CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 14th MAY, 2008

Opening/Welcome by President Neale Philip: Meeting declared open at 7.30 pm.

Present: Leonie Jenkins; Lesley Healey; Rod Nesbitt; Neale Philip; Andrew Simpson; Michael Cochrane; Gai Trau; Peter Roy; Janet Nixon; John Tom C; Vincent Law, Slew Lay

Staff: Rob Clarke; Jennifer Reeves; Dale Halloran; John Hain

Apologies: Tara Alexander

1. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the meeting 9th April, 2008 were circulated prior to this meeting by e-mail, and copies were available at this meeting.

Rod Nesbitt moved that the Minutes of the Previous Meeting be accepted. Seconded: Leonie Jenkins. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

2. The General Meeting was suspended for Presentations by the Carlingford High School Head Teacher – Social Sciences – Mr John Hain and Deputy Principal Jennifer Reeves

Social Sciences:
- Social Sciences covered subjects such as Geography, Commerce, Business Services, Economics and Vocational Education (VET) such as Retail
- Geography is a very interesting subject
- Geography is mandatory in years 7, 8 and 10 but optional in 9.
- Work Education is geared to providing work related skills to students who are more interested in work than studying further.
- Some students have spent time on St Johns first aid course and have obtained certificates

Behavioural Management:
- Latest training helps the teachers to be consistent
- Clear rules are important so the teachers and students have a clear understanding
- Adolescent are thought moral and social obligations
- Most of the students – 80% are well behaved..
- Good behaviour of students needs to be recognised.
- CARLO – (Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, Learning, Ownership) way

3. Expenditure subcommittee

The Expenditure Subcommittee Report, previously distributed, was discussed. The following motions were passed unanimously.

Motion 1 – Moved – Peter Roy, Seconded – Rod Nesbitt
Motion 2 – Moved – Andrew Simpson, Seconded – Peter Roy
Motion 3 – Moved – Janet Nixon, Seconded – Peter Roy
Motion 4 – Moved – Peter Roy, Seconded – Janet Nixon
Motion 5 – Moved – Neale Philip, Seconded – Peter Roy

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Correspondence Out:

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REPORTS:

Principal's Report – R Clarke

Report was tabled and the following discussed

- SRC Camp Elenora Heights
- Year 12 exams
- Staff Changes
- Science Lab Upgrade

Welfare Report – D Halloran

- Attendance Report – 130 certificates and 190 letters to parents.
- Some students who attended TAFE are doing so well they have been asked to come again by TAFE.
- Have been approached by Mission Australia offering to make some assistance to students.
- Year 9 Drug Addiction Program

Treasurer's Report – (J. Nixon –):

5. Report tabled and discussed
   Moved by – Peter Roy
   Seconded by – Mohamed Yoosuff

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Uniform Shop – (Gai Trau):

Uniform Shop is well stocked
Have Purchased 50 new Caps
Still need someone to help every third Friday

Traffic & Safety – :

Nil
Music Support –
Nil

Environment Committee –

School Council Report –

Attended by M. Chochrane and N Philip. Neale Philip presented a summary. The school’s 2007 Annual Report has been selected for submission to the Federal Education Minister as a good example. The P&C’s interests in student leadership were noted and will be taken up by the Principal in due course. Other matters were covered in the Principal’s written report to the P&C.

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm
Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th June