

RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13 SEPTEMBER 2006

Ms Morrison, HT History, and Ms King gave a presentation on the new reporting system, A to E.

Meeting opened: at 8.50 pm by Brad Powe, Secretary, acting in the Chair.

Attendees: as per the Attendance Book.

Apologies: Giselle Hare, Louise Rakowski, Narelle Clark

Minutes of Previous Meeting

There were no Minutes from 15 August 2006, as there was not a quorum to hold a properly constituted meeting.

Business Arising

\$3,500 was raised from the Band Trivia Night.

Correspondence

In: Various fundraising opportunities

Area Health. Seminar on *Communicating with Teens* at Chatswood, Mondays for five weeks October 30 to 27 November, \$125 or \$105 concession

P&C Fed, Dept of Health, Dept of Education. *Have Fun Play it Safe*. Behaving safely in 'schoolies' week.

With regard to fundraising, Linda Young spoke about the ability of the P&C to fundraise. It is increasingly difficult to organize and get support from parents for fundraising activities. The P&C contribution makes up the majority of funds raised by the P&C.

Mr Slow and Mr Folkard have offered to organize, and MC, a Trivia Night next year. A suggestion was made to have 2 major fundraisers each year – a music type one and a P&C one, at either end of the year.

The P&C could also organize additional food stalls for BATH day, or sell health related products on the same day.

Principal's Report

1. 224 year 7 girls have enrolled for next year. 14 will need to be 'lost' by the 1st week in December. Total number will be 210 into 7 classes.
2. NSW Uni has offered a \$4,000 scholarship, targeting top students. The school will be nominating 1 girl and hoping that other uni's will also decide to offer these types of scholarships so that other students can be nominated.
3. The SRC is holding a blood donation day for those students over the age of 16 with parents' permission. 50 students are needed for the Blood Bank to come to the school.

4. Year 12 graduation Thursday 28 September. A security guard has been hired to patrol the school for 2 nights at a cost of \$800.
5. The Deputy Director General Curriculum has attended the school and had a meeting with student leaders. They were most impressed with the quality of the students.
6. Public Education Conference (22/23 September) in the city. Two Year 11 girls will be attending a debate “highlighting aspects of education”.
7. Mr Jones has been confirmed as a permanent teacher. Karl Evans was on the interview panel, and the School thanks him for giving up his time. John Sheldrick will be asked if he would be available to sit on future panels.
8. The HSC starts on Thursday 19 October.
9. One of the HSC drama groups has been nominated for ‘On Stage’, the ‘Art Express’ of design technology.

Treasurer’s Report. Tabled

Motion: To pay the school \$2,000 for the year 12 graduation evening.

Moved: Sharon Weismantel 2nd: Linda Young CARRIED

Motion: To pay the P&C affiliation fee and high school insurance of \$779

Moved: Sharon Weismantel 2nd: Cheryl Osborne CARRIED

Motion: To accept the report

Moved: Sharon Weismantel 2nd: Brad Powe CARRIED

General Business

Motion: That the P&C send a letter to the Education Minister, Carmel Tebbut, outlining our concerns with the A to E reporting system.

Moved: Janet Burstall 2nd: Cheryl Osborne CARRIED

Meeting closed 10.10 pm.

Next meeting is the AGM, November 15 7.30 pm in the Common Room. All welcome.

Executive positions including that of President and Vice-President will need to be filled to have an effective P&C.

Enquiries and nominations can be made to the current secretary, Brad Powe.