# RIVERSIDE



# MINUTES OF P&C MEETING

Wednesday 12th May 2021 7:00pm to 8:20pm Via video conference

#### Meeting Details

14 parents and the Relieving Principal, Alison Gambino, attended via video conference. The meeting was chaired by Belinda Brodrick, P&C President. Minutes were taken by Martin Brown.

#### Apologies

Lenore Hankinson Kevin Channells

## Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 10th March P&C meeting were reviewed.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the 10th March P&C meeting be accepted.Moved: Belinda BCARRIED

#### **Business** arising

1. A bank account has been opened for the Year 12 formal funds

#### Correspondence

1. List of members' subscriptions received from the office

#### **Principal's Report**

- 1. Library improvements
  - a. New roof has been installed
  - b. Completion expected this month
  - c. Ceiling to be replaced, new carpet, painting
  - d. New shelving is waiting till this work is completed
- 2. Imogen B (SRC) reported to the Principal on several concerns including improvements to the Year 12 study area. Personal work desks are to be installed
- 3. Science lawn area:
  - a. Lawn is being repaired and furniture replaced after work on the lift has been completed
  - b. Demountables and sheds are being removed by the Department
  - c. P&C funds to be requested to extend seating and turf
- 4. Main oval:
  - a. Metro Renewal funding has been awarded
  - b. Artificial turf is to be laid
- 5. A polar fleece jacket has been recommended for the uniform and SRC are being consulted

Followup

- 1. Natural turf on the oval would require considerable ground reparation given its compacted state. Irrigation would also be required.
- 2. Carrie H reported on upgrades to the Gladesville Oval (opposite school) by Ryde Council. Year 9 student (Amy) spoke very well to Council about use of natural grass.
- 3. Discussion on options for artificial turf underlays

#### Treasurer's Report

Jenny Nettleton presented the summary report to February.

- 1. Additional science lawn extension would be about the same as paid previously about \$60k
- 2. Musical support expecting 2,000 attendees no specific information on the amount of support to be requested
- 3. Investigating options for a lift onto the stage in school hall, to be provided by the Department

Followup:

Motion: To accept the treasurer's reportProposed: Martin BrownCARRIED

#### **General Business Items**

- 1. Funding for Yr 12 study space
  - a. Imogen B / SRC / Yr12 have been following up on improvements to the Year 12 study space
  - b. Additional soft furnishings are being investigated cushions, blankets, etc. around \$300

Motion: To provide \$300 for the purchasing of soft furnishings for the Year 12 study areaProposed: Martin BrownCARRIED

- c. Clarina Wang to be consulted about Year 12 donation to the school possibly for study area annual improvements. Money is currently being raised for charities
- d. Misha K suggested spending more to set up good furniture quotes to be obtained for next meeting. Individual work desks with partitions wanted by Year 12s
- 2. Discussion on Yr 12 formal
- 3. Hunters Hill Council requested representation from P&C on School Safety Committee Megan H representing:
  - a. Committee is considering road and drop off zone safety
  - b. St Josephs, Boronia Park Public, Hunters Hill High School are represented
  - c. Recommendations made to police zones more more rangers
  - d. There is no additional room near RGHS for a Kiss and Ride zone
- 4. Fundraising for school musical:
  - a. Possibility of hospitality classes providing food to sell, food & beverage course students could run a coffee shop
  - b. Parents to be canvassed for support
- 5. Noone have dress shorts available for sale which can be worn as part of the uniform
- 6. Discussion on staffing of HSC courses
- 7. Discussion on planning for spaces for language and speech spaces
- 8. Suggestion on collaboration with Henley Community Garden
- 9. The new Deputy Principal Melissa Gleeson will attend the next live meeting
- 10. Next P&C meeting to be in person if possible

#### Actions

- 1. School to obtain quotes for improved desks for the Year 12 study area
- 2. P&C to discuss Year 12 school donation with Clarina Wang (Yr 12 coordinator)
- 3. P&C parents to be canvassed regarding support for fundraising at the school musical
- 4. School Hospitality students to be consulted regarding assistance with school musical

### Next Meetings

- Term 2, Week 7: Wednesday 2 June
- Term 3, Week 3: Wednesday 28 July
- $\circ \quad \text{Term 3, Week 7: Wednesday 25 August}$
- Term 4, Week 3: Wednesday 20 October
- $\circ$   $\;$  Term 4, Week 7: Wednesday 17 November AGM  $\;$
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