RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

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

Attendees

As per the circulated Attendance sheet

Apologies

Eileen Ho

Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were of the meeting dated 13 August 2008.

Motion: To accept the Minutes as circulated.

Moved: Brad Powe *Seconded*: Alex Jenkins CARRIED

Business Arising

Three self-motivated students have organised to attend the one-week HSC Study Camp, and would happily accept the P&C's offer of a $100 subsidy each.

Motion: To pay a total of $300 to the School on behalf of the students.

Moved: Brad Powe *Seconded*: Sharon Weismantel CARRIED

The School soccer team came second in the NSW State competition.

Correspondence In

- Various fund-raisers.
- School computer virus warning and protection information.
- P&C 'Library Fund' Bank Statement from CBA.
- External Cyber-bullying seminar feedback from parents suggested the speaker as someone who could address P&C AGM (12/11/08) etc.

Correspondence Out

TO DO: Correspondence Secretary to e-mail all P&C list subscribers with information on free anti-virus software.

TO DO: Cheryl/Brad to call and check costs/availability of Cyber-bullying speakers.

Principal's Report

1. State finances in disarray; doubt cast on likelihood of Federal 'education revolution' going ahead. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for infrastructure, maintenance and storage of computer equipment etc, are likely to be called for soon.
2. Orientation Day, Thursday 4 December from 7.30 am. Brad will book Gelato Cart for two days (including the Friday following).
3. Jennifer Tam has been selected for the NSW CHS Badminton team. A request was made for the P&C to provide a $100 subsidy in line with past practice.
4. A fund-raising performance of 'Shirley Valentine' was to occur for the students, and then in the evening in the School Hall. Brad to e-mail parents to drum up extra interest.
5. Concern expressed over federal 'School Reporting' proposals (New York model discussed).
6. Parents interested in acting as HSC exam supervisors were asked to get in touch with the Head examiner for the region.
7. The Australia-wide Westpac Maths Competition results were very pleasing, with 3 High Distinctions and 14 Distinctions being scored.

Treasurer's Report

Since there was over $17000 in the 'Library Fund' account (now the only P&C CBA bank account), it was moved that $1300 in proceeds from the BATH Day gelato cart be forwarded to Craig Teece (the event organiser). Funds were also approved for Year 12 Graduation, and approval given to Cheryl Osborne to purchase four (4) folding tables for use in the Hall etc; reimbursal to be via petty cash at the October P&C meeting.

Motion: To pay $1300 to the School to help fund 2008's BATH Day.

Moved: Cheryl Osborne *Seconded*: Sharon Weismantel CARRIED

Motion: To pay $1500 to the School to help fund Year 12 Graduation prizes etc.

Moved: Cheryl Osborne *Seconded*: Sharon Weismantel CARRIED

Fundraising Report

No report

Music Committee (RIEP) Report

Inez Hunt reported that the school band had performed well at the presentation of the 2009 School Leaders (Captain etc).

The new Concert Band Director, Nick Jefferies, is very enthusiastic, and succeeding in reviving interest in the bands program. The String Ensemble is also successful.

TO DO: Correspondence Secretary to e-mail all P&C list subscribers inviting them to donate unwanted instruments.

TO DO: Ensure that EOI forms are available from Music Department table on Orientation Day.

Grounds Report

Cheryl Osborne will finalise arrangements for tree pruning and mulching over the spring holidays, after liaising with Craig Teece and the School's General Assistant.

General Business

- It was noted that the parking conditions for the bus zone immediately downhill from the school entrance had FINALLY been changed (ie the afternoon only bus stop is no longer simultaneously a 'No Stopping' zone). Parents are encouraged to use this as a drop-off zone in the mornings, rather than the bus zone uphill from the driveway.
- Following the success of and interest shown the in School's performance of Midsummer Night Dream, it was noted that there was student interest in having more drama/musical productions.
- The tender to run the School's Canteen is about to be advertised in *The Northern District Times*. The selection committee will include staff and student representatives, with parents to be recruited via Craig Teece.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday, since the first two are both in the Spring holidays.

The next general meeting will be on Wednesday 15th October.