



**Randwick Boys' High School  
P&C Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday 15 May 2018**

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**Chair: Birgit Schickinger**

**1. Attendance:**

Birgit Schickinger	Rachel Daly	Karen Ward	
Helena Tighe	Isabelle Jalbert	Janine Beck	
Sarah Brill	Milena Ben-David	Louise McNeil	
Adriana Skleparis	Emma Digan	Michelle Bradley	
Laura Tamir	Jane Knowles	Leanne Bergan	
Paul Howard	Lance Raskall		

**2. Welcome** to new financial members, observers and guests.

**3. Apologies:** Lyn Swinbourne, Linda Nawava, Michelle Lee, Kris Kotopoulos, Glen Kotopoulos

**4. Determination of quorum:** Quorum reached (quorum is 5 if under 50 members and 11 if over 50 members).

**5. Guest Speakers:** Year 9 students presenting outdoor area design ideas Charlie Ward and Jackson Elliot

The students presented their ideas to the P&C. The proposal includes the installation of useful amenities for students such as more seating, more shelter, water stations and bike racks as well as the enhancement of the area. Picnic benches could provide a space for outdoor learning.

There was a brief discussion in relation to costing the project, which the students will work on. The P&C congratulated the students on their design and work so far.

**6. Confirmation of the Minutes for March 2018:** Confirmed: Rachel Daly. Seconded: Jane Knowles.

## **7. Business arising from March 2018 Minutes:**

*Proposal for maths funding.* There was some discussion about the recent maths show and how the boys received the show, LR reported that it was quite well received, but did not break even.

A vote was held as to whether the P&C would contribute \$1000 to further maths projects. The vote majority was against contributing money as not enough info. BS to get in touch with Ms L to provide P&C with written proposal with more information to present at the next meeting.

## **8. Correspondence:**

Nil.

## **9. Reports**

### *President's Report*

Planning behind scenes has continued for Trivia night and the Bunnings BBQ. Date of the BBQ has been confirmed for 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30am to 4.30pm. The BBQ must provide service until 4pm. SRC roster to be provided but help is also needed from parents. The first hours are well covered but more people are needed in the afternoon and around midday.

Fundraising committee has met and tasks have been allocated. LT contacted Kmart and Big W who provided gift vouchers for trivia. LT also explored crowd funding. LR will contact the department who needs to approve it before any further action can take place.

LB has started a Facebook page for RBHS P&C, which will be advertised in the newsletter again this week. Posts have mostly been about trivia night and P&C meeting dates.

A reminder that CLOSE east and Bruce Notley-Smith are speaking at the next RGHS meeting in their library. The President of RGHS P&C has been advised via email that an invitation has gone out to RBHS parents, and all are invited.

As of today RBHS has received \$10,545 from the P&C contribution. A big write up to go in the newsletter to let parents know where the money is going and to thank parents for the contribution.

### *Principal's Report*

See attached. Additional points noted below:

2. Discussions are being held as to where to place bubblers. The tree outside of the office is to be removed soon as the roots are going under gym. Bubblers will be positioned there after the tree is removed. Seats are also planned for the area with stumps being ground down to make the area flat and useable.

4. Solar my school proposal is underway. Drone shots of the school have been taken and the suggestion is to put solar panels on the gym, library and office building. There is a choice to put in a large or small system. The Department of Education will pay for half and the school will need to come up with rest through grants. Solar my School is recommending that we go with the larger system. The initial cost is a concern.

17. Lowes has let down the school again with stocks low. The delay was due to changes in design and they have unfortunately run out of size medium jackets. A fabric change has delayed production and they will be in touch with a revised delivery date.

18. Inglis update. The three principals have met and decided that the developers are playing the schools off on one another and are being given different information. The three schools will now share all information with each other. Bruce Notley-Smith will be getting involved and the Council is on the schools side. Noise and dust from the development along with other issues will be an ongoing concern.

MB summarised her meeting Rainbow Street and RGHS in relation to finding another venue for the girls to do the HSC. There was some discussion as to whether the boys are being affected by noise. The A block, music block and science rooms are being affected. The RGHS will hold the HSC in classrooms at other end of school.

#### *Treasurer's Report*

Nil to report. Bank Balance is at \$18,527.18.

#### **10. Agenda Items:**

##### *Trivia Night Update*

Sales are slow and steady. SMS to go out from school to parents as final reminder.

##### *A/C for Library*

LR briefly outlined quotes currently received and work to be done. The quote chosen is for \$45,000 for 13 reverse cycle units. BS informed the meeting the P&C exec discussed donating \$15,000 to the project.

Motion to provide \$15,000 to the school for the installation of air conditioning in the library. Confirmed Helena, seconded by Paul. Carried.

LR thanked the P&C for their support.

#### **11. General Business:**

*City to Surf Fun Run:* HT suggested we have a school team to widen public exposure, LR brought this to attention to PE staff, a team will be put forward this year.

The team is open to all students. There was a short discussion as to who will pay the entry fee and this issue is to be explored further.

**12. Next Ordinary Meeting**

Tuesday 19 June 2018, 7.00pm

**13. Meeting closed:** 8.29pm

## **Principal's Report**

1. Trivia night – Friday. Thank you to all who contribute. Greatly appreciated by all
2. Bubblers – TBC
3. Tree in playground near office – removal
4. Solar my School – Underway. Proposal still forthcoming
5. Winter sport – underway
6. Year 12 Half Yearly exams - complete
7. Harmony Day assembly was fantastic
8. Anzac Day assembly – brilliant
9. Sydney Symphony Orchestra – Opera House – great performance. Enjoyed by all.
10. Study Skills – Parent information session in Library. Y Loizou i/c
11. School Photo Day and catch up
12. The Maths Show – very entertaining and informative
13. Year 9 Numeracy Day – evaluated highly by most students
14. NAPLAN started today
15. Excursion – Year 10 English – Ritz, Duke of Ed training and hikes, Debating season has started, History Elective to Nicholson Museum, Marine Studies CPR course, Year 10 Commerce – Smart Start, Year 12 Engineering MAAS discovery Centre, Year 12 Chemistry to Sydney University
16. Sport – Table Tennis knockout, Basketball knockout, Touch football knockout, Chess competition begins this week
17. LOWES update (email re out of stock fleece zip up jumpers)
18. Inglis update