



Gympie Special School

P&C Association

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Minutes of General Meeting
Date: Monday 1st June 2026

Meeting Opened: 3.02pm

Present: Amanda Akers, Sarak Lester, Liz Zimmermann, Bec Goodman-Jones

Apologies: Karen Abt, Jess Maier, Leanora Pape.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Read and moved by Amanda Akers **as being an accurate record.**

Seconded: Sarah Lester **Carried: All**

Business arising from minutes:

Donut orders have gone out, orders due back Thursday 4th. Still trying to source Iron on logos for jumpers so parents can buy just the logo. P & C association have requested 3 documents including Office bearers for the current year, profits and losses, signed compliance form, certificate of president, treasurer and secretary. This is following the region to show that the P & C are complying with necessary documentation. Bec will have a look at uniform boxes and the need to purchase a few more. iPad still needs to be tidied up.

Moved by Sarah Lester

Seconded: Amanda Akers **Carried: All**

Principal's Report:

2026 Priorities:	Annual Improvement Plan (AIP): 
Regional Information	• Shellie Pursey has moved back to Maryborough Special School as Acting Principal for the rest of this term. • School supervisor currently Sarah Lockwood (Ric seconded into another position)
Learners	• Assessment being completed currently • Parent Teacher interviews week 10, Tuesday 23 June 2026 • Sports day coming up soon –Week 9 Friday 19 June 2026 – Gympie State High School students supporting • Chasing up a couple of long-time absent students
Workforce	Staff updates: • DP1 back on RTW plan • DP2 Christine Humphreys starting Tuesday 02.06.2026 Professional Development • Karen A HOD-C @ PATH training with Amanda Senior sector teacher • Phil, Declan and Greg at Corella training • Sarah @ Principal Alliance meeting Friday • TEAM TEACH training – 2 staff trained, Phil refresher training Chaplaincy • Rachel has resigned. Met with Mark from SU re replacement Chaplain. Several recent applications so hopeful.
Partners	• Job match working with some senior students • Anglicare also with Landcare
Facilities and Grounds	• New Type 1 fence around perimeter and internal in September holidays • New 3 story building mid 2027 commencement • 450, 000 playground grant still not spent – meeting this week to problem solve budget blow out .
Current Enrolments	• 102 students

Bester

Moved by Liz Zimmermann

Seconded: Bec Goodman

Carried: All

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report

Main Account

Opening Balance - \$ 8 078.45
Deposits - \$ 2 290.61
Withdrawals - \$ 22.00
Closing Balance - \$ 10 347.06

Petty Cash Account

Opening Balance - \$ 1 028.71
Deposits - \$ 0.00
Withdrawals - \$ 445.00
Closing Balance - \$ 583.71

Bus Funds

Unable to obtain quote for the new bus but looking at around \$90,000 to \$100,000.
To date Gympie Special School has received \$46,164 through the P&C and other donations.
In addition the school has allocated \$50,000 from its own funds towards the future purchase of buses.

Moved by Liz Zimmermann

Seconded: Amanda Akers **Carried:** All

Communication In/Out:

Received a request from Secondary to support their day experience to Sunshine recreation Centre. Deb has requested P & C pay \$1000 towards this experience.

Seniors have requested that P & C support the Community Connections expo on Friday 28th August with a sausage sizzle.

Volunteer notes were sent home to Secondary parents/Carers to assist with the sausage sizzle on Friday 12th June.

Kenilworth Donut orders due back this Thursday 4th June, need to share this with friends and colleagues.

Ask Jess to put a reminder on face book and send home a small reminder flyer to all parents/carers.

Moved by: Amanda Akers

Seconded: Bec Goodman **Carried:** All

General Business:

Request made to Cherie regarding the bus and what funds we have and if we have a quote. We have received \$46,143 from donations and the school has funded \$50,000, we are now looking towards a second bus. Amanda has created a letter to obtain donations from business pre-30th June seeking money that is tax deductible. Amanda is going to do some scouting of local businesses. Post 1st July looking at other businesses, this is aimed at tax deductible donations prior to tax. Amanda moves a motion that we send out letters to businesses prior to 30th June. Need to establish a blue card register, school staff need to be exempt, but name still needs to be on the register.

Liz to bring to next meeting, Role descriptions.

A calendar of events to be created, next P & C meeting, time to be given to create.
A suggestion of Gisler Pie Company Pie Drive Fundraiser, August. Bec to contact and confirm, orders need to be out by week 1 Term 3, Company to confirm August order

Bec to move a motion to do a Gisler Pie Drive.

Second: Liz Zimmermann **Carried:** All

Amanda to move a motion to purchase more uniform boxes up to the value of \$100

Moved by: *Liz Zimmermann*

Seconded: **Carried:** All

Next Meeting: 27th July @ 2.45pm

Meeting Closed: 4pm