

Richmond River High School P&C Committee 2014

President: Fiona Lotherington (0428 617 713)
Treasurer: Karen Faulks (0414 285 002)
Secretary: Melanie Gates-Manar (0431 452 752)

Vice President: Tania Harvey Vice President: Denise Whitney

Agenda Item	AGM commenced 6:10pm 16 th March 2015
Opening and welcome by the Chair	Tania Harvey, Melanie Gates-Manar, Dave Harvey, Michelle Cassen, Bev Riley, Denise Whitney, Karen Faulks, Janet Linsley-Noakes, Fiona Lotherington, John Baker, Kathy Claydon
Apologies	Peter Howes
	Minutes tabled as read to be true and correct. Moved Tania. Seconded Melanie.
Business arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting	
Correspondence received since the previous general meeting - Inward (as listed)	Bank Statements – details under Treasurer's Report
Outward (as listed)	
Business arising from the correspondence	See Bank Statements – details under Treasurer's Report

AGM Minutes	Dave: Thank you to all for attending the 2015 AGM!
	Nominations for President open – Tanya standing down.
	Thank you for all your hard work Tanya!
	New President – Welcome to Fiona Lotherington and thank you for accepting your nomination
	New Treasurer – Welcome to Karen Faulks and thank you for accepting your nomination
	Secretary - Bev Riley will consider stepping in if Melanie moves to another shire during the year
	Fiona and Karen will go to Commonwealth Bank to become the new signatories
	AGM closed 6:40pm
Treasurer's report and	Bank statements:
financial statement,	Commonwealth Bank – Cheque Acct Bearing Interest: \$2,139.08
and any business	LSL Commonwealth Bank – Cheque Acct Bearing Interest: \$5,731.14
arising from these.	P&C Commonwealth Bank – Term Deposit: \$4,896.09
	Westpac – Community Solutions Cheque Acct: \$42,188.02
	Auditor's Report
	Norm is our auditor – his fee was \$795.30
	Bev moves that we pay the auditor
	Seconded by Tanya
Subcommittees'	
reports and financial	
statements and any	
business arising from these.	
11000.	

Principals Report

RRHS Principal, Dave:

- Embarking on e-tutoring program for yrs 9-12
- Every student in those years will have access to tutors from 4-10pm every night
- They log on and can ask questions to SCU tutors
- A free service that every student has access too
- Transcript of conversation is given to student and parents

School Plan will be on the RRHS website at the end of the term – been a complicated process but it's coming together now and all parents are urged to have a look at it and offer feedback - timetable is constantly evolving

RRHS is one of 3 schools that makes up the Rivers College – Community consultation is vital to this transition
The gazetting of the name means that we are now legally recognised as The Rivers Secondary College: Richmond River High School Campus

Bev: Why do it? Why bother changing things? Will it affect staff availability?

Dave: The benefits far outweigh the effort to create this new educational structure

John (Baker): The original identity remains strong – the individual principals agreed to the names of the schools (ie. whether 'high school' was taken out of the name).

It won't affect staffing. Professional learning / curriculum / student wellbeing -3.6 staff can share resources – looking at sustainability and collaboration so that more students have more choices

Dave: Richmond River High School will remain an individual school.

This is happening in other regions:

The Hastings Secondary College: Westport Campus / Port Macquarie campus

Tanya: How did the Year 7 information night go?

Numbers were down but it was successful evening!

Presidents Report

President's Report:

Tanya: Thank you to all who supported me throughout my time on the P&C!

P&C is ultimately about the kids and we know that what we do helps the kids to thrive!

The executive of RRHS have shown fantastic support for the students and it has been a pleasure to undertake this role

Auditors report: Cited by all. See Treasurer's Report for details.

Read through Funding Requests 2015:

TAS – Exploring Early Childhood - \$1200

TAS – Agriculture EID wand from Gallagher - \$1100

TAS – Woodwork equipment New squares - \$300

TAS – Hospitality – Gastrome Trays/lids \$300

CAPA – Music 20 x Guitars - \$1600

CAPA - Music 7 x Keyboards - \$1400

CAPA - Drama - refurbish River Theatre classroom seating - \$490

PDHPE – 3 x Quickshade cover and printing on them - \$3080

English - Library - books - \$2500

English - Text books - \$2289.35

Maths - Air condition Room 22 by years 7-12 - \$3800

Science – iScience, fieldwork kit - \$6472

CAPA – Welfare request – Chrysalis Girls Program Total - \$2000

General Business	Melanie: How did the social go?
	Dave: More people than usual – a DJ came from QLD - the SRC made money – was a very successful night!
Applications for membership and recording of new members	Karen Faulks Michelle Casson
Date of next meeting	Monday 11 th May 2015 – 6pm
Close	7:44pm

Motions from the meeting:	
Kathy moved that funding request will be paid for – Seconded by Karen Faulks	
Bev moved that the P&C pay the auditor - Seconded by Tanya	