Newtown High School of the Performing Arts
P&C Association
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Held in the Library
Tuesday 13th March 2012

Meeting opened 6-10pm

Attendance Meeting was attended by 16 parent and Relieving Principal Peter Shields

Apologies Stephen Gray, Betty Romeo, Deborah Charlton, Lyn Wise, Therese Hanrahan, Jenny Curtis, Anne Brophy and Therese Solomon.

1. Darren Mitchell, 2011 President, welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of the AGM 2011 were accepted as true and accurate.

3. Presidents report – Darren Mitchell – tabled (attached) and will be available on the school website.

   Moved: Jenny Shay Seconded: Mark Rolfe
   $58,000 to date has been collected in the Voluntary Contribution Fund.
   Q: Are we obliged to spend all the funds yearly?
   A: No but if the funds aren’t being spent to benefit the students parents may not want to contribute in the future.
   Darren covered the purpose of the Voluntary Contribution Fund and briefed the meeting on past spending and the Studio Theatre upgrade.

5. Appointment of Auditor: No volunteers
   Carried forward for attention at the May general meeting.

6. Sub Committee Reports
   i PVASC - Michael Scott Mitchell- tabled (attached)
   ii Building –Michael Manuell – Brief update of the Studio Theatre upgrade and plans tabled.
   iii Faculty – Jenny Shay- tabled (attached)
   iv Environmental – John Caley – tabled (attached)
   2012 goals are for more energy saving and environmental education
Darren Mitchell thanked all volunteers and the members of the 2011 P&C Executive especially Edi Condack, Hector Abrahams and Bettina Pearson who have left the school after many years of being involved of many aspects of the P&C.

Relieving Principal Peter Shields took the Chair for the Election of 2012 P&C Executive

7. President: Darren Mitchell -Nominated and elected uncontested.
   Vice President: Donna Huggart - Nominated and elected uncontested.
   Vice President: Glen Schofield- Nominated and elected uncontested.
   Secretary: Kelly Burke - Nominated and elected uncontested.
   Treasurer: To be temporarily held by Jeremy Challen

6 Executive Members:
   John Caley, Terry Bail, Lisa Penlington, Mark Rolfe, Jenni Wilkins and Katie Mann.

Sub Committee Heads
   Environment: John Caley
   Building: Terry Bail
   Performing and Visual Arts: Michael Scott Mitchell
   Faculty: Kelly Burke

8. Election of Delegates to Sydney Regional Council of P&C Associations
   Positions left vacant
9. Election of Delegates to NSW Federation of P&C Associations Annual Conference
   Positions left vacant

Meeting Closed at 7pm