

RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING – WEDNESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2009 09/09/09

The formal P&C meeting was opened at 8.30 pm by the President, Cheryl Osborne.

Attendees

As per the circulated Attendance Book.

Apologies

Gabriele Grave, Sharon Weismantel

Special Presentation

This meeting commenced with a presentation by local identity Jimmy Shaw, regarding his proposal for the establishment of a School greenhouse; and a round-table discussion of public transport issues with a view to encourage submissions to the *Sydney Morning Herald*-sponsored Independent Public Inquiry into a Long Term Public Transport Plan for Sydney (<http://www.transportpublicinquiry.com.au>).

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the last General Meeting, held on 12/08/2009, were circulated.

Motion: To accept the Minutes as read.

Moved: Cheryl Osborne *Seconded:* Rafael Chemke CARRIED

Business Arising

- The purchase of additional Furphy brand seating (using money from the Grounds Fund) to match the existing seats in the Office forecourt was approved. Following queries at the September meeting, it was determined that the best value was obtained by having the seats delivered from Victoria rather than seeking equivalent items locally.
- Mass Meeting re School League Tables; a mass mail-out to all parents, outlining the issues (produced by the Education Alliance of public and private schools and teachers) raised at the rally, was proposed.

Motion: That the P&C contribute \$200.00 towards the postage for the mail-out of anti-League Table information

Moved: Cheryl Osborne *Seconded:* Sabina Fielding-Smith CARRIED
(NB: 6 votes for, 1 abstention)

Correspondence In

- P&C Federation Annual Report
- Receipt for P&C insurance premium
- P&C Bank Statement from CBA (August 2009)
- Eastwood Heights PS annual Fair brochure
- 'Bike Week' info from the RTA

Correspondence Out

- E-mail to all P&C list subscribers with meeting invitations etc.

Principal's Report

Judy King's report included –

1. Potential Year 7 numbers for 2010 are down to 198, leading to a probable total enrolment 1010 – but 1040 pupils are needed to maintain current staff levels. It is still hoped to pick up more enrolments by the start of 2010, but timetabling has become quite difficult.
2. There will be no Year 11 classes run in Information Processing & Technology (IPT), French, Spanish or Earth/Environmental Science.
3. The Year 12 Graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday 1 October.
4. The delivery date for Year 9's notebook PCs has changed three times, but will hopefully occur before the end of September. There will be a parent information evening regarding their use and responsibilities in early Term 4.
5. Rick Lovegrove will be Head Teacher Science at Mosman High from the start of Term 4, so a new staff coordinator will have to be needed to run the water use monitoring program and School working bees.
6. On her departure, Artist-in-Residence Amanda Penrose-Hart presented the School with a painting valued at \$800; the P&C was thanked for our support of this program.
7. Blue Day (an anti-depression initiative organised by the SRC) went well. Senior teachers will be discussing expansion of the concept with the Regional Director soon.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, the bank statement for the P&C's account was tabled as a Report: an unchanged balance of \$19490.89 as of 31/08/09 was noted.

Moved: Brad Powe

Seconded: Cheryl Osborne

CARRIED

Fundraising Report

No report.

Music Committee (RIEP) Report

No report

Grounds Report

In-principle approval for the purchase/erection of a greenhouse was given.

Hunters Hill Council will be approached to lay additional concrete at the Huntleys Pt Rd pedestrian entrance.

General Business

- There will only be one more meeting in 2009, and this will be the Annual General Meeting on 11/11/09.
- New Office Bearers will be required, as all current ones have reached the limit imposed by the P&C Federation (and Cheryl's daughter is finishing her HSC in 2009).
- Promotional material will be sent out to all parents, including those of the incoming Year 7 students. All will be invited to attend the AGM and stand for election.
- Volunteers will be requested for uniform and gelato sales on Orientation Day (Thursday 3 December). Uniform sales are from 7.30 am to 11.30, gelato from 10.30 to 2.00 pm. The Gelato Cart will also operate on Friday 4 December (same times).

Future Meetings

- Wednesday November 11 – AGM
- Thursday December 3 – Uniform sales and Gelato Cart
- Friday December 4 – Gelato Cart

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

**The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting
on Wednesday 11 November**