

# BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

*Incorporated with the P&C Federation of NSW*

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

### MINUTES

21 March 2017

Meeting declared open at 6.45pm

#### **Acknowledged Country**

**PRESENT:** M Cavanaugh H Cavanaugh A Nakad J Stanley A Liori  
S Vasiliou G Ross G Reppas H Kokkinis N Giordano  
S Herranz N Cupac C Hollis

**APOLOGIES:** R Martino M Perugini V Chevell A Ager J Dunn  
F Siracusa K Newcombe A Kokkinos A Lorente V Reppas

#### **Previous Meeting Minutes 21 February 2017**

Accepted by H Cavanaugh and seconded by A Nakad

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:** Bank Statement  
P&C email regarding Gonski funding  
**OUT:** nil

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Commonwealth Bank Account \$3546.27  
School holding in Trust \$1937.85

Accepted by H Kokkinos and seconded by G Ross- motion carried

Treasurer advised she was holding two chequebooks and requested permission to return one to CBA for disposal (Cheq #2 to #30)

Moved by H Kokkinis and seconded by S Herranz – motion carried unanimously.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Chris Hollis offered Vera's apologies and spoke on her behalf.

Advised that recognition letters for 11 and 12 are being processed and should be dispatched shortly. Years 7 to 10 should be processed by end of term.

Chris advised the meeting of the recent success of the Robotics team including their qualification for the world Championships in Houston Texas, USA. As the team will be representing both their School and their country, a proposal was put to the meeting to use some of the Community funds raised through the canteen to provide a subsidy for the Team expenses. The CSG members involved in the Robotics team abstained from the discussion. And after some discussion regarding the scope of the funding it was agreed unanimously to provide some funding from the Canteen profits to the robotic team at the discretion of the School executive, probably on the basis of a student subsidy.

## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: John Stanley**

John Stanley ran through recent events at the school:

- Sydney FC football Academy involving Y9 and 10 TFP students took place
- Curiosity and Powerful learning presentation to Head teachers by the Wayne Craig, founder of the program
- Year 11 – NRMA my first car program. First of ongoing annual events.
- Art Express at the Armoury – Andrew selected to exhibit.
- Year 7 meet the teachers went well
- Ag team have been successful at Goulburn Show and will be exhibiting at Camden Show and Royal.
- Year 7 Big Fish/Little fish program running successfully
- International Women's day breakfast a great success.
- 2 year 10 drama students selected to play extras in Home & Away.
- Year 7 SRC elections completed with 6 new members to be announced.
- Fairfield Champion article on Art Express.
- Girls Basketball team - a new team for BPHS
- Woman of the West Award – Maya Podinic
- Robotics – Qualify for World Championships.
- Upcoming Cyberbullying event for Year 9.

John then presented a slideshow regarding the new HSC standards which is to be circulated to members

### **Guest Speaker Sam Valiliou – Head Teacher English**

Mr Vasiliou spoke about the New Liup Program being put in place to accommodate the changes to the HSC program and the new NAPLAN requirements.

### **SRC REPORT:**

#### **Year 7's:**

- Year 7 SRC Elections were held on Monday last week.
- 12 students presented a speech in front of their entire cohort (240 students! Plus teachers!) – all had fantastic speeches and spoke with confidence. Miss Manley and Miss Simic were extremely proud.
- Six Year 7's have since been inducted into the SRC: Hailey, Marco, Tiana, Dyana, Luke and Juliana.

#### **Barbeques:**

- Friday 24/3/17
- Athletics Carnival
- Fundraising for SRC

#### **SRC Camp:**

- Will be held on Thursday and Friday Term 2 Week1 (27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April)
- At Outdoor Adventure Camps in Wisemans Ferry
- Activities for the camp are as follows:
  - Re-write the SRC constitution to meet the needs of the changing roles and duties of the SRC.
  - Plan and organise fundraising events for the year to support the school and community, as well as charities that we are passionate about.
  - Develop SRC's team-building and leadership skills.
- Key focus on public speaking and presentation skills while on camp. Activities/sessions will be run to develop public speaking skills.
- Outdoor Adventure Camps will also run some additional activities.
- 41 students to attend. We are all very excited!

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Year 12 Formal this year to be held at La Montage

Next Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 6.30pm in Staff Common Room

Meeting declared closed at 8.25pm.