Minutes

MacGregor State School Council

Date / Time	Meeting opened 6.30pm Wednesday 6th November 2019		
Location	MacGregor State School Conference Room K Block		
Attendees	Lee Gerchow, Susan Furze, Alpesh Maide, Liam Exelby, Eleni Birbilis, Emma Piggot, Renu Gill, Mandy Clark, Shelley Ting, Jo Dodd		
Apologies	Gary Davey, Yi Sui, Desley Andresco		
School Council Secretary			
Chair	Susan Furze		
Agenda Item	Discussion/Outcomes	Action Officer	Due Date
1. Welcome and Agenda items	Susan welcomed all members and summarised main items for discussion.	Susan Furze	
2. Guests	Liz Foster from MacGregor State High School welcomed	Susan Furze	
3. Confirmation of minutes	Endorse previous meeting minutes	Susan Furze	
	All members have received an e-copy of previous minutes. Minutes moved		
	Moved: Eleni Seconded: Mandie Carried: Susan		
4. Attendance at P & C	Emma to attend to next P & C on the 19 th November	Emma	
5. Parent Information Night 2020	BBQ before the Parent Information Night around week 2 Eleni to confirm dates Opportunity to introduce School Council members at the BBQ	Eleni	

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6. Principal's Report	Lee shared AIP 2020 and Investing for Success 2020	Lee Gerchow All member
	All feedback is welcome to Lee via email or	All member
	verbally	
	Currently in Draft phase	
7. Special Guest	Establish clarity around vision and what the	
Liz Foster	school wants to be known for.	
Principal	Provide relevant education for students- learning	
MacGregor State High School	and skills set for the future (future focussed	
	learning)	
	Aligning everything to vision	
	Build culture and trust in the process System and structure needs to align to vision, be	
	relevant	
	Opportunities for students in their learning.	
	Four pillars-	
	Whole student - what is it like before they walk	
	in?	
	Education- skills and disposition in learning	
	<u>Culture-</u> risk taking, challenged, willing to accept	
	feedback and how to they use that feedback.	
	Partnerships and Connections- how they value add to the education (not necessarily monetary).	
	Worked with PWC to provide corporate thinking.	
	Liz recommended <i>Brisbane 2025 video</i> -useful	
	video to watch when setting the scene around	
	what the future will look like and planning for the	
	future. Future focus learning and what skills are	
	needed.	
	Mac High has partnerships with	
	St George Private- leadership	
	AMP- Financial course	
	Property Council of Australia (ie the individual	
	businesses that sit under including engineering, law, architecture)	
	QUT – QUT X	
	Griffith University	
	DLD (Digital Life Design)	
	Always question relevance and determine what	
	value it adds to the students and school.	
	Partnership- how do people, staff and students	
	benefit?	
	Our people, professional learning of staff to	
	Our people- professional learning of staff to provide learning	
	Liam - How did they relationships come about?	
	Why were they interested in coming on board?	
	You don't know if you don't ask	

Do we have conversations with people that we	
know that have connections	
Pay it forward – What can we do together?	
Mapping process- Daniel Kim's process	
Do we understand students?	
Do we understand the direction that they are	
going to take?	
Why, What and How?	
St George Private - connection to someone in	
school who set up meeting. Liz went with a	
model in mind and ideas around reciprocal	
benefit. The first meeting established clarity	
around agreed goals. Then made connections	
with deputy and others in company. Need to take	
to meeting - not too much but enough.	
Ask:	
What will our student learn?	
What will our staff learn?	
What will they (the company) take away?	
what will they (the company) take away.	
Role of the family of students in all of this. Sits in	
people pillar - communicate early on and often.	
Facebook, emails- what's happening	
Specific information to parents via email about	
program.	
Check and challenge regularly.	
Relevant, meaningful, purposeful. Output and	
Outcomes.	
MacConnect – refine partnership or extend	
Mac High have a strong relationship with their	
Alumni, who provide partnerships and	
opportunities to add value to the school	
Lee met with Nick and Lisa from Sunnybank Plaza	
to reconnect	
Staff at Macgregor state school who are already	
doing amazing with partnerships and bringing	
external organisations into the school and	
classrooms could be invited to a Council meeting	
to share what they do.	
Idea to ask Macgregor families	
What do we do well?	
What can we do better?	
What do you want to see at Macgregor in the	
future?	
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Breakfast Club Wednesday 7:30am Opportunity to meet parents Business Breakfast idea - put on hold for the moment Department framework to see what type of partnership schools can have.	
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Information Night in approx week 2, 2020	
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AIP and Investing for Success drafts	ALL
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Meeting closed at 8:30pm.	Susan Furze
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