



**Randwick Boys' High School
P&C Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 15 November 2016**

Chair: Nasser Attia

1. Attendance:

Nasser Attia	Birgit Schickinger		
Antonella Attia	Adriana Skleparis		
Alison Bell	Olga Sofo		
Sarah Brill	Lyn Swinbourne		
Renate Kernecker	Laura Tamir		
Kris Kotopoulos	Peter Wong		
Lance Raskall	Emma Digan		

2. Apologies: Yvette Slomovits, Glen Kotopoulos, Rachel Daly,

3. Confirmation of the Minutes for 18 October 2016: Minutes were confirmed by Birgit Schickinger, seconded by Nasser Attia.

4. Business arising from 18 October 2016 Minutes: There was some discussion on the decision to provide the school with increased funds for the prize giving this year. The Principal and P&C were reminded that the P&C has a partnership with Amart sport and if some prizes were changed to Amart sport vouchers the P&C would get some benefit. It was agreed that this may be a possibility for the sport presentations if prizes are given.

5. Correspondence: Nil

6. Reports

President's Report

Comedy for a Cause – Despite some negative attention, feedback and comments indicated that the night was generally okay and a bit of money was made. 110 tickets were sold and money was made from alcohol sales and food sales as well as ticket sales.

Fundraising – There were some emails floating around in relation to a presumed booking for a Mitre 10 BBQ for Sunday past. The notification time was too short and there were not enough hands to organise it so it was not held. Adriana Skleparis (AS) had spoken to Mitre 10 prior to this but they didn't mention a date. No response from Mitre 10 has been received with regards to the cancellation.

School Year Book – Nasser Attia (NA) has drafted something to be included in the Year Book which is currently at the printers. NA commended those putting it together saying they had done a good job with the photos and that the new P&C logo will be included.

NA thanked the input of the P&C members, in particular the executive as well as Lance and Olga, stating that it has been another productive year for the P&C and he looks forward to doing it all again next year.

Principal's Report

Attached with the following additions noted:

Uniform supplier: A final decision is to be made this term. Daylight will continue to sell at beginning of term 1 and during the holidays. Should the decision be to switch to Lowes, they should be ready by week 6 of term 1.

Treasurer's Report

Comedy for a Cause tickets sold for \$30. A portion went to comedians and a portion to the schools. RBHS made approximately \$1600. Alcohol was bought wholesale, there were also sales at the door and a raffle. This raised \$600 in raffles for 3 vouchers and was a great effort. It was a successful fund raising night.

Current bank balance is at \$62318.41. \$45000 of this balance is the grant for basketball court

We are currently waiting for a deposit from RBHS but still need to pay for the cost of the alcohol.

Book packs – The quality has improved for next year. There are 18 book packs left and these will be replaced for free. The new books have been ordered and will be of a better quality. There is currently a prototype in the mail. The new books already have a hard plastic cover and may not need anything else. They are a bit more expensive and AS has asked the supplier to look at price so that the P&C can still make a decent profit. Next year the book packs will sell for \$39 instead of \$35 but we can still make \$10 per pack and if we don't need covers we can make a few more \$ per pack. They should be available from December onwards and everything is going well at this point providing delivery is on time.

7. Agenda Items:

a. P&C Vice President Birgit Schickinger – Recap of activities in 2016

Birgit Schickinger (BS) revised P&C activities for this year and there was a discussion on activities to be undertaken next year. The following decisions were made:

- Book packs will be available on orientation night and then available at office and first day morning tea.
- Morning tea for year 7 parents will be in staff room on 30 January 2017.
- The Open day BBQ will be repeated in 2017 on 7 March (Tuesday).
- Trivia night will be run again in 2017. At this stage the provisional date is 24 March 2017.

No Election BBQ will be held.

There will not be a comedy night in 2017.

- Mitre 10, Bunnings and Office Works BBQ's. Antonella Attia (AA) will speak to Bunnings re dates for 2017. There was some discussion on the SCR using one of the BBQ dates for their own fundraising. P&C agreed to this idea. AS to contact Mitre 10 re dates. Responsibility for running the BBQ's will be decided at the first meeting of 2017.
- Welcome BBQ – there was some discussion as to how to run a welcome BBQ for next year. A welcome BBQ provides a good venue for year 7 parents to get in touch with other parents. Proposed date for 2017 is Friday 10 February. There was some further discussion on how to advertise the event and suggestions included ads placed in the newsletter and a list of upcoming dates included in orientation packs.

There was some discussion of the P&C holding a school fete. Lance Raskall (LR) agreed it was an interesting idea and something to keep talking about with the possibility of holding something in 2018.

Sarah Brill (SB) agreed to organise working bees for next year and there was some discussion with regards to prefects becoming involved and the formalising of the current garden club.

8. General Business:

Lockers – Students pay for a year and get their deposit back at the end of year. If students are not using their lockers they can get their deposit back. More than half the lockers are used and used regularly.

There are 128 enrolments for next year. The selective schools have made their offers. There are 7 boys still waiting to hear from Rose Bay. There will be 5 classes with 26 students in the enrichment class. LR will be speaking to the students in the year 10k class to see if they want to increase numbers in that class so that it can be opened up to others who deserve to be in it.

Kris Kotopoulos (KK) thanked the P&C for sponsoring the show. Auditions for 2017 are about to happen. Year 7 students will be invited to audition at the start of next year.

LR reported that the head teacher English has a proposal for a book club and a written proposal was tabled asking the P&C for a \$500 donation to purchase texts for year 7&8 students. NA requested the head teacher English attend the first meeting next year.

SBS TV has contacted the school. The producer of Insight is currently working on a program about the teacher that changed my life. RBHS may be able to provide contact details of the president of old boys union to contact old boys. The letter was tabled.

BS suggested it would be great to have the website updated with current photos from the show. KK to follow up.

NA questioned whether the school needed to be reimbursed for texts sent in relation to Comedy for Cause. LR said no but thanks for offer.

NA presented LR with a cheque for \$3000 to go towards prize giving. LR thanked NA and P&C.

9. Next Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 28 February 2017, 7:00pm

10. Meeting closed: 8.34pm

P & C Meeting

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1. Uniform supplier – panel met with LOWES yesterday. Lowes quality seems better. Availability seems better. One last meeting with Lowes regarding the logo and then the panel will make a decision. Also met with Daylight today re options.
2. Basketball court – resurfacing. WHS angle is being sought.
3. Oval – maintenance. Weeded, aerator, fertilizer, water. Apparently over summer, seeds should take and the rejuvenation continues.
4. SRC and Prefects for 2017. Camp this week. Thanks Ms Andrewartha and Mr Hatton.
5. Concert Band – performances – St Jude's church fete, last Saturday, remembrance day. Thanks to Ms Olsen and Mr Harris.
6. Remembrance Day – powerful and moving. Thank you to cultural enrichment team and all students involved.
7. Exams and reports – busy time of year. Year 11 reports were issued this afternoon.
8. Timetable and staffing – being finalised for 2017. Ms Cassar, relieving HT Administration is completing the timetable. A huge task.
9. Funding for 2017. Has been reported in the media that RBHS will be \$41 000 less than 2016. According to DEC, don't believe everything you read in the media.
10. Thank all who have contributed to the P&C this year. Your efforts, supporting our school, are appreciated.