Homebush Boys High School  
November 6 2012

The meeting was called to order by Simon Ford, President of School Council at 6.15 p.m.

Apologies

Nil

In attendance

Minutes of previous minutes
Accepted.

Reports

- **SRC - A. Kumaralingam, D.Mehmet.** (See Attached)
  Results of positions within SRC – Ayman Hill (President); Derren Mehmet (Vice- President); Tamer Soufy (Secretary) and Hassan Faour (Treasurer).

- **Staff report - Caitlin Dwyer**
  Inspirational speaker John Coutis, will address Year 12 in February 2013.

- **Anti-Bullying policy on HBHS website**

- **Technical Update – Greg Sheath**
  Third IT VET simulated work placement - students used linux and windows to connect with schools in remote locations including Tamworth TAFE and Merriwa. Students are working towards Cert 11 in Year 12.

- **Report - Tim Jurd**
  SRC and prefects dedicated roll call classes

  - Anti-bullying Policy completed – led by Kamie Kurshed in collaboration with Student Wellbeing, School Council and P&C
focus groups. Facebook Page “Put the Boot into Bullying”
https://www.facebook.com/PutTheBootIntoBullying

• Year 12 graduation day in the hall a great success. Cost $2,500 - luncheon worked well.

• Secure schools $180,000 grant covers safety and security enhancements including gates, CCCTV, 18 cameras around the school, access cards and lights.
• Strathfield Council have actioned plans for raised pads and a fence on the footpath at Mackenzie Street gate.
• Year 11 and 12 student art works won awards at the Strathfield Council Art Show. Praise for teachers Kim Attwood and Tony Letsios.
• HBHS part of a “centre of excellence hub” (C4E) - with HomebushWest PS, Strathfield Girls, South Strathfield PS, Harcourt PS and Newington PS.
• New school slated for Wentworth Point in the Sydney Olympic Park precinct.

• P&C Report - Simone Burton (see attached)
• 100% waterproof shade cover for senior lawn a potential option for purchase.
  • Banking procedures for P&C will change. Reports will be run in the future. $18,000 has been transferred to the P & C trust account with the authority for the school to transfer $12,000 for the IMP.

• General Business

• Storage space for P&C sundry items from fundraising stalls.
  Action: Caitlin and Marie to liaise for alternative spaces.

• Community use of school contracts managed by Kamie Kurshed.
• Homebush Boys represented at the 70th anniversary of Kokoda.
• OTEN collaboration - Nicole Zabbal called for suggestions as to how OTEN can engage with HBHS.
  Action: Tim and Caitlin to continue to investigate
• Cheryl Miller (P&C) and Denise Wong (parent) attended the staff meeting and presented nutrimetics as a teacher fund-raiser.
  Action: Caitlin thanked them for their time and effort.
• Prefect Induction on Thursday 15th November.

Meeting closed 8.45 minute taker: Kim Houhlias