



Baulkham Hills High School P & C Association

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Minutes of General Meeting 2 28/March/2017

Location	School library	Date	28/3/2017		
Attendees – Parents	A Deng, Sujeeth P Athirana, K thiruvanthan, Cindy Zu, Ellen Wang, Sau Wan, Uyen rota, Louisa Huang, Tissa Weerasooriya, Doreen Liu, Nayava N, Chaminda de Silva, NolaHuang, Inoka De Silva, Frank Lin, Jane ying, Winnie Zhan, Lisa Tian, Joy cheng, JAtinder KAur, Seng Sirimat, J Tan, Xiaowei Jeang, Lina M, Helen chen, Thiru Kandasamy, Liza Suryantenggara Adidharma, Anantha Siva, Jyothi Sanker, Michelle sun, Nagaraj Nanjundaiah, kokila palaniappan, baskar srinivasan, Niroshni, Shiran,				
- Guests	Mr W Humphreys – Deputy Principal, Head Of English - Gordana Sronic				
Apologies	Meera, Kit				
Chaired By	Shiran Rajaratnam	Minutes Taken By	Lina Magallanes, Niorshni Gunewardhane		
Item	Topic				
	Prior Meeting Minutes				
	Previous meeting minutes were adopted. Proposed by: Sau Wan Seconded by: Winnie				
	Meeting began at 7:35 pm.				
	Guest Speaker- Ms Sronic Head teacher English				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One coordinator for the whole grade/yr - Stronger HSC standards, higher literacy and numeracy levels from 2020. Minimum standards to take the HSC is Band 8 in reading and writing (NAPLAN) - Encourage to read through recommended book lists - Challenged parents to think of ways to be involved in the English curriculum (email to school, head teacher in English etc.); also for any issues students are having with their English classes - New syllabus- Ms Sronic kindly offered to make herself available to attend the next general meeting to address this topic 				
	Principal's Report-				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction to be completed by Easter - BHHS is undergoing an assessment in Sept 2017 – areas to be looked at include achievement of school targets, strategic direction etc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ External validation will take place as part of this exercise – feedback from staff, student and community will be gathered 				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A government audit will take place at the end of May - Two BHHS teachers were awarded Outstanding Teachers by Castle Hill Rotary: TerryAnn Fletcher, Nigel Simmons - Annual reporting has been changed recently by govt - Yr 7 interim reports coming out soon. No news is good news - Yr 7 1st week spent on orientation activities (no classes) – this was a trial, done for the first time, a very radical move for BHHS - Head Teacher, Welfare Mr Rafton- Welfare is now called Well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The well-being framework is focused on a perspective of the glass being half-full rather than half-empty ■ Fortnightly well-being meetings are held per year level - New school counsellor, Anna Johnson, from Term 2 - Focus on growth mindset, and how we treat kids to have a 'growth mindset' <p>President's report</p> <p>6x air conditioners to be installed at price of \$21,300. Vote approved for Air conditioner funding.</p> <p>Working bee cancelled due to poor weather to be rescheduled possibly in 3.4th week of May TBC</p> <p>Sleep seminar for parents on 4th of April at 7.30 pm in the TLC.</p> <p>Treasurer's report-</p> <p>Proposed by Liza</p> <p>Seconded by Doreen</p> <p>Next general meeting to be held on the 23rd of May</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9:15 pm.</p>			
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