



## St Paul's School Rugby Supporters' Group General Meeting – Minutes

Monday, 3 March 2014

1. Attendance: -David Balwin, Steph Fisquet, Keith Hutton, Michelle Hutton, Jean Jacquet, Claire Jackson, Paul King, Jamie Kugelman, Greg Love, Colin McIntosh, Cameron Robbins, Philip Roxburgh, Kath North, Ken Stansfield, Cheryl Williams, David Young  
Apologies: - Chris Bird, Gab Douglas, Scott Forrester, Kimberley Reed, Allison Stansfield, Chrissie Whyte.
2. Action from February Minutes
  - a. Car stickers – completed – 100 donated to Year 9 tour for sale with income to tour funds.
  - b. Touch judge course – set for 2015.
  - c. Sponsorship - approval for letter to be sought from Mr Browning, noting previous approval of the Platinum level for \$1 000; 2014 version to include Gold at \$500, Silver at \$200 and Bronze at \$100. **Action: Claire Jackson**
  - d. Pink Day - 31 05 14- investigations confirmed not cost effective to explore Helium balloons; continue with pink socks and caps currently on sale via Flexi Schools. **Action: Paul King** to continue investigating suitably priced polo shirts for consideration of pre-order
  - e. Toowoomba Prep – Request from David Balwin to change from years 6/7 to years 5/6 as year 7 is now in a premierships competition. **Action: Claire Jackson to request amendment from Tim Hughes.**
  - f. Rookie to Reds Date – 22 April. Ongoing development options for the younger SPS students participation to be explored by Tim Hughes and David Balwin.
  - g. Smart Rugby – majority of open students attended and 7 adults – very successful.
  - h. Rugby dinner – booked 010814. Lesleigh Reid currently looking at table decorations. Call for volunteers to assist in e-news.
  - i. Feedback on 7s – another email sent to BJRU – awaiting response.
  - j. Camera – wasn't used at welcome event. **Action: Claire Jackson to investigate loan camera for use for the season and then David Balwin to allocate to coaches.**
3. Correspondence nil noted
4. Reports
  - a. Head of Rugby Colin McIntosh.
    - i. The Welcome Event on 19 February showed great commitment to rugby as a whole, the opens enjoyed the game. Planning is already underway for next year to have friendlies during the bye week and at the end of Term 1. It is a problem this year although

Colin is trying to see if St Columban's will play a friendly as we don't play them in the main competition this year.

- ii. There is a new assistant coach for the opens, Paul Robson, currently having his qualifications transferred and is undertaking Level 11 Coaching course.
  - iii. There are 12 teams registered for MFAC. The Opens will play on Sunday and Monday. On Monday there will be games for U13 (Grade 8), U14 (Grade 9), U15 (Grade 10) and U18 (Opens). The Opens will stay over on Monday night at St Paul's for a team bonding exercise.
  - iv. The Sportacise camp will start from 9am – 12 noon for Junior school students – the Opens will assist with the coaching of these younger students. From 12 noon the camp will be for Senior school students – Scott Forrester to oversee.
  - v. Bob Kernovske is no longer able to train due to injury.
  - vi. The focus of the year to be that students should have belief in their ability and show this belief on the field.
- b. SS Rugby Coordinator/Opens Coach Scott Forrester.
- i. A solid start to the Term 1 training. There is an intensity and commitment to the training schedule. The focus has been on team structure and the upcoming MFAC carnival (6-7 April), along with the Sportacise camp on Tuesday 8 April.
5. Treasurer's report: No expenditure since last meeting. Additional income \$60 pink hats & socks and \$1900 from Shane Morgan and Chris Bird donating their coaching payments from SPS. David Balwin has also offered last year's payment and this year as well. Steph to arrange necessary invoicing of SPS Accounts department. Available funds as - \$ 4352.14
6. Rugby Handbook
- a. Philip Roxburgh has been working hard and produced an outstanding draft which will be circulated to all for proof reading/comments. Photos of every players in each year group with updated photos of RSG committee members, coaches and staff will be obtained. **Action: All to read and provide feedback. Claire to request relevant reports.**
7. Events Pending
- a. Back to St Paul's 17 05 15
    - i. Past students to be invited
    - ii. Year 9 Tour raffle
  - b. Pink Day 31 05 14
    - i. NSG doing car wash
    - ii. HSG wristbands (tbc)
    - iii. Pink caps on Flexischools
    - iv. Pink socks on Flexischools
    - v. ? shirts see 2d
  - c. Rugby Dinner 01 08 14
    - i. See 2 h; raffles donation requests will be extended past chocolates/chips etc
  - d. 2014 Year 9 Tour - NSW tour - Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014
    - i. 21 deposits paid
    - ii. Sausage sizzles booked
    - iii. Mystery Ramble catering
    - iv. Other fundraising events outside of school organized for T2

- e. 2015 Opens Tour
  - i. Approved in principle – Colin to provide paperwork to School. Tentative time is Autumn (Easter) holidays 2015.
- 8. Association
  - a. Met North X Country 27 05 14 – RSG
  - b. Holt Bolt 27 07 14–RSG to cater; to ask for the September event for 2015 tour
  - c. Alumni – offered funding with mandate to support as many students as possible & secure maximal exposure. To be offered sponsorship letter? – perhaps Silver level
  - d. Donated \$6000 for Strength and Power Shed
    - i. Des Hylton to provide training for coaches for recovery after games, cross fit and strength training.
- 9. Other Business
  - a. PTCs – all positions filled and they have received updated registration lists
  - b. Swimming Supporter’s group purchased too many soft drinks so have them for sale at cost – **Action: Cameron Robbins to contact**
  - c. A year 7 girl who plays club rugby wanted to play for school but year 7 is part of TAS rather than JTAS, and she is not eligible to play. SPS have advised she may not train with the boys either.
  - d. Request for wider exposure of rugby activities and marketing to the Junior School parents. **Action: Cheryl Williams to send information to all Junior School parents**
  - e. PTC for 2014: below confirmed
    - Opens – Phil Roxburgh
    - Yr10 – Gab Douglas
    - Yr9 – Shane Morgan
    - Yr8 – Jamie Kugelmann
    - Yr7- Kath North
    - Yr6- Natasha Keir
    - Yr5- Jean Jacquet
    - Yr4- Alison Stansfield
  - f. Met North trials: awaiting for confirmation of dates. **Action: Cheryl to advise parents when dates are available.**

Meeting closed 7.55pm.

**Next Meeting Monday 31th March at 6.30 pm;** further RSG meeting dates for diary

- 28 April
- 26 May
- 23 June
- 28 July