

SHENTON COLLEGE P&C



AGENDA Thursday 3 August 2023
6:00pm Boardroom in main Administration Building

Attendees: Chris Hill, Lesley McDuff, Tom Simpson, Sam Capewell, Liz Moore, Vera, Jennifer Vo, Ann Chong, Jenny Hart, Justine Oxley, Marijka Johnson
Apologies: Eman Hafez, Angela Gordon

1. Meeting Open

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country "Kaya. Nidja Whadjuk Noongar boodja. Hello. The place that we meet is Whadjuk Noongar land. Tom stated the Acknowledgement of Country.
- 1.2 Agenda item review and conflict of interest check none raised.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES (see attachment)

No actions from the last meeting. Jennifer moved the minutes, Tom seconded. Minutes accepted.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1. In

- 3.1.1. Sustainable School Trading Report 2022 (see attachment) noted.
- 3.1.2. WACSSO Certificate of Membership (see attachment) noted.

3.2. Out

4. Principal's Report (Chris Hill)

Chris reported that the long term planning for Shenton College was discussed at the last Board meeting. The College continues to be sensitive about planning for State Government schools in the Western suburbs. Shenton College enrolments are continuing to rise. Chris believes Shenton College has been well served by the Government over the last decade and noted the fantastic Hub. The new modular build is in direct response from the lobbying from the Board and P&C. But Chris noted there had been limited ongoing engagement with the Department of Education on the long term planning. It was agreed the Board and the P&C should reach out to the Department of Education to seek an update on the long term planning and seek assurance that beyond the upcoming modular building there won't be any more transportables. Until there is a plan in place, there is the risk Shenton College's enrolments could get even bigger. In the meantime, the College is continuing to explore options to support students and staff to adapt to the growing student population.

Chris stated the modular building is scheduled to be completed at the start of March 2024. The building will start at the end of Term 3. The ATAR exams have moved so there is no risk of disruption to students. But he noted the construction will have a significant interruption on Physical Education program because it takes over most of the hard courts.

Chris noted the Stella Berry Scholarship has been well received and a process to review applicants has commenced.

