MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2012

PRESENT: Tina Bennet (Executive Member), Jeff Birrell, Mary Daroy (Student representative), Donna Easthorpe, Lyn Loy, Ed Luke, Martin Mansfield, Steve Norcott

APOLOGIES: Jela Coffey, Greg Haynes, Brad Mitchell (President)

MEETING OPENED: 6.40pm

Lyn welcomed everyone.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.
Moved: Donna Easthorpe Seconded: Steve Norcott Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

• Various fundraising activities are being undertaken to support Madalyn Garay
• One Learning Support Officer position will be filled by merit selection and another has been filled by an existing casual staff member using Expression of Interest processes
• Year 7 numbers for 2013 have gone down but are still high
• School Council Facebook page: 8 likes but no comments as yet
• School Facebook page: some suggestions are being received

CORRESPONDENCE

• Nil

EXECUTIVE MEMBER’S REPORT

• $450,000 upgrade will be undertaken for one of the school kitchens
• Science benches are to be painted
• Retirement dinner for Maxine Ward – 12 October 2012
• 2012 enrolment policy was distributed – members to look at policy in preparation for discussion at next meeting
• Brad will be asked if he would like to make a speech at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

SCHOOL COUNCIL CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION/ACHIEVEMENT

• School Council and P & C to make a joint presentation of a gift and certificate to Maxine Ward for exceptional leadership of the students and staff of MFHS. Martin will draft a citation for consideration at the September meeting. Donna will investigate a double frame (for certificate and citation) including possibility of a plaque.
• Sara Estacio for outstanding support of ESL students at MFHS
• Louise McKnight for outstanding support of students with learning difficulties at MFHS
• Anne Aloissi for outstanding support of Home Economics students and staff at MFHS
GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Year 12 major works were examined on 13 August – Ed thanked the whole school for support of students and staff undertaking major works

MEETING CLOSED: 7.28 pm

NEXT MEETING: 19th September 2012