

HOME BUSH BOYS

P and C Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 21st October 2014

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

In Attendance: As per attendance book

Apologies: Kim Houlias, Annette Bremner, Jeff Mallia, Amy Gock, Linda Tarasenko, Nicole Zabbol

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted: Wendy

Seconded: Cathy

2. Correspondence

Inwards: general and P&C Association Magazine

Outwards: Nil

3. Treasurer's Report

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HBHS P and C Treasurer's report October 2014

Thanks to all the parents and teachers who assisted with fund raising activities over the past months I can report a healthy balance in our bank account of \$21,962.61. We are in a position now to support the school in refurbishing the old gym and following this report I will propose that we present the school with a cheque for \$20,000 for that purpose.

Opening balance		\$19,629.71	
Incoming Profits from Fathers day stall: (helpers!)	\$519		(Thanks to Linda and her helpers!)
Citizenship ceremony: and boys!)	\$600		(Thanks to Fiona, parents and boys!)
Trivia night raffle:	\$331		(Thanks to Cheryl!)
Trivia night takings:	\$ 2,395.90		(Thanks to everyone!)
Held-over from Bunnings barbecue sale of left-over bacon:	\$30		(Thanks Annette!)

Outgoings: Reimbursement of treasurer
for insurance: \$1,000
P and C Federation membership: \$543

Closing Balance: \$21,962.61

All present at meeting discussed various ways in which the contribution levy letter can go out to parents to improve overall contributions.

A motion was passed to release a cheque of \$20,000 to the school in relation to the upgrade (refurbishment) to the old school Gym. Cheryl nominated it and Wendy seconded it and was all in favour by those present.

4. School council

The next school council will be held on the 4th of November

5. Principal's Report and Executive staff

Tim thanked the selection panel, Mary Talarico, Maria Ikimis-Healey, Jonothon Sculthorpe, Veronica Kapsimali. and another principal.

Unfortunately Mary Talarico for personal reasons had to stand down so P & C needs to appoint another panel trained member to the panel.

P&C asked for any nominations Cheryl Miller was appointed.

Tim informed us a former Principal Doug Thornton (1979-1984) had passed away and his funeral will be this Friday (24th October 2014) and our school will be represented.

Caitlin informed us that a dinner would be held at Canterbury Leagues Club in honour of Tim's retirement. Flyers have been organised need some assistance in contacting previous parents. Fiona will go through attendance book and locate previous parents. Information will also be put on P&C and school website.

Staff is currently assessing a review and evaluation of school plans and future targets as the school has entered the end of a 3-year cycle. John Sculthorpe has given staff a survey analysing what is the perception of each faculty in regard to learning, teaching and the school culture of Homebush boys.

Caitlin handed out a survey for all at the P&C meeting to fill out covering the same elements.

Mr Khurshed informed us the following upcoming events for the boys are Pink ribbon day, world teacher's day and Interact Club, which includes bbq.

On the 7th is Red Day, which recognises young mental health. Friday 21st is White Ribbon Day, the boys on this day make an oath never to be violent against women.

Presentation Day is set for the 11th of December. Will be held during the day and students will have ½ a day at school.

Orientation Day for year 7 will be on the 5th of December, volunteers will be called for. The P&C will also provide a flyer for year 7 parents to promote itself.

6. Fundraising Committee

Discussed the Barefoot on the bowls BBQ to be held on the 21st of November 14 at 6pm and Concord Bowling Club.

The cost of \$15 per Adult and \$10 per child will be charged. This will include bowling and sausage sizzle. There will also be Karaoke offered on the night and participation will involve a donation.

Cheryl will speak to Kim regarding flyer which will be found on webpage.

Kathy also thanked everyone in relation to all the effort put into the Trivia night.

7. Instrumental Music Programme Report:

Jeff Mallia was away, but we were informed that John Lee and Luke Mansfield and music group will be performing on the 4th of November at the Sydney Town Hall.

8. General News and Other Business

Kathy informed us how proud she was with our school and its year 12 students appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on Monday the 13th of October. It was a great article and video.

Cheryl informed us that we needed to put our vote in for the P & C Federation election. The P & C voted No. 1 for Samantha Pearce, for the councillor position and delegate, and Kelly Kershaw nominated second for the delegate position.

P & C will purchase a gift for Mr Jurd's last meeting to be held at the next meeting. A small farewell will take place and members to bring a plate. Funds were approved for this, so a motion was put forward by Kathy and up to \$200 be allocated for principals gift, Maria seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: (Including AGM) November 18th

Meeting closed: 9.15 pm