

# RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2008

The meeting was opened at 7.40pm by the President, Cheryl Osborne, who welcomed all present.

**Attendees:** As per the Attendance Book

**Apologies:** Sharon Weismantel

### **Presentation by Mr Rick Lovegrove (Science):**

Rick Lovegrove gave an update on the environmental sustainable activities that had been undertaken at RGHS during 2007.

- Second water tank is operational
- Sought progress payment from P&C for an amount of \$3,000
- P&C working bee Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Cheryl Osborne introduced herself to all present as we had a fantastic number of new parents in attendance.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting.** These were of the meeting dated 14 November 2007.

**Motion:** To accept the minutes as read.

*Moved:* Cheryl Osborne      *Seconded:* Brad Powe      CARRIED

The President, Cheryl Osborne presented her report for 2007.

Cheryl Osborne handed the meeting over to Judy King to conduct the election of officers for 2008. Judy declared all positions vacant.

Elections took place and the following parents were elected:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
President	Cheryl Osborne	Brad Powe	Cheryl Brown
Vice President	No nomination		
Secretary	Brad Powe	Brad Powe	Cheryl Brown
Minute Secretary	Cheryl Brown	Cheryl Brown	Brad Powe
Treasurer*	Sharon Weismantel	Cheryl Brown	Brad Powe
Grounds Convenor	To be confirmed		

\* Sharon submitted a letter advising of her willingness to continue as Treasurer, but was unable to be at the meeting.

Minutes of the September 12 2006 meeting which had been taken as read at the Meeting of November 14 2007 were available for collection and/or reading.

Cheryl Osborne moved that \$300 be given to the SRC to supplement costs for a "Youth Beyond Blue" session. This idea was put forward after a recent student suicide last year and may help with teenage depression etc.

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence In:** Literature re P&C Federation Day Wednesday 5 March  
P&C Annual Report

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

**Principal's Report:**

1. 27 Girls achieved 90 or above in their HSC. Judy said she was proud of the girls achievements. Scholarships were awarded:
  - 1 x UNSW
  - 2 x USyd
  - 1 x Rotary Gladesville3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in Spanish  
1<sup>st</sup> in the state in Chinese  
1<sup>st</sup> in the state in ESL English
2. Open Day will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 2 – 6 pm. Judy asked if as many parents as possible could attend as this would be beneficial to the prospective students and their parents. Official welcome will be at 3pm. Parents to run BBQ and gelato machine, and assist on info table etc.
3. The Band Sub Committee is meeting on Wednesday night 20<sup>th</sup> March with Peggy O'Neill at 6.50pm. The band has a new Director.
4. Judy advised that the school has a significant number of large leaks and has lodged a complaint to the maintenance contractor who flicked it to DET. The school is 78 years old and the roofs are too high without a cherry picker. P&C to write a stern letter regarding the down pipes and mould.
5. Judy advised that the school has completed a survey regarding the lap top to every child in 7-9 and awaits with interest on the results..
6. The February issue of Currents has been put on line today..
7. 1039 students are enrolled. Twelve Year 7 students went to selective schools.
8. Cheryl Brown will be the parent rep on the HSIE HT panel on Friday. Interviews will take place one week later.
9. Melissa Laundry has accepted a permanent full time position at Willoughby Girls HS.
10. Assembly for the 'Apology' was conducted in three venues. All girls arrived before 9am. The 2007 HSC students received their medallions today so it was a very special day and one they will not forget.
11. The HT of PD/H/PE would like the Oval repaired.
12. Safety fence has been erected along the driveway. The next project is to fence along the cliff face.
13. Judy advised that she usually attends the P&C meetings, and if she is unable to do so a Deputy Principal attends.
14. Judy will invite the new Head Teachers to come to the P&C.
15. Judy is investigating study skills programs for the girls.
16. The school report is due 1<sup>st</sup> week of March and will be available on the intranet..
17. Judy advised that 50% of the students got a UAI over 80.
18. Judy then answered a number of questions from the parents.

**Treasurer's Report.** Tabled

**Fundraising Report:** Nil

**Music Committee Report:** Cio Saul spoke about the band group. They are trying to find performance opportunities for the girls. Cio advised that all present are welcome to attend the meeting next Wednesday to learn about the various programs on offer.

**General Business:**

- Working bee 8<sup>th</sup> March 1pm. Cheryl Brown gave her apologies for this event as she has another commitment.
- School's wish list
  - Lap tops for mobile classroom \$1,200 x 5 \$6,000
  - 30 student desks – per class \$2,800 x 2 5,600
  - resources to support introductory Spanish 1,600
  - digital video camera English 9-12 3,000
  - new text books for maths course 3,410
  - acquire craft material for self esteem program  
jewellery, scrap booking etc twice per week  
\$400 per term 1,600
  - Bath Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2,500
  - Student Diary to be paid via parent school fees 5,000
  - Year 12 graduation prizes 2,000
  - Student assistance scheme 2,000
  - 11,500

The above items will be considered at the March meeting.

A cheque for the rain water tank needs to be drawn

*Moved:* Cheryl Osborne

*Seconded:* Cio Saul

CARRIED

Brad suggested a social network group be established and Year parents to organise the event.

P&C Lunch – Parents to meet Teachers and other members.

Years 7 and 12 Parent Teacher night will be 2 April 4pm - 7.30pm. A Social interaction opportunity could take place from 3pm – 4pm.

P&C Day Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – lunch in the Common Room. This is the same day as the International Women's Day assembly. All participants are encouraged to wear purple, green and white.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**