P & C  
*Sydney Secondary College - Leichhardt Campus*  
Minutes 10.12. 07

Attendance recorded.  
The meeting opened at 7.00 pm  
Apologies: Eileen, John H.

**Trivia Night Report**  
The night was a great success. Thank you to all involved. A thank you letter from Jill Mouzaya was read to the meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report**  
Geoff H reported the following:  
- The trivia night made a net profit of $6,367.27  
- Uniform sales amounted to $11,393

**Dates for 2008**  
1. *Year 7 Parents Social*, Friday Evening, 29 February  
2. *Monday Evenings, 7 pm*:  
   11 February  
   10 March AGM  
   7 April  
   5 May  
   2 June  
   30 June  
   28 July  
   25 August  
   22 September  
   20 October  
   10 November  
   8 December  
3. *Trivia Night*: 29 November

During the year some of the Monday meetings will feature a presentation by a Head teacher on the curriculum topics. It was agreed that themes or topics will be selected and presented, rather than just working through the KLAs.

**Financial contributions to the school**  
The meeting discussed priorities for supporting the school in 2008. It was agreed that the P&C would contribute at least $5,000 towards expenses for the school oval. Expenses include goal posts, seating bubblers, bins, shade & maintenance. The P&C will target a project to finance following a costing being made available on each project, and this will then be publicized in “Highlights”.
The P&C will contribute $5,000 in 2008 to support school programs. The priorities will be determined by the school. As well, the P&C will contribute $500 to school awards.

Sports Commission
The meeting discussed the value of attracting donations for a tax deductible sports fund for the college. The school will explore this option.

Oval Launch 14 December
The organization for the Oval opening was discussed. The oval will be opened by John Della Bosca. Verity Firth and Phil Lambert will also be attending. The organization of the food and entertainment for the students was discussed.

Tasmanian Excursion
The meeting formally thanked the teachers who accompanied students on the “Gifted Writers” trip to Tasmania. During the six day trip in late November, the students participated in workshops in visual arts, creative writing and information technology. Thank you to Lachlan Philpott, Emily O’Connell, Cindy Haidar and Jayne McMaster.

Art Show 2008
The P&C will be running an art show in 2008. To date, few people have volunteered to join the committee. A date will be determined next term. The work will be on sale and the issue of commission needs to be explored.

Candle selling
The meeting discussed the selling of candles at Pioneer Park to raise money on Saturday 16 December.

Farewells
The meeting fare welled parents who are graduating to Blackwattle Bay in 2008. A special thank you to Geoff Oakely was made for his work as Treasurer and Secretary over the years.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm