



Baulkham Hills High School P & C Association

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Minutes of General Meeting 22nd November 2011

Meeting commenced at 7:40pm

In Attendance:

Parents: P Baker, K Lau, V Varadharajan, G Seil, J Tedesco, R Aryana, W Chung, E Yu, E Wu, D Barnett, R Chan.

School: J Hawken

Apologies: G Jeiji, A Vettivellu

Chaired by: P Baker

Minutes taken by: P Baker

Guest Speaker - Joe Helg, School Chaplain

Chaplains come from a range of religious and non religious backgrounds and have a supportive role, working among the students in an informal way in the playground and from an office with an 'open door' policy in the library. The chaplain liaises with the Year advisors, school counselors and the welfare team, both receiving and giving referrals. The chaplain may assist with issues of stress, social interaction and communication or provide a valuable listening role and sometimes, in the case of our chaplain, a bit of healthy competition in the form of a team sport.

Minutes of Previous Meeting (held on 23 Nov. 2010)

Moved by: R Aryana

Seconded by: R Chan

ACCEPTED

Business Arising from previous meetings

The teachers and staff enjoyed the Teachers Morning Tea.

Correspondence

IN: Student Funding request

OUT: Nil

Reports

Principal (J. Hawken DP)

- The Senior study is almost completed; it will be a quiet study area with desks and ample power points. Wireless computer access is also planned. A committee of Y12 students (2012) will establish 'rules of use' and the Deputy Principal will monitor the room via CCTV.
- Y12 Formal at Oatlands house was a very successful and enjoyable evening.
- The Australian National Curriculum has been announced, NSW will also have it's own additions to the curriculum to maintain the current academic standards. Implementation for Years 7-10 will be in 2014.
- The School Certificate was completed for the final time this year, students leaving school at 17 from next year will receive a Record of School Achievement (ROSA), which will be a nationally moderated report, which is still being finalized.
- Orientation Day – December 5th
- Essential Science Skills Assessment (ESSA) Y8 on line Science exam - November 22nd.
- Many teachers are involved with extra curricular activities at this time of year including Dubbo Zoo Excursion – Y8 (2 days), Student Leadership Camp – Y10 (2 days), Exam marking for School Certificate and Higher School Certificate.

Treasurer (Presented by E Wu)

- Funds available at 20/11/11 \$72,975.04
- Copy attached

President (P Baker)

- Band Concert was a wonderful evening of music.
- Year 7/8 casual dinner – Wednesday 30 November 2011
- Volunteer's working bee for Sunday 4 December 2011, between 8.30am - 11.30am

- Volunteers are required for the uniform shop for orientation day Monday 5 December 2011.

General Business

- Approved \$150 student funding request
Moved by P Baker Seconded R.Chan.
- Current carry over funding is currently under \$80,000. The executive will consider funding robots at the final meeting for the year after Orientation Day income has been banked.
- The issue of school function videos being uploaded to U Tube was discussed. This is against school education department policy for privacy reasons. J Hawken to put a reminder in the newsletter to this effect and the P&C recommends that an announcement advising the policy be made at the beginning of all school functions.
- Year 7/8 dinner, J Hawken to send invitation email to all Y7&8 Parents

The meeting closed at 9:30 pm.

Next meeting: AGM Tuesday 28th February 2012.