



# Christchurch Boys' High School Parent Teachers Association

## MINUTES OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, 10 October 2006

**Held at CBHS**

**PRESENT:** Trevor MacIntyre, Chris Glenn, Chris Burrows\*, Michelle Barnes, Helen Down+, Angela Brown, Diane Taylor, Alan Warne, Brenda Claridge, Sue Heukels, Mary Clark, Trevor Lloyd, Karen Bird, Natasha Patterson  
 \* Chair  
 + Minutes  
**APOLOGIES:** Mark Gibbs, Paul McWilliam, Steve Fraser, Trisha Wells, Margaret Lavery, Pamela Camp, Karen Townsend, Joss Ritchie, Lisa Tinning, Gina Taggart, Kim Hooker, Penelope Paynter, Robyn Georgieff, Debbie Dawson.

	ACTION
<p><b>1. Present &amp; apologies</b> As recorded above.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Meeting held at Adams House Hostel following a tour of the Hostel</p>	
<p><b>2. Minutes of previous meeting</b></p>	
<p><b>3. Matters arising from previous minutes</b></p>	
<p><b>4 Correspondence</b> Copy of 2 x letters from Miriam Van Ryl dated April and Sept 2006. Miriam spends one day per week in school gardens and is disappointed and frustrated at vandalism. The plants are either destroyed, stolen or accidentally damaged. The PTA wish to pass on their support to Miriam and sympathise as the environment has greatly improved since Miriam has been working the gardens. Trevor pointed out that the BOT 10 year plan, which includes landscaping, should alleviate many of the above problems.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Letter of resignation from Vicky Frampton</p>	
<p><b>5 Reports</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Headmaster (Trevor)</i></p> <p>Headmaster's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have recently been 25 families move into zone which has put huge pressure on the roll. Some of these have been dishonest attempts to get sons into the school which causes much wasted time and effort to sort. There is room for 250 boys (10 classes) so when the roll exceeds this number the class sizes increase. Out of zone brothers are filtering through and this number is now slowly decreasing. There are also 10 spaces in years 12 &amp; 13 which are usually all filled.</li> <li>• There were two highly successful cricket teams touring during the holidays.</li> <li>• 16 boys travelled to China with Trevor. An awesome experience where the boys' Chinese language improved. The Ambassador, Tony Brown, is an old boy and took the boys on tour. He also encouraged the boys to look at a career in foreign affairs.</li> </ul>	

**ACTION**

Phenomenal growth in Beijing and the 'onwards and upwards' focus of the people was overwhelming.

- Student elections were completed with Matt Stringer (yr 12 pupil) being elected as BOT representative out of six candidates.
- Staff are completing reports this week.
- Senior prize giving 15.11.06 – Teachers Day Only 16.11.06 and the next day is Show day.
- Course choices to be made this week for years 10 & 11.
- School have applied for two grants and been successful. One for teachers using ICT – e.g. homework on internet. This grant is for \$300,000 to be used over three years and shared with two other schools. The second grant is the Gateways grant to assist boys with the transition from school to the work place. This will cover 25 boys aged 16+ but geared at mainly year 12 boys who are unsure of their future. The funding will be used to pay a part time co-ordinator, uniforms and gear required etc. The boys' time will be shared between school and the work place.
- Summer sports start 11.10.06
- The school ball is this Saturday 14.10.06
- Mr Graeme Ash has recently passed away.
- Walter Hadlee has recently passed away.

***Treasurer (Chris)***

- There is currently \$8400 in current account with bills amounting to \$2800 so net balance of \$5600

***Board of Trustees***

- Nil

***Hostel (Gina)***

- There will be a working bee 8.10.06 to paint toilets.
- The hostel was used by visiting sports teams over holidays.
- Adams House has won a garden award

***Te Kura Trust ( Sue)***

- Nil

**PTA Sub Committees:**

***Canteen Management***

No report.

***Uniforms***

There has been no replacement so far for Margaret Lavery – a further advertisement needs to be placed. The year 10 boys measuring etc 6.11.06 – more helpers needed from 4 – 6pm in The Big Room 1.

***PTA Promotion***

Nil

**ACTION**

***Fundraising***

- \$7400+ was profit made from Celebrity Debate – a huge congratulations to Chris Burrows for her mammoth effort which commenced May 2005.
- A wrap up for the end of year will be held at the November PTA meeting.
- Leavers' Dinner will be final PTA get together 12.12.06. An email to all PTA members to request assistance

***Catering***

NIL

***Health and Safety***

It has been noted that pupils' cars have been speeding down Kiwi Road – Trevor to address.

Trevor

***Maintenance***

Nil.

**General Business**

An Old Boys Assoc has been formed in Brisbane with a membership of 65 and there is another one in the making in Sydney, as a result of the Jubilee.

PTA noted passing of Mr Graeme Ash & Mr Walter Hadlee, as mentioned in the Headmaster's Report.

Graeme Ash, who passed away 13 September 2006, former teacher and Honorary Life Member of CBHS Cricket Club provided a huge contribution to CBHS both academically and in his support of sport.

Walter Hadlee, a pupil from 1928- 1932, passed away on 29 September 2006. After leaving school he qualified as an accountant. He went on to captain the New Zealand cricket team. He was also a national sports administrator, fundraiser, Patron of Liver and Digestive Trust and Willows Cricket Club. He was elected to the NZ Sports Hall of Fame. All five of Walter's sons attended CBHS. In 2006 Walter was one of three inaugural recipient of the Altiora Peto Medal presented by the CBHS Old Boys' Association..

**NEXT MEETING:** 07 NOVEMBER STAFF ROOM, CBHS 7.30 P.M..

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