

20th of October 2015

Agenda

1.0	Apologies: Geoff, Fay, Joanne, Fiona,	Decision
2.0	Previous Motion to accept August Minutes (Annette) seconded (Kim)	Minutes corrected Valerie had attended bank.
3.0	Correspondence: various advertising	
4.0	Treasurer's report Statement , as attached, current balance \$17,519 Auditing in progress and will be ready for AGM in November	
5.0	Principals Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the end of Term 3, various year 12 events and work were showcased at school this included, Year 12 Exhibition displaying year 12 visual art works and technology, Just Media showcasing digital multimedia, that was also well catered for by the Year 11 hospitality boys. - Year 12 Graduation Day was a successful day - Gas Installation in Block C and D has been completed and will be ready to run after November 3rd. - Confucius classroom teacher has arrived from china and will be working with our language teachers. The Chinese government has provided funding. - 2 of the Demountable have been removed from the school grounds due to the reduction of students. - A new fence will be erected on the southern boundary to stop balls from being thrown over into neighbours property. - HSC Exams have begun we are currently in week 2. - 12 of our students performed in the Chinese Spectacular our boys did us proud. 	
5.1	School Executives Mr. Kurshed informed us that the new Prefects wish to be represented at the P&C meetings and we informed him they are most welcome and will provide a great contribution towards the students outlook.	
6.0	School Council Report The next meeting will be held 3 rd of November	

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8.0	<p>FUNDRAISING Community Grants – Kathy and John worked on grant with the local member currently in progress. We have qualified for the short list so fingers crossed</p> <p>Pavers: Cheryl provided a detailed description on the pavers and how they will be used at our school as a fundraiser celebrating 80 years Cheryl motioned the proposal and Maria Seconded all in meeting voted to proceed. A detailed Letter for proposed Pavers celebrating 80 years will go out to families this term.</p>	
8.2	<p>Cook Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to unforeseen circumstances the cookbook will be put on hold until next year. <p>Family Portrait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy informed us families have been booking and hopefully all will go well on the day. 	
10	<p>Citizenship Ceremony Next event November 5th Amy and Maria will be in training with Fiona to transition roles</p>	
11	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Friday 23rd October is Pink Ribbon Day. Teachers will be dressed in pink, there will be raffles sold and the boys will buy a pink ribbon. All parents welcome. • Other Dates to remember: • November 5th Citizenship Day • Next P & C Meeting is the AGM 17th of November • November 20th is White Ribbon Day • 2016 year 7 orientation day is 3rd of December • End of year Presentation Day 14th of December • 	
12	<p>Next meeting Meeting closed 9.10pm Next meeting November 17, 2015</p>	

Seminar: Surviving Bullying, Resistance and Connectedness

- Surviving Bullying, Resistance and Connectedness, was an Informative and Interactive Seminar given by Mr. Sculthorpe (Faculty head teacher of the PDHP department) Mr. Sculthorpe informed us of the various programs and methodology used within the school to teach and help the boys transition through there teenage years. The school runs a holistic programme, which builds the boys self-esteem building a sense of worth and belonging through involvement at school, their environment and the community as a whole.
- Homebush Boys teachings are based on the Wellbeing Framework that is Connect – Succeed –Thrive providing positive reinforcement and resilience.

Jesse Wotton

Ms Jesse Wotton from the Australian Education Union spoke at the meeting and informed us on the updates of the Gonski program, asked for assistance promoting awareness of how the money is currently successfully being used in our school, pamphlets will be distributed.