



**Randwick Boys' High School
P&C Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 21 March 2017**

Chair: Birgit Schickinger

a. Attendance:

Nasser Attia	Lyn Swinbourne	Jane Knowles	
Glen Kotopoulos	Natalie Keledjian	Lance Raskall	
Birgit Schickinger	Peter Wong		
Adriana Skleparis	Emma Digan		
Sarah Brill	Antonella Attia		
Alison Bell	Renate Kernecker		
Laura Tamir	Kris Kotopoulos		

b. Apologies: Rachel Daly, Elizabeth Royston, Michelle Lee

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

1. Confirmation of the Minutes for 28 February 2017: Confirmed: Glen Kotopoulos.
Seconded: Alison Bell.

2. Business arising from 28 February 2016 Minutes:

Peter Wong is still getting quotes re fundraising film night. Quotes are in regards to a bigger screen and equipment and a toilet quote. He is hoping to have these in the next couple of weeks and will circulate them when he does.

Kris Kotopoulos thanked the P&C for the sponsorship of the Show and asked the Executive to put an advertisement together asap for the RGHS and RBHS newsletter.

Adriana Skleparis reported on prices of trestle tables. Cost to hire the tables last year was \$18 per table but it is not just the cost of the tables, it is also the delivery and return that is difficult. Glasses are fine to hire as they are cheap and it means they do not need to be washed and stored after an event. Purchased tables could be stored under the hall and should be a good investment however care will need to be taken when storing the tables.

There was some discussion as to the best way for tables to be purchased.

A motion was passed that the P&C would purchase 30 good quality trestle tables.

Motion carried.

Antonella Attia reported that the recent Bunnings BBQ was successful despite the weather and that the students who helped on the day were respectful and lovely.

3. Correspondence: Nil

4. Reports

President's Report

Thanks to Antonella Attia for organising the recent Bunnings BBQ. Left over onions and soft drinks from this BBQ were used on the RBHS Open Night which was a success. Thanks to the helpers on the night. As expected there was a big demand for sausages at the end of the night. Thanks also to Adriana Skleparis who donated two hotpots to the P&C to keep cooked food warm. Thanks to all who helped on the night.

A grant has been submitted to Transurban for garden work as well as one to Telstra to fund wireless microphones for the hall. Thanks to a year 7 father who is a Telstra employee and who submitted this grant on our behalf. The \$20,000 from the Community Building grant should be coming in to our bank account soon and another grant, the ipromise grant, is being written. Some of the outcomes of these grant applications should be known by the next meeting.

Principal's Report

Attached

Point 2 – Adriana (PE), Antonella (English), Laura (History), Natalie (PE), Birgit (English), Emma (History)

Cricket nets have become an issue with the Principal of Rainbow Street. Assets have confirmed that the cricket nets are on RBHS land. There is a plan to develop the area with indoor nets via private sponsorship for naming rights.

Weekly emails are being sent re the basketball court surface upgrade.

Treasurer's Report

Current bank balance is at \$67,331.49. \$45,000 of this balance is the grant for basketball court. \$20,000 grant not in the bank yet.

The Bunnings BBQ on 4 March achieved a net profit of \$1,074.69. Open day takings will be available at the next meeting.

5. Agenda Items: Nil

6. General Business:

There was some discussion about the idea of installing water bottle filling stations. These are wall mounted systems that require electricity and run on tap water. Filters for the systems need to be replaced and generally costs \$120 per filter with two filters required for each station per year. The cost of the units are \$2,500-3,000 each and grants are being contemplated with a view to funding the purchase of some for the school. There was some further discussion on this matter with regards to the placement, cost of upkeep, the funding of upkeep and the number to be purchased. No decisions were made on this topic.

Kris Kotopoulos reported that there are students who would like to come and address a P&C meeting as they are working towards ideas for fundraising with a particular focus on subsidising the formal. It was suggested the students attend the next meeting in May. Kris Kotopoulos to check with Jude Andrewartha.

There was some discussion as to the date of the trivia night. Friday 16 June was decided as the best date. Adriana Skleparis to talk to Cassie about the date.

7. Next Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 16 May 2017, 7.00pm

8. Meeting closed: 8.52pm

Principal's Report

P & C Meeting

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1. Deputy Principal, Olga Sofo will be leaving us at the end of this term. Olga has been here for 7 years as Deputy Principal and has done a tremendous job moving Randwick Boys' HS further. Thank Olga for her efforts.
2. Staffing – History, English, PDHPE.
3. School Photo day – went smoothly. Quicker. Trialling new look photographs. TRIALLING. Will evaluate when the photographs come back to us.
4. 4th March – P&C BBQ. Thanks to all students, staff and parents for organising, supervising and assisting. From all reports, a great event. Antonella?
5. 5th March – Working Bee – mainly garden. Weather seemed to scare some off. Sarah?
6. 7th March OPEN NIGHT. Many families in attendance. Extremely positive reviews of our school, students, staff, opportunities, parents etc.
7. 15-17th March Year 7 Camp. From all reports, a great experience.
8. Twilight session this evening 3.15-6.15 – all staff.
9. Summer Sport Grade Grand Final – U/15 A and B Tennis
10. Sport Knockouts - many
11. CHS try outs – Union and League
12. Duke of Ed (over 30 students)
13. Excursions galore – Prefects Conference, Geography and Science Field trips, Year 10 UNSW Human Diseases, Guest speakers (Legal Studies) etc