The formal P&C meeting was opened at 7.40pm by Brad Powe, welcoming everyone to the meeting in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

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

**Apologies**
Avril Semyonov, Adam Jacobs

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Motion: To adjust a typographical error in the Treasurer’s Report to read $3,000 payment *not* $30,000 and to accept the rest of the Minutes as read.

*Moved: Zoe Thompson  Seconded: Brad Powe  CARRIED*

**Correspondence In**
None

**Correspondence Out**
Letter to Hunters Hill Council re changes to parking in Huntleys Pt Rd signed by the President.

**Principal’s Report**
- Tuesday 7th December is the 2011 Year 7 Orientation Day. Ms King requested some P&C members to help on the day.
- The Year 12 Graduation evening was an excellent event and the P&C is sincerely thanked for their financial contribution.
- RGHS is taking part in Ryde School Spectacular at the Opera House on 1 November. Ms King outlined the areas of participation and recommended parents attend the event.
- Ms King also followed up on a request from the Band Committee to meet with her and Ms O’Neill.
- Ms King praised the local police, ambulance and Careflight helicopter staff who attended an emergency at the school on the first day back. A Year 8 student had fallen during PE and needed to be airlifted to Westmead Hospital. Thankfully she seems to have made a full recovery.
- A letter had been received from Hunter’s Hill Council stating that no firm decision had yet been made about the changes to parking in Huntley’s Point Road.
- Year 7 enrolments are holding strong at 172 which is sufficient to retain all current staffing.

- Students have approached Ms King requesting to raise money to go toward the flood victims in Pakistan. This will take place in mid Term 4.

- Panel will meet to choose the new Principal. The advertisement for the position will be published in the next few months. Avril, P&C President, will represent the parents on the committee. Mr Paul Jones is the staff representative. They are both attending DET teacher selection training in the coming week.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer spoke to his report which he tabled at the meeting. The opening balance was $8,386.52 at 1 September 2010 and the closing balance was $9,788.56 at 8 October 2010. $1,521.04 was collected from the wine fundraiser.

**Motion: That the Treasurer’s report be accepted**

Moved: Fareed Khan  
Seconded: Zoe Thompson  
CARRIED

**Fundraising Report**

Avril had organised the wine fundraiser in late Term 3 and 19 orders were placed. There was some discussion about how we might have been able to increase the number of orders in the future. Suggestions were made regarding linking a wine tasting with a more popular P&C event such as the Year 7 information night. It was also suggested that it might have been good to provide parents with a longer lead time to order. It was agreed that it was a good beginning and that we should build on it for next time.

Brad offered to book the Gelato Cart for Orientation Day and to send out a notice to parents asking for help to serve on the Tuesday of the Orientation day and the following day as well.

**Music Committee (RIEP) Report**

No report

**Grounds Report**

Ms King answered a question about the interest shown by a local soccer league to use the RGHS oval. It appeared that it was not going to be compatible with the use of the school by the Korean Church on Sundays.

**General Business**

- Ms King stated that Julia Gillard has announced a review of funding of public schools. She would like to present more information and gather the thoughts of the P&C about this issue at the AGM next month.

**Future Meetings**

- AGM - November 10th

The meeting closed at 8.45pm