed to MC the trivia night. Thankyou Mandy!-To be held in late November 2024-Raffle- to be drawn sometime in the week following Trivia night
9.	<p>Other business and close</p> <p>Meeting closed 8:20pm.</p> <p>Next meeting Sept 17th to start at 6:30pm (due to parent teacher interviews)</p>



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