The formal P&C meeting was opened at 8.00 pm by the Brad Powe following a presentation by the Head Teacher Welfare and the Year 7 Co-ordinator regarding RGHS Welfare Policy and Programs for Year 7 parents in particular. The session was very informative and well attended. Brad introduced himself and explained that Avril Semyonov, the P&C President, was unwell.

Attendees
As per the circulated Attendance Book.

Apologies
Avril Semyonov
Fareed Khan

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion: To accept the Minutes as read.
Moved: Zoe Thompson Seconded: Allison Chivers CARRIED

Business Arising
- It was noted that the P&C Open Day was coming up on the 17th March. The Music Committee had organised the Gelato Cart and the P&C would run a BBQ, possibility also serving tea and coffee depending on the number of volunteers. Brad offered to coordinate the roster for the BBQ from 2-5pm. He would send out an email alert asking for help.

- It was noted that it was probably too late to organise a working bee prior to the Open Day as mentioned at the last meeting. It was decided that we should still go ahead but postpone until Saturday May 21st. It would take place after 2pm when the markets finished.

- A blood donation presentation went ahead and there was lots of interest from students. As a result Ms Ritchie will organise for the Blood Bus to come to RGHS.

Correspondence In
There was no correspondence in.
Correspondence Out
A number of email alerts were sent to parents.

Principal’s Report
Peggy O’Neil, the Acting Principal, gave the Principal’s Report. The following items were raised:

- The school musical for this year is Annie and will take place in the week starting June 13th. The band is participating and the band director is the Musical Director for the musical. Rehearsals and fundraising will begin in the holidays.
- Year 11 and 12 have been talked to a number of times regarding attendance and uniform to make sure high standards are maintained.
- Year 7 mid course reports are ready.
- Year 11 have been attending study skills seminars
- Hospitality refurbishment needs to happen to maintain VETAB standards. This will cost approximately $330,000. RGHS has no choice but to do it if they want to continue to teach hospitality. At present the school is investing the money and will plan to complete the project over the next three years.
- Years 9 have been issued with their laptops plus all teachers now have laptops.
- Ms Belinda Kelly the new principal will present the Principals address at Open Day.

Treasurer’s Report
The treasurer was not present at the meeting and did not present a Treasurer’s Report. It was noted, however, that there were no outgoings in the last financial period.

The school presented the P&C with a cheque for $35,500 which represented the voluntary contribution of parents. The money was split between the following three accounts.

Library - $18,000
Special projects - $14,800
Grounds - $2,700

Fundraising Report
No committee at present and therefore no report.

Music Committee (RIEP) Report
Zoe Thompson read the Music Committee Report which was prepared by Lyn Tunnuck, REIP Secretary, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Motion: That the Music Report be accepted
Moved: Greg Tunnock    Seconded: Ruth McConnell

Grounds Report
No report
General Business

- It was agreed that the school would provide a wish list of items to be funded for future P&C meetings. This would be coordinated by the new principal.

- It was agreed that the May meeting would involve an address by the new Principal, Ms Belinda Kelly, which would include reference to her philosophy of education and her future plans for RGHS. This would be combined with a wine tasting and fund raising event.

Future Meetings

- May 11th
- June 8th
- August 10th
- September 14th
- October 12th
- November 9th

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm.