P & C  
Sydney Secondary College - Leichhardt Campus

Minutes 23.7.07  
Attendance recorded. Meeting opened at 7.00 pm

There were no apologies.

1. Finances. The Association's finances are healthy. New products are to be included in the uniform, including a fleecy top for boys & girls. A nominal amount will need to be transferred to the school's account during the year. Laura's hard work with the shop was acknowledged by the meeting.

2. Credit card facilities. Geoff H. reported on his investigation of credit facility expenses. The cheapest product appears to be the CBA's at $270.80. The meeting requested that Geoff make a final comparison with the Bendigo Bank product, and he was authorized to proceed with the CBA if it was not cheaper.

3. A new quote is being sought for the replacement of school bubblers. The previous quote of $3000 was considered unacceptable.

4. A note about the cost of lockers @ $100 each will be included in the pack for 2008.

5. Chaplains position. The school will be applying for a Chaplain's position. The nature of the work is yet to be determined and the position appears to pay $22,000 a year. The process requires that a person be identified at the time of the application. Christine, Suzy, Andrea & Phillip will meet on 10 August to write a job description before the application is submitted. The P&C will need to determine the eligibility of candidates.

6. The Band. The meeting authorized the payment of $1,500 to the school band to cover costs of sheet music folders and a bass clarinet. New ties for the performers are now available.

7. The opening of the school oval. This will be a major event for the school, on 24 August at 2 pm. Various activities will occur to celebrate the opening and entertain the kids (at this stage a secret). The meeting agreed to allocate $3,400 for the event. Parents will be asked to bring cakes for adult guests, which will be served in the library. Poppers will be served for students.
8. Communication of lateness. A concern was raised about how the school diary may not always be an adequate way of communicating to a staff member why their son/daughter is late due to an official commitment, such as the Band.

**Future meeting**
At the next meeting, we will identify general expenditure priorities. This will be on 13 August, 7 pm.