

# Bendigo Senior Secondary College

## College Council Meeting - Minutes



Tuesday 18 June 2024

**1. ATTENDEES:**

Dale Pearce (Principal & Executive Officer), Lahra Filsell (President), Dan Sheard (Vice President), Cameron Turnbull, Simon Gill, Justin Thacker, Kate Harte, Kylie Hand, Michael Morrissey, Louise Prosser, Rohan Tyler & Nissa Wakefield.

**APOLOGIES:**

Rob Stephenson, Tim White & Sandi Tun

**OBSERVERS:**

Jo Peterson

**2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:**

**3. PRESENTATION - Wellbeing by Michael Morrissey, AP Wellbeing & Inclusion**

- High quality team
- Model based on brief intervention then refer to community organisations (Headspace, CASA, Bendigo Health)
- So far 452 students have presented – 28% of student body (43% in 2023)
- Main presenting issues: anxiety, depression, family conflict, peer conflict, drug & alcohol abuse, NDIS application support
- Implementation of 'Staff Wellbeing Action Group'
  - Representative from each learning area, NETschool, ES staff

**4. ITEMS OF UNLISTED BUSINESS:**

4.1 Nil

**5. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

5.1 Nil

**6. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

6.1 Motion: that the Minutes of the last meeting of College Council held on 21 May 2024 be received and confirmed as accurate.

Moved: Lahra Filsell

Seconded: Kylie Hand

Carried

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

7.1 Scooter Trial

7.1.1 Novelty appears to have worn off – a few issues initially but nothing recently

7.2 Sanitary products

7.2.1 Audit has been held – supplies have been topped up

**8. REPORTS:**

8.1 Principal

8.1.1 Facilities

- Looking to upgrade area at the back of the gym (weights rooms) and upstairs for additional classrooms

8.1.2 Student Attitudes to School Survey

- 1099 students have completed the survey
- 32 components of the survey – ahead of the state in 28
- Girls responded more positively than boys, Year 12 more positive than Year 11

*Respect, Optimism, Learning and Engagement*



