



Golden Beach State School P&C

Minutes – General Meeting

July 23, 2026

Meeting opened at

1. Welcome address –

Present: as per attendance register

Apologies:

2. Confirmation of Minutes –

Report moved by: Craig Kelly 2nd: Nathan Zahra

3. Correspondence

- **Outwards –**

- **Inwards: –**

- **Letters/Emails** - Financial request from Yr 3 cohort for Opals Down Under Excursion

- Golden Grant request from Penny McGaughan – 5M

- Advanced Life Photography

Flyers/Brochures/Fundraising: - School Gifts
Parent Talk

New Applications – nil

As per membership forms:

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Correspondence Moved by: Kelly Hayes 2nd: Emma Bowman

Accepted

4. Business Arising

Year 3 Finance Request – Kelly Hayes to liaise with the year 3 cohorts regarding this. It was discussed and decided that all Yr 3 teachers use their Golden Grants to cover \$450 of the \$756 requested. The remaining \$306 to be passed back onto the Yr 3 parents.

5M Golden Grant – unanimously approved to purchase various games to teach turn taking, verbal communication skills etc.

5. Tuckshop and Uniform Report

As Attached

Report moved by: Sue-Ellen Murray 2nd: Liesel Thompson

6. Treasurer's Report

As Attached

Report moved by: Sue-Ellen Murray 2nd: Pam Procter

Accepted

7. Principal's Report

As Attached

Report moved by: Greg Ferdinands 2nd: Wayne Thompson

Accepted

8. General Business

➤ Advanced Life Photography Proposal

- De-Arne came from Brisbane to present
- A company that's been around for 40 years, family owned
- Head office and production in NSW
- Advanced Life have upgraded all equipment to mirrorless cameras at a great expense, and this makes them unique
- When cameras were upgraded, all printing equipment was also upgraded
- Everything printed in the country, nothing goes offshore
- A copy of the proposal was presented and has also been saved digitally
- Samples of products were brought to show parents
- Parents would order from an ecommerce site where all previous photos would be visible and high-resolution downloads would be available
- 3 packages are available: family first, photo book or classic presentation
- No student would miss out. Even if a student doesn't order, each student who's photographed would receive an A4 spread of bookmarks, images etc using their portrait
- Advanced Life has their own platform that sits on a site that our administration staff can have access to 'Advanced Access' which gives batch downloads etc based on our school data
- Our GBSS administration staff love the backend system that Advanced Life has access to and from their point of view would be a much easier system for them to use
- Packs become cheaper in Term 3 and term 4, De-Arne will provide more quotes to reflect this. We currently have term 1 and term 2 pricing
- 100% refund if parents are unhappy with photos
- If parents are unhappy and don't want a refund, they can reshoot in the Advanced Life studio in the first 2 days of the holidays in terms 1, 2 and 3
- Off-peak times of term 3 and term 4 would come down from \$53 to \$47 for a basic package

For due diligence, we will approach MSP and Queensland School Photography to ask them for proposals for 2027. Can they come to our next meeting. Kelly to email/approach them.

If we do move to Term 3, we will need to advertise this to parents as this will be a significant change for them.

➤ Movie Night

- 14th August
- Movie has been covered by sponsors
- Gold coin donation for entry
- Trent may be able to offer popcorn stand. Emma to investigate
- Movies being voted on by student councillors.
- P&C members all voted for GOAT
- They will select the movie and give the final choice to Nathan Zahra/Mark Windsor
- Sausage sizzle all organised
- Ice-cream/donuts? Still seeking a dessert food truck
- Emma trying to organise a discount from Caloundra Bulk Meats
- Little Mountain Butcher to be approached as he has previously offered to donate sausages. Liesel to investigate. Dailene has some details for this butcher also if needed
- Sponsors to be advertised on the big screen
- Advertising to go ASAP

➤ **Montage Update**

- Holly was present at meeting to discuss the progress
- A colour printed paper model was presented and very well received
- Helping Hands will be sponsoring this project
- Can we gather some 'voices from the community' to help tell the story of the Golden Beach community as much possible to go in addition to the images
- How can we gather this information? Do we send emails to ex-staff and students asking for some basic info and/or personal stories?
- QR could potentially be used to add more information. EQ access could make this difficult
- Is there a link to a Google Drive or Drop Box that would work with EQ to store photos etc? We could potentially use OneDrive as this would be more easily accessible to EQ
- At this stage, the projection of when this could be installed would be a few weeks of design and then approaching design companies for printing processes etc. This would of course need to happen after data has all been collected.
- Will be printed in panels and can therefore be fixed when panels are damaged etc.
- A targeted Facebook post to be circulated advertising for people to form a P&C sub-committee to gather historical information, data and images
- A committee will be formed to help make these decisions around how to gather photos, stories etc. Dates and times TBC

Conceptually, the design proposal was accepted and endorsed by the P&C

Committee will be formed ASAP to start collating so that Holly can begin completing the design in stages

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➤ **Chaplaincy committee**

- P&C has been approached to help support the chaplaincy committee as per previous years
- A letter was emailed to Greg for discussion

A motion was moved that we pay \$5000 for 2026 and a back payment of \$2500 to cover our second missed payment for 2025.

Motion unanimously accepted

➤ **Tuckshop Wage update**

- A new contract variation has been made by Craig

Motion 1 -Contract Variation (hours)

Purpose: Approve the change of hours and the term 3 Trial

Motion: That the P&C approve the contract variation for the tuck shop and uniform convenor, adjusting her permanent part time hours as outlined in the attached draft, to be implemented as a trial for the remainder of term 3. A review of the arrangement will be presented at the first meeting in term 4.

Unanimously accepted

Meeting closed: 8:37pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept 3 (Week 8) @ 6pm