Meeting open – 7.30pm

President – Kevin Manners
Snr Vice President – Nicole Burt  Jnr Vice President – Tracey Breen
Secretary – Sharon Kelly  Treasurer – Mark Bancroft

Uniform shop - Leanne Minny, Kathy Osborne (and Kerrie Leask repairing uniforms)

Apologies – Sharon Kelly, Sophie Barclay.

Attendees – Kevin Manners, Tracey Breen, Mark Bancroft, Caroline Boots, Kathy Osborne, Natalia Esdaile-Watts, Maria Costello

Staff – Terry Vallis, Holly Northey, Scott Wilson,

Minutes – emailed - minutes accepted

Business arising from previous minutes
Djembe drums? (Christine Tsekas) - Yes and they have arrived.
Display boards? (Thankam) - We agreed the school could make them much cheaper

Treasurer’s Report –
Fund raising has come through and we have banked everything from the fete
$9873 in the bank, outstanding commitments of $4,000
Funds available - $5,573.63
There is a list that Tracey has, of people who paid the school for their stall at the 50th Gala Day, but the money went to school and not the P&C. We need to finalise that amount.
Tracey to get the list over to school. Tracey and Mark to follow up

Principal’s Report – Terry Vallis
Please to be here. I admire the staff and have had the opportunity to spend time and meet the teachers (mostly executive teachers) and I am slowly getting to know the students. Very impressed with how welcoming everyone is and how dedicated the staff is, and the extracurricular things are very impressive and are very important in defining the culture of the school. There seems to be very good professional and learning relationships. Students seem to be extremely polite, compliant to uniform rules - taking pride in the way the look and where they belong. Very impressed with how clean the school is and how they respond to the way the school is running according to our motto of ‘Respect, Responsibility and striving for Excellence’ (Tracey and Holly, were extremely excited that Terry got the ‘Respect, Responsibility, Excellence’ thing correct).
Has been a teacher here in 2000 and is very happy to be back and extremely happy how the school has grown and changed in a positive way since then. I have a vision as to where we can take the school from here. We will need to map a plan for the next three years, and in a future meeting would like to have a forum where we could hear what is the parent’s vision of the school, as well as the staff’s vision. Whatever plan we make, we need to make sure we are in consultation with all the stakeholders; parents, teachers and students.

Once more very happy and very excited to work here and am looking forward to see what we can do together

Also would like to commend the excellent work Neale Harries has done in the last few years. He is a great man and has done an excellent job, let’s hope we can move forward and make this school bigger and better.

**Deputy Principal’s Report** – Holly Northey

Exams - entering into the new assessment period. For year 7 and 8 it is continuous assessments and year 9 and 10 are entering into the assessment period. Year 10 are ranked and compared to the whole college (all GRC campuses).

**Deputy Principal’s Report** – Scott Wilson

Since Terry has been here, we have been looking at the time table; who is going to be here full time, part time and organising teachers for the next year. It is a very lengthy process.

Electives have been sorted and ready to be in timetabled. This week we started year 6 student visits for those who are coming in next year. This is a process of talking to the main schools in our area and even those who might only have one or two students that will attend here at Peakhurst. Pretty flat out at the moment.

**Correspondence**

Australian Charities and Not for profit Commission Quarterly – Mark explained to the meeting how this system works

Amazing Vitality – Summer Breeze Cool Wrap – fundraising

Invite to – Dept. of Education – Funding explained – 30th October at Riverwood DET HQ

Sun Shade Australia

P&C Magazine

School Pride – Fundraising – School branded; Candles, Coffee mugs, Soap packs, USB
General business

Cheque from Lugarno Lions for sale of our left over drinks - $170? Terry has his contact details and said he can follow it up.

Kevin attended the official opening of the school hall – 17th September

St George Community Awards (2nd September, run by Mark Coure). Tracey received an award (from the NSW Premier) for all her efforts to our school community. Congratulations Tracey

Need to find out school ‘special days/dates’ – for uniform shop participation. Dates will be available on the school website calendar.

* 3rd December - Orientation day for next years, Year 7’s.
* 12th December – Presentation Day for Year 10
* 15th December - Presentation Day for Years 7 to 9.

Need to update School Leader/Principal board in reception area - still has Rick Seretis from 2008 onwards.
The P&C would like Neale Harries added to board to acknowledge his dedication to the school over the last 2 years. Scott and Holly to look into it.

Thank you to Kerrie Leask (Aimie’s mum) for repairing uniforms for the Uniform Shop

We should ‘VOTE’ to move the money allocated for a ‘school bus’ (more than $20k) into our P&C account, and use it on ‘our kids’ NOW…..This money was made by two trivia nights (one by the school and one by Georges River / Riverwood Rotary Club) as well as a Bunnings BBQ, and a small amount donated by the Lugarno Lioness Club.

* We will look into other grants to get a bus, as well as seeing what other major needs the school has.

Next meeting – 11th November 2014

Meeting closed - 8:40pm

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