Cheltenham Girls’ High School P&C Association
Minutes of Meeting Held Monday 26 March 2012

1. Welcome
The meeting commenced at 7:35pm.

2. Apologies
Gai Ramesh

3. Minutes of 28 November 2011 meeting
   • Accepted by Danielle Gorton
   • Seconded by Stephanie Davison

4. Business Arising
Year 9 laptops:
   • Information evening was held last month.
   • Students received their laptops last week.
   • Provision of laptops will continue next year under Federal Govt funding (currently State Govt).
   • This year’s Year 12 students will be the first batch to take their laptops when they leave at the end of the year. The operating system on the laptop will continue to work but the software licences will expire.
   • A Year 9 parent asked how use of laptops and text books are integrated. Leigh Crangle replied that some publishers give permission for e-book versions to be used but not all.

5. Correspondence
   • Fundraising information from an outdoor movie night operator.
   • Local butchers.
   • Tertiary entry financial help for disadvantaged students.
   • Thank you note from Rebecca Wade for P&C support in the school’s swimming carnival.

6. Principal’s Report
   Susan Bridge - Principal
   • Year 12 are currently doing their half-yearly exams.
   • Year 11 will do their half-yearly exams in early Term 2.
   • Cross country carnival went well – good weather and a quality venue (Macquarie University) thanks to P&C support.
   • Year 9 laptops have been rolled out as reported in Business Arising above.
   • Year 10 Canberra excursion – first time in many years this has been organised for Year 10. Only 120 girls went with more expected next year.
   • Apologies for not attending the next P&C meeting in May as Susan will be on long service leave from Weeks 2 to 5 next term.
   • Congratulations to Suellen Lawrence for her appointment as the school’s new Deputy Principal.
Leigh Crangle – Deputy Principal

- Currently, Outcomes are reported with Good on the left hand side but the Scale has Good on the right hand side so they are contradictory.
- In the new report, both Outcomes and Scale will move from left to right i.e. Good on the right.
- New report will also have more details for personal profiles and course outcomes but less for comments – previously 700 characters, now 350 characters.
- Biggest change will be in Year 11 reports. They will receive their half-yearly report in the last week of Term 1, parent-teacher interviews will follow in Term 2, and final reports in Term 3 before they start Year 12 work in Term 4.
- Where # appears next to a subject, the teacher is specifically requesting a parent-teacher interview.
- This year, most reports will be issued before parent-teacher interviews.

7. President’s Report

- Working Bee this Saturday 31 March 2012. Cheryl White will arrange with Leigh Crangle to send a text message out to parents. Cheryl will also arrange for a list of all working bee dates for the year to be posted up on the website.
- Funding requests from each faculty are to be received by the P&C in Week 1 of each term for consideration.
- Suggestion to also survey students for what they would like the P&C to fund.
- Brett Phillis will look at purchasing 10 trestle tables for the school hall.
- Gai Ramesh has booked a psychologist for Monday 18 June 2012 to talk about stress and anxiety. This talk will be open to all parents and students from CGHS as well as neighbouring schools e.g. Epping Boys and Carlingford. P&C will organise for gold coin donation at entrance, and also sausage sandwiches, tea and coffee for sale.

8. Treasurer’s Report

Ben Mees did not attend the meeting and no report was tabled.

9. General Business

Clothing Pool

- Clothing pool will be open this Wednesday, the last one for this term.
- New blue socks from new supplier are in stock.
- Blue scarves with school crest will be sold at Lowes Macquarie and also in the clothing pool.
- Mrs Lawrence will remind Lowes about having adequate winter uniform stock.

Fundraising

- Danielle Gorton will organise the Trivia Night on Saturday 25 August 2012 but will need help!
10. Next Meeting
Monday 14 May 2012.

11. Close
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:14pm.