The formal P&C meeting was opened at 7.00 pm by the P&C President and she introduced Ms Belinda Kelly, the new principal of RGGS, to the P&C for the first time. Ms Kelly introduced herself and spoke for about 30 minutes on her first impressions of the school and her vision for the school. The formal P&C meeting then took place.

**Attendees**
As per the circulated Attendance Book.

**Apologies**
Fareed Khan

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Motion: To accept the Minutes as read.
Moved: Zoe Thompson  Seconded: Brad Powe  CARRIED

**Business Arising**
- Thanks to Brad Powe and all the volunteers who helped on the BBQ at the Open Day. From all accounts it was a very successful day and the profit from the day was $649.
- Reminder that the working bee is to be held on Saturday May 21st 2-5pm after the markets had packed up. Brad to send an email alert to all parents and one of the school staff would be in the Admin Block to allow access to toilets and tea/coffee making facilities.

**Correspondence In**
Letter from the P&C Association was received asking for nominations for P&C Annual Conference in Tamworth. If anyone is interested please see Avril.

**Correspondence Out**
A number of email alerts were sent to parents.

- **Principal’s Report**
  - Open Day had been very positive
  - Reminder that Annie was coming up on Wed 15,16,17 June.
• Year 10&11 Parent Teacher evening is on Wednesday 22nd June with Year 8&9 to be held in the first week of Term three on Wednesday 20th July.

• Ms Kelly stated that she would co-ordinate submission for funding from the P&C from faculties and the Executive which are linked to the school targets and present these to the next meeting.

• It had been unusually cold for May but gas heater pilot lights would be lit in the next few weeks.

Treasurer’s Report
The treasurer was not present at the meeting and did not present a Treasurers Report. It was noted, however, that the balance on the account was $44,704.70 at the last meeting and the only outgoing on the account had been $183 to pay for Open Day expenses. As noted previously the Open Day BBQ had raised $649. The Gelato Cart had raised $1230 for the Music Committee.

Motion: that these figures be noted by the P&C
Moved: Zoe Thompson Seconded: Sharon Weismantel CARRIED

Fundraising Report
No committee at present and therefore no report.

Music Committee (RIEP) Report
Rebecca Hastings presented the Music Report which had been prepared by Lyn Tunnock.

Rebecca talked about the positive involvement of the band in the production of Annie with the only problem being that many of the girls in the band are also appearing on stage.

Discussion followed about the need to improve the reputation of the band within the school community. At present the culture of the school is that the band isn’t cool with 1/3 dropping out after Year 7.

Ms Kelly responded positively to these comments and promised further engagement between the school, with the new Head of CAPA, Graham Lowe and the new Deputy Principal and the Band Committee to address these valid concerns.

Ms Kelly agreed to provide feedback on the Band to the September 2011 P&C Meeting.

Motion: That the Music Report be accepted
Moved: Sharon Weismantel Seconded: Avril Semyonov CARRIED

Grounds Report
Mr Alan James who is a Science teacher and head of the Environmental Committee had written to the P&C requesting the assistance of Ruth McConnell, P&C Member, for the building of an Aquaculture Garden.

Ms McConnell said she was happy to assist.
It was agreed that this would be an appropriate project for the P&C to fund and they would welcome a formal request.

It was also suggested that Mr James contact Meadowbank TAFE to see if they could assist in any way with the project.

**General Business**

- Avril outlined the Wine Fundraising Drive that would take place in June and invited everyone to stay behind after the meeting to taste some of the wine available to order. An email with the order form would be sent out on the P&C email. Parents would have three weeks to order. A delivery date would then be set and all wine would be collected from the school by those that ordered it.

- Ms Kelly noted that a number of senior students were still not complying with school uniform and she asked for parental support for a change to uniform policy that she would like to introduce for Senior Students.

  This would involve all senior students who arrive at school without full school uniform be sent home with parental permission to get in to uniform and return to school. In the event that parental permission is not obtained then they are sent off playground for the remainder of the day.

  Moved Rebecca Hastings  
  Seconded Sally Morgan

  14 in favour, 1 against, motion CARRIED

**Future Meetings**

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

The meeting was followed by a wine tasting of the wine available for order through the Wine Fundraiser.