

Mount Lawley Senior High School (MLSHS)

School Council - Special Meeting

MINUTES

Friday 28 August 2009

	ITEM	ACTION POINTS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1	Meeting opened: 3:05pm		
2	Introduction and Welcome The Chair welcomed School Council members.		
3	Attendance Jo Furness, Milton Butcher, Neil Hudson, Glen Innis, Gemma Esvelt, Catherine Smith (Chair), Olivia Burmester, Ron Pearce and Don Rowe.		
4	Apologies Anne Griffiths, Maddy Lovelle, Kevin Pilkington.		
5	Minutes of Previous Meeting Not applicable.		
6	<p>Special Meeting Agenda - Independent Public Schools The Chair opened the meeting and stated the business of the meeting was to decide on a course of action for the Independent Public Schools issue.</p> <p>Glen outlined views put to him by some teachers - these were similar to the tabled email, which members perused (attached).</p> <p>Milton stated that 25 teachers had attended the meeting yesterday and whilst there were concerns at limited information, no particular view had strongly emerged except lack of detail and School Council representation. 6 teachers had spoken to him - four for, one against and one about consultation model.</p> <p>Neil advised he had received four emails - 3 for, 1 against.</p> <p>The parent meeting also had concerns at the amount of information available, however, the meeting strongly supported the opportunity to select staff. The meeting supported the move to seek IPS status.</p> <p>Don moved that School Council support the Independent Public School initiative and lodge an expression of interest. Seconded by Jo. Carried.</p> <p>Don moved that School Council believes a Level 3 officer rather than a Level 2 officer should be provided due to the complexities and workload demands of a large secondary school. Seconded by Ron. Carried.</p>	An EOI to be drafted.	Milton Butcher
7	Next Meeting Monday, 14 th September 2009 at 7:30pm.		
8	Meeting Closed The meeting closed at 3:30pm.		