



Baulkham Hills High School P & C Association

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Minutes of General Meeting 3

Location	Library	Date	22 May 2018
Attendees – Parents	Frank & Emilia Lin, Doreen Liy, Thiru, Sau Wan, Jane Pan, Amit Tere, Donna Ferraro, Saku Pepera, Graig Fullick, Jessie Yiu, Ria Mizan, Kashie Hafeez, Nafees Reiaman, Lina Magallanes, Adam Moy, Shiran, Mina Kim, Nagaraj, Jyothi.		
- Guests	Relieve Deputy Principal: Mr. Brett McDonnell, Head Teacher Social Sciences: Ms Monica Craft & Mr. Frank Iaconis		
Apologies	Mike Chen, Kevin Lewis, Afshan Bari, Dan, Murthy		
Chaired By	Jyothi Sanker	Minutes Taken By	Sau Wan Liew
Item	Topic		
	Meeting began at 7:38 pm.		
	<p>Guest Speaker: Ms Monica Craft, Head Teacher Social Sciences & Mr. Frank Iaconis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Sciences are subjects that study topics revolving around the behaviours of human as a people or human society, and the relationships among individuals within a society. Some of the subjects such as Commerce are very useful, it prepares students with financial knowledge for the new world. Other subjects include Economics, Legal Studies, Geography and Business Studies. - In Year 8, students will study one term of Geography (Landscapes and Landform) and one term of Commerce (Consumer choice and Personal Finance). - In Year 9 & Year 10, students will get to select a 200-hour elective Social Science course. The courses are Commerce, Elective Geography and International Studies. - Acceleration subjects in Social Sciences are the Accelerated Geography Program (HSC in Year 10) and the Accelerated Commerce/Economics Program (HSC in Year 11). - Business Studies is a popular subject in HSC. Baulko is one of the few school that offers Economics, it is a very competitive subject and only some of the top schools offer it. In average 4000-6000 students sit Economics in the HSC. In 2017, 97% of Baulko students got Bands 5&6. (63% Band 6 & 34% Band 5). 		
	<p>Principal's Report (By Relieving Deputy Principal: Mr. Brett McDonnell)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baulko came 2nd in Zone Cross Country. Best Cross Country result in 6 years. - Year 12 students completed their camp. Y12 students will get their report on the 5th, 6th or 7th of June depending on their appointment time with Dr. Bathgate. - NAPLAN: After a trial of the online Naplan test in 2017, we opt to go back to Paper and Pen as it is more reliable and easy to manage. - OOSH: The project of hiring the school to outside administrators for after-school care is still in the early stages of planning. - Athletics Carnivals: 3 records broken. Poor attendance in Senior Years. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some parents suggested to have pants as an option for the girls' uniform. The issue will be discussed with Dr.Bathgate. 		
	<p>Prior Meeting Minutes</p>		
	<p>Previous meeting minutes were adopted. Proposed by: Thiru Seconded by: Adam</p>		
	<p>President Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jyothi invited all parents to join P&C Facebook Page as it is a good platform to communicate. Parents can share information and post any suggestions/queries to P&C. - P&C Federation Meeting: P&C Federation (North West Region) is having a meeting on the 31st of May. Jyothi asked for a representative for Baulkham Hills High School. Adam Moy will represent Baulko P&C. - Year 12 Jerseys: Many Year 12 students are complaining of their Jerseys being too stiff and uncomfortable. As Y12 jerseys are normally organised by the respective Year Advisors, it is understood that they had to change suppliers last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. Shiran proposed to get the Uniform shop involved in sourcing jerseys as they are in constant contact with suppliers and therefore more likely to get better quality with a lower price. - P&C will initiate an After-School Enrichment Program for students. We will get parents to share skills with students or hire out of school professionals. Some of the ideas of the programs are: coding, robotics, gaming and languages. It is still in the planning stage. More updates will follow once the programs deem feasible. 		
	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>Thiru presented Account Statement for the period of 01 January 2018- 21 May 2018.</p> <p>Treasurer's Report was adopted. Proposed by: Jyothi Seconded by: Sekhar</p>		
	<p>Other Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One parent suggested that the P&C to fund Flu shots for teaching staff in Baulko to prevent the spread of cold and flu during the colder seasons. Mr. McDonnell explained that flu shots already took place a few weeks ago, provided by the Department of Education. However, not all teachers were willing to take the shot. <p>Meeting closed at 8.54 pm. Next meeting on the 26 June</p>		