



Randwick Boys' High School P&C Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 17th November 2015

1. Attendance:
2. Apologies: Jacquie., Rachel Daly, Nasser
3. Confirmation of the Minutes for previous meeting: Janet confirmed, Renate seconded
4. Business arising from Minutes of previous meeting: Confirmed crowd funding a possibility. Possible dates for next year's P and C BBQ
5. Presentation by Marie Harris – Head Teacher Social Science & History:

New federated faculty, 60% of students elect for subjects in HISIE. Karen Mould retiring at the end of the year. Many excursions including overseas, Cairns, State Parliament, Police Museum, incursions including History Day and Commonwealth Financial Literacy. Discussion about overseas excursion as DET has changed the requirements about timing of excursions. Phase 2 of Australia Curriculum receive no Department funding.

6. Correspondence: none
7. Reports:

- President:

Mitre 10 BBQ \$581 profit . SRC volunteers were fantastic. Ms Andrewarthur will run roster and just one parent needed per session. Next year's times will be circulated by Mitre 10 and a Coordinator will be needed to take over from Sally Durham . Year 7 parents to be canvassed to see if they are interested

- Acting Principal: Olga Sofo
- BYOD policy for year 7 parents. Low uptake from students.
- E diary purchased and in process of rolling out. Pilot for year 11 and 12; they will be able to view assignments and other notifications. Parents will be able to view timetable and homework and whole school events notifications. Plan for whole school community by 2016.
- Sentral is now up and running ; new software platform for reporting , assessment and whole school management.
- Year book is about to go to print, positive reports on student achievement and attainment.

- Year 12 student, Zedong medal winner in UNSW Science competition.
- Study skills program has been very supportive of student self management study skills, now rolling out for all years. End of first year of School Plan and now at evaluation stage. Meeting between Acting Principal and P and C reps met with Locker representative to consider location and proposal being prepared. Thanks for the P and C fundraising , staff appreciate it.
- Clarification of incident ; student assaulted at the bus stop outside school. Investigations taking place with students and local police. 20 day suspension for student and school looking for an alternative setting. Other students involved have been identified and will be suspended and alternative settings looked for all students involve, following DET policy. Many students have come forward with statements and mobile footage has been forwarded to school. Parent of student expressed thanks for support of school and community.
- Treasurer:

\$15483.76 current balance plus \$581 from Mitre 10 BBQ.

8. Agenda Items:

- Introduction to Lance Raskall - Incoming RBHS Principal:
- Mr Raskall outlined his excitement at his forthcoming role and he looks forward to working with school community and P & C in the future. Mr Raskall outlined his long standing relationship with the Randwick School communities; Deputy at RBHS and RBGS and now Principal of RBHS
- Funding Applications: Languages Chrome book and Trolley:
- Discussion around if appropriate to fund core business. Support was voiced as it is an initiative being part funded by school. Vote taken by raising hands; carried unanimously to fund the Languages Chrome Book and Trolley
- RBHS Yearbook :
- Year book produced every year , some parents did not realise it was available. P & C can help promote the year book. Ideas for stall selling it at Presentation Day (if it is printed and available) . Possibility of digitalising the previous year books to engage the alumni.
- Locker Update

- Cost of lockers gone up since original 2011 proposal. Preference for situation of lockers to have CCTV coverage. Quotation for 100 lockers \$15873. Team to put a proposal together for different funding options and take to Principal.

9. General business:

Is the P and C a registered charity? A company willing to consider donating but can only do it if it is a registered charity. Treasurer to confirm Bunnings are coming next week to donate plants.

Volunteers taken for morning tea on first day for year 7 students. 28th January 2016

10. Next Ordinary Meeting: February 16th 2016

11. Meeting Closed 9.10pm