

## The Gap State High School Council MINUTES

Date/Time: Wednesday, 3 November 2021, 6:30pm

**Location:** School library

**Attendees:** Tim Wark – Chair and parent member

Anne McLauchlan - Principal Leigh Passfield - P&C President

Kim Setterlund, Nicole Hale - Staff member Joanne Allen-Keeling - Parent member

Richelle Lal, Katie Hunter, Joshua Ho – Year 10/11 student members Invited Guests – Richard James, Mitchell Weir (ISB Ed Qld) and Judy Ives

Apologies: Monique McMullen, Kristi Gooden

Secretariat: Joanne Allen-Keeling

Agenda Item		Minutes	Action	Paper circulated
1.	Meeting Opening  1.1. Welcome  1.2. Acknowledgment of Country  1.3. Apologies  1.4. Previous Minutes  1.4.1. Confirmatio  n  1.4.2. Matters  arising/Actio n List	<ul> <li>1.1 Chair opened the meeting</li> <li>1.2 Acknowledgement of Country</li> <li>1.3 Apologies from Monique McMullen and Kristi Gooden</li> <li>1.4 Previous Minutes:</li> <li>1.4.1 Confirmation of previous minutes by Leigh. Motion to accept by Kim.</li> <li>1.4.2 Matters arising from the previous minutes: <ul> <li>Joshua and Katie to discuss if either student would be prepared to stay on for another 12mths to provide some continuity for the new Yr 11 student member. Outcome - Katie Hunter will stay on and join new student member Richelle Lal.</li> <li>Anne, Tim, Leigh and Jo to meet to develop an approach for moving the key strategic priorities forward - ongoing</li> <li>Kim to explore whether any teachers would be interested in forming a grant writing committee - commenced</li> <li>Leigh to share the Payne Rd master plan as an example for the Council - completed</li> <li>Kim to draft a letter of complaint about the new cigarette/vaping shop from the School Council - completed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Noting / Discussion	Minutes from 18/8/21
2.	Matters for Discussion 2.1. Progressing Proposed School Master Plan	<ul> <li>2.1 Progressing Proposed School Master Plan</li> <li>Mitch (infrastructure advisor) led the discussion.</li> <li>In the past DoE has funded some master plans. There are no plans for future funding at this stage. Key Learning – it's important to</li> </ul>		Masterplan brief

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G OURS THE FUTURE STATE HIGH SCHOOL	develop a realistic viable plan that can actually be delivered by DoE.  Top areas of focus for TGSHS from Mitch's perspective  Traffic management in front of the school (TMR, Council, school)  Administration facilities  Manual arts  Amenities (i.e. bathrooms) – this is a priority for the students as there are not enough female toilets and many of the toilets are in poor condition for both genders.		
	<ul> <li>The three things that are important to increase the likelihood of future DoE funding for infrastructure are:         <ol> <li>Having a master plan</li> <li>Determining priorities from the master plan and putting these on the School Strategic Infrastructure Plan (SSIP)</li> <li>Detailed designs that have had Quantity surveyor input for costing</li> </ol> </li> <li>Judy has gone Biscoe Wilson to get some preliminary costs for a master plan – 25K. Detailed designs would be on top of this. This will be subject to the normal DoE procurement processes using contractors on the SOA.</li> <li>Discussion regarding the funding of this. Anne and Judy to present a list of priorities to the P&amp;C. P&amp;C executive will then decide what priorities and what proportion they could fund.</li> </ul>	The School Council is in support of the master plan being prioritised in 2022 and tabled to the P&C. Anne, Judy and Leigh to progress. A rep from School Council will be invited to attend a P&C meeting in the New Year to present.	
2.2. Strategic focus areas for Council	<ul> <li>2.2 Strategic focus areas for Council</li> <li>Anne tabled an ideation document/template for a potential School Council Strategic plan. Three priority areas:         <ul> <li>Infrastructure and growth</li> <li>Connections/engagement</li> <li>Environment and sustainability</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion about the link between the infrastructure plan and how this can support areas that the school wants to excel at (i.e. arts, sport etc)</li> </ul>	Tim to put the School Council Strategic plan template in a central location for all to input ideas into for discussion in the February meeting.	Template for School Council Strategic plan document
2.3. Central Storage Area for Council documents	<ul> <li>2.3 Central Storage Area for Council documents</li> <li>Ongoing challenges with DoE being able to give guest access to teams.</li> </ul>	Richard to pursue with Jerome. Leigh to approach P&C Qld re options. Joshua to think of ideas as well	

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	2.4. Discuss dates for 2022 Council meetings	<ul> <li>2.4 Discuss dates for 2022 Council meetings</li> <li>Week 5 of very term for 2022 on a Wed from 6.30-8.30pm.</li> </ul>	Jo to identify those dates and send them to Richard to double check the school calendar.					
	3. Meeting Close 3.1 Any other business 3.2 Review of actions 3.3 Next meeting	<ul> <li>3.1 Any other business: <ul> <li>The school council thanked Joshua Ho for his contributions to the council.</li> <li>Welcome to new student member Richelle Lal who will be in yr11 in 2022 joining Katie Hunter who will be in yr12 in 2022.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2 Review of actions: <ul> <li>2.1 - The School Council is in support of the master plan being prioritised in 2022 and tabled to the P&amp;C. Anne, Judy and Leigh to progress. A rep from School Council will be invited to attend a P&amp;C meeting in the New Year to present.</li> <li>2.2 - School Council Strategic plan - Tim to put the template in a central location for all to input ideas into for discussion in the February meeting.</li> <li>2.3 - central storage for documents. Richard to revisit options with Jerome. Leigh to explore options through P&amp;C Qld. Joshua to think of ideas as well.</li> <li>2.4 - School Council dates for 2022 - Jo to identify the week 5 dates and send them to Richard to double check the school calendar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
		3.3 Next meeting: TBA Term 1 2022.						