

**Hunter Region
Council of Secondary Deputy Principals**

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Term 4 2004 Meeting Minutes

Apologies: Noted and accepted. Moved Paul Tracey, Seconded Col Ekert

Minutes from the previous meeting: accepted. Moved Rick Clay, Seconded Marcus Neale

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence: As per emails sent to members.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Term Deposit of \$23100
2. Cheque Account Balance healthy.

Treasurer's report accepted, Moved Steve Barnett, Seconded Louise Gallagher

Report From State DP Meeting Term 3: Nil as member attended AGM during State Conference

General Business:

1. Issues for Steve to raise at State Meeting –
 - (i) Principal's proposal to change transfer rights for Deputy Principals and Head Teachers and the filling of positions through merit selection.
 - (ii) A need to look at the quality of some of the speakers at State Conference e.g. Alan McLaughlin & The Director of Education who read from old policies. Do we need to look to outside providers to set theme of State Conference?
 - (iii) If members have any other issues to be raised please let Steve Barnett at Kotara H.S. State Meeting 26th November 2004.
3. The Principal Support Officers positions to be abolished at the end of the year under the department's refinement. A vote of thanks to Sharon Parkes was passed for her support of the Hunter Deputy Principal Council over 2004. Moved Don Hudson, Seconded Rick Clay.
4. A vote of thanks to Jo Scott for organising the Term 4 Conference at Peterson Champagne House. Moved Paul Tracey, Seconded Greg McDonald.
5. Conferences and meetings for 2005 will be held Thursday of Week 4 of each Term. Taree area to organise the first conference.

Stephen Barnett