

**MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**HELD ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 17th October 2012**

**PRESENT:** Greg Haynes, Brad Mitchell, Lyn Loy, Steve Norcott, Ken Masters, Lynne Bourke, Ed Luke

**APOLOGIES:** Martin Mansfield, Jeff Birrell

**MEETING OPENED:** 6.35pm

Brad welcomed everyone.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Accepted Moved: Lyn Loy Seconded: Steve Norcott

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- The School Council Facebook page has had a limited number of hits but has not really been widely publicised.
- The school Facebook page has become a useful communication device.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- NIL

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER'S REPORT**

- Australian Business Week: for all of year 11 – organised by Jacky Dalton. Business people from the community did the presentations. This was the first year at the school. It was a great success.
- The captains have been decided and are an excellent group.  
The students voted for more specific leadership roles increasing the ownership of the leadership system.
- NAPLAN literacy results have been analysed by Di Croft and numeracy by Jacky Dalton. Only 3 students are below the state average in anything. There are still areas which might be improved such as spelling in year 7 and writing in year 9.  
We performed well against similar schools also.  
Head teachers will use the results to help form classes for next year.  
Year 9 students achieved significant growth with girls performing better than boys.
- Mark Grady has been appointed to the position of deputy principal starting next year.
- Thanks to those who were able to attend Maxine's retirement function.
- An accident at the school resulted in a student being airlifted from the school recently. The incident has resulted in the school reassessing the safety of the farm area.
- The process of faculty evaluation is continuing with Maxine evaluating HSIE faculty and Mark the Sport area.

- The enrolment policy will be reviewed in our next meeting, Steve suggested an FAQ format might make issues clearer while Lyn suggested that the school drawing area might be placed on the school website.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION/ACHIEVEMENT**

- Teachers conducted holiday revision classes for many year 12 students.
- One certificate per faculty will be awarded for this outstanding support of our students in preparation for the HSC.
- The notice board will read: The School Council appreciates year 12 teachers who provided revision workshops for students in the holidays.
- Fiona Woods – careers adviser in acknowledgement of her efforts in term 3. Outstanding organisation of year 10 work experience.
- Jackie Dalton – for inspirational leadership of the inaugural Australian Business Week program.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Brad – The year 12 graduation function showed the care and dedication of teachers. If people really got involved with teachers and young people they will find the experience “outstanding”  
The musical talent shown in the performances is “unbelievable”.
- We look forward to Presentation Night.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.05 pm

**NEXT MEETING:** 21<sup>st</sup> November