

Homebush Boys High School

P & C Association - 21st June 2011

Meeting opened: 7.30pm

Presidents Welcome : Simon Ford welcomed Mr Wilson, HT History and Mr Sculthorpe, HT PDHPE to the meeting and introduced their talk for the evening '**Tough Guise 2011**' which is a welfare program developed by these two teachers to promote self esteem and social building amongst our junior boys. It was first trialled in 2010 and refined for our Year 7 intake this year.

The programme challenges students to examine their own behaviour. It encourages students to take responsibility for their actions and learn and abide by the classroom rules. It teaches respect, conflict resolution, resilience, connection to the community, coping strategies and anti bullying techniques, both cyber and schoolyard and it addresses issues such as mental health and stereotypes among males. The boys are taught values such as care and fairness, participation, cooperation, democracy, responsibility, excellence and integrity. Classes are taught Mondays and Fridays on rotation every two weeks. Mr Sculthorpe and Mr Wilson have had a great response from teachers within the school for them to learn this program so they can also participate in the educating of our boys on this most important issue. Excellent work Mr Sculthorpe and Mr Wilson.

Attendance: Per attendance book

Apologies: Catherine Lea, Myra Craig, Wendy Wong See

Min of Prev Meeting: Moved: Simone Burton Seconded: Fiona Murray

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence In: General fundraising fliers

Correspondence Out: Simone Burton tabled an article that she wrote for the Inner West Courier edition 21st June 2011, regarding *the Inner West Courier's* Campaign to have a public school built in the Rhodes area. This was in response from a request initiated by the author of the article Shireen Khalil which was originally directed to HBHS's Mr Bill Hilliard and then forwarded to Fiona Murray and Simone Burton via a telephone conversation.

The article that appeared in the Inner West Courier had been taken out of context to Simone's original transcript. A copy of the original letter is on file. It should also be noted that Simone Burton's letter was authorised by the Executive Committee of the HBHS P & C and it was also run past Mr Jurd prior to its publication. Simon Ford thanked Simone for her assistance in this matter.

Principal's Report: Mr Jurd presented his report

- 1 HBHS Junior Drum Corps – voted best Drum Corps at the Anzac Day March
- 2 Community awards to HBHS students
- 3 Year 10 subject selection date
- 4 Year 7 Vaccination date set
- 5 Mufti Day set to aid Ugandan Appeal
- 6 Clean Up Day reminder 25th June 2011
- 7 Mother's Day Stall money given to Ms Edwards for Support Learning literature
- 8 HBHS Diamond Jubilee Dinner tickets are available through school office

Treasurer's Report: Nil

General Business: Clean Up Day to be organised within school to prepare for Diamond Jubilee Celebration. To be discussed at next meeting.

Strathfield Council Volunteers Dinner May 2011. HBHS won first and second prize in the Council dinner raffle and have won \$250 worth of Ticketmaster vouchers. Fiona Murray to forward to the school prefects to arrange a school fundraiser.

P & C Fundraising 2011. Cheryl Miller to look at a fundraising event for 2011.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

NEXT MEETING: 26th July 2011