CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 10th September, 2008

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

Present: Neale Philip; Mohamed Yoosuff; Leonie Jenkins; John Lloyd; Lesley Healey; Gai Trau; Tara Alexander; Rod Nesbitt; J Simpson; M Lewis; Andrew Chug; Justine Burrow; Nigel Stoneman; Janet Yu; Andy Yu; Judith Demellow; Peter Roy

Staff: Robert Clarke; Graham Fardouly; Phil Nesbitt; Dale Halloran

Apologies: Michael Cochrane; Andrew Simpson; Janet Nixon; John Tome

1. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the 13th August, 2008 were circulated prior to this meeting by e-mail, and copies were available at this meeting.

Tara moved that the Minutes of the Previous Meeting be accepted.
Seconded: Lesley Healey. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

2. The General Meeting was suspended for a Presentation Graham Fardouly – Head Teacher Maths.

Maths Teachers Report (Graham Fardouly)

- Maths Staff in the school how now settled well
- Most of the staff are working long hours. This means they are all motivated.
- There is a big push for Maths competition this year.
- 24 students from CHS participated in Maths Olympiad
- A Maths excursion has been planned for Friday – 12th of September.
- Carlo calling has Maths quiz.

English Teachers Report (Phil Nesbitt)

- English is now compulsory in HSC
- English is becoming more technical than it used to be.
- English teachers are attempting to make students feel more comfortable & competent in expressing themselves

Principals Report – (Written report submitted)

- CHS students have performed well, with outstanding results; in Australian Maths Competition
- Co-operation is being fostered between Roselea Public School and CHS.
- Work has commenced Science Labs 4 and 5
- Remaining lab refurbishment, funded by the State, is progressing slowly.
- The level of technology being used by the future students entering CHS will be advanced. The school management is conscious of this and are planning to accommodate this with the limited resources available.
Welfare Report – D Halloran

- Vaccinations for the girls now completed
- Students from year 10 and one student from year 11 joining a “Youth in Search” program
- Mission Australia staff are working with some students to improve their self esteem, with good results.
- The school is trying to make the teachers understand the difficulty experienced by students who use English as their second language.
- Stress Management seminar conducted by UTS

School Council Report –

Attended by M Cochrane and N Philip. Neale Philip presented a summary.

- SRC is working on a Talent Quest. P & C has offered in principle support and $400 as prize.
- Talent Quest entry fee to be donated to a charity.

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REPORTS:

Treasurer’s Report – (J. Nixon -):  

4. Report to be submitted during the next meeting as the Treasurer is away overseas

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Uniform Shop – (Gai Trau):

- Uniform Shop is well stocked
- Stock take planned for September

Traffic & Safety – :

Nil

Music Support –

- 10 Children attended Opera in the Park on 30th August
- Music Tour coming up in December
- Music awards on the 10th Dec, 7:30 PM
- Volunteers required to help take students on the Music Tour
**Environment Committee**
- NIL

**Expenditure Committee**
- Committee meeting to be held in October to settle the specifics of the agreed funding program

**General Business**
Public Speaking competition was of very high standard.
Thanks for Leslie for supplying the supper and for a highly organized function.

**Meeting Closed:** 9:15 pm

**Next Meeting:** 12th Nov (including AGM)