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MINUTES OF THE PRO-FORMA MEETING CALLED TO RE-ESTABLISH

THE OLD BOYS UNION OF NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL.

MEETING: Meeting was called jointly by Mr F. Cooksey, President of P & C Association Newcastle Boys High School, and Mr F.H. Beard, Principal Newcastle Boys High School.

PLACE: This meeting was held at the Assembly Hall, Newcastle Boys High School (hereinafter referred to as NBHS) at Waratah on Friday Night 13th April 1962 at 8pm.

ATTENDANCE: Messrs F. Cooksey and H. Beard acted as joint Chairmen and about 40 interested ex-students attended. A list of Names, addresses and years of attendance at NBHS as filled in by those attending is attached. Meeting commenced at 8.05pm with Mr Cooksey welcoming all present and pointing out the purpose of the meeting, being mainly exploratory.

Mr Beard then read out letters of good wishes from those unable to attend, and also apologies he had received by phone etc.

The meeting then went onto informal discussion about pros and cons of forming an ex-students association, and the following motion was then moved

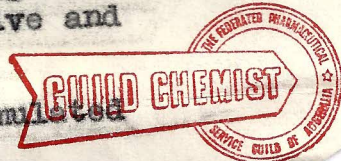
MOVED by Geoffrey BUCKLAND seconded by John HEARN "that the "Newcastle HIGH SCHOOL, OLD BOYS UNION be reformed"

This was carried unanimously.

Further discussion then took place concerning the following matters:-

1. Advisability of forming a committee of management
2. advisability of forming a Newcastle Executive and appointing Sydney representatives
3. Advisability of holding a further meeting in near future after a committee had formulated a plan.

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4. Advisability of planning a first function immediately such as a dance, or alternatively a dinner, or alternatively a function to precede the annual speech night of the School, to be held 29th MAY.
5. possibility of holding meeting nights on Saturdays to allow Sydney University students to attend.
6. The dangers of splinter groups within the O.B.U. due to large difference of age groups eligible to attend, and the need to counteract or cope with this at functions
7. the use and adoption of the badge, of which stocks were already in hand from the previous OBU etc
8. other relevant matters.

It was then MOVED by Mr Allan CAVANAGH, 2nd by David SOUTHERN, that the present badge N.H.S. O.B.U. be adopted. CARRIED

Formation of an executive committee

It appeared apparent that those present thought it desirable to act now and appoint an executive. This resulted in a motion and amendment which resolved itself as follows.

Moved Mr Ian MARSH 2nd Allan CAVANAGH " that a committee of SIX be formed comprising of, PRESIDENT, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two committee members,, Mr Beard as Headmaster to also be a member ex-officio, this committee to hold office till month of August 1962. This was CARRIED 20 to 18 for, and the following were elected

PRESIDENT: Mr Allan CAVANAGH- Post Office Residence WALLSEND- Year 55-59

VICE PRESIDENT: Mr John HEARN- 20 Elliot Street Merewether

Hon SECRETARY: Mr Carl BISSON- Pacific Highway BELMONT NORTH 1950-54

Hon TREASURER: Mr John QUINLAN.. 79 Merewether Street MEREWETHER 1955-59

Committeeman. Mr Ian MARSH, Flat 1, Swan Terrace, 61 Swan Street Newcastle 1956-60

Committeeman. Mr John Dunn(in absentia, following letter to Mr Beard prior to meeting).

First Function : It was resolved that the first function should take the form of a dinner(informal) to be followed by informal fraternisation, to be held if possible during MAY at minimum cost.

Sydney Representation : Following receipt of a letter from Mr Eddy, now stationed in Sydney, expressing willingness to act as Sydney rep and convenor if the OBU was reformed, the meeting appointed him as such and instructed the secretary to advise him accordingly.

Mr Cooksey advised the executive that the resources of the school stood behind the OBU to ensure its success.

VOTE of THANKS: A vote of thanks was then moved and seconded and carried with acclamation, thanking Mr Cooksey and Mr Beard for their efforts.

In reply Mr Cooksey said he felt extremely pleased with the results and would be proud to announce the fact of the re-birth of the OBU at the next P & C Meeting.

There being no further business, Meeting closed 9.45pm.

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- Copy to Mr Cavanagh
- Copy to Mr Bisson(plus list of attenders at the meeting)
- Copy to Mr Quinlan
- Copy to Mr Cooksey, President P & C
- copy to Mr F.H. Beard- Headmaster.