
MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEETING
P&F IONA COLLEGE

9 September 2018

1. OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael opened the meeting with a prayer at 7pm.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance – refer attendance sheet

Apologies – Ros Copson

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of August meeting were circulated.

Moved: Jackie Vickers

Seconded:

Christy Gracias

4. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received since the last meeting –

- Commonwealth Bank Statements
- School Products Australia Catalogue
- Correspondence from Sustainable School Shop regarding 2nd hand textbooks and uniforms – Given to Iona College

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report.

Current balance of P&F Fundraising Account is \$8,083.90. \$817.61 cheque received from Iona College was sent in error as it was reimbursement for Sport Supporters, so was destroyed.

Moved: Anne Stone

Seconded: Nadine Moore

6. RECTOR'S REPORT

Father thanked everyone who contributed to OMAD day.

Year 11 Semi Formal and 12 Formals were held since the last meeting and the vast majority of students behaved very well.

60th Anniversary Ball went well.

Students have been involved in the following events –

- Darling Point Special School Fun Run
- Farmers fundraiser at Shangri-La
- OMAD day

Events for the future include –

- Old Boys Race Day
- Presentation Evenings. There will be 2 events for Primary and Senior.
- Staff formation in WA this weekend.

Religion will not be compulsory for Senior for the current year 10 cohort and this will be taught through other measures across the school.

A partnership between St John's College at Roma and Iona College to assist Rural families is currently being planned.

The Board and Oblates decided that the leadership structure across the school needed to change to include a Principal position due to the current structure where the position of Rector/Principal was one. Applications for the new Principal position have closed and they will be shortlisting next week with a view to an appointment being announced in Term 3. Students were asked what qualities they would like to see in the new Principal. Older students were allowed to request questions. Parents will be given the same opportunity to respond through a survey money. The selection panel will comprise 6 people (3 Board Members, 2 Deputy Principals and a HR representative). Some questions that members raised were -

- Would they be looking at anyone who has ATAR experience?
- Would they be supportive of the Visible Wellbeing Program?
- How would the school deal with a Principal who didn't have an education background?
- Is the tenure of the position going to change?
- Given this person hasn't been involved in the Master Plan, do they have the ability to change anything?

An event involving Autistic Families is being held in IPAC in October where they will be not charged to hire IPAC.

Lights on North Road have been approved.

7. MUSIC SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Music Festival went well. Iona improved compared to previous years.

8. DRAMA REPORT

IPAC turns 21 next year so the production will be themed around that.

9. P&F FEDERATION REPORT

Rachael attended a meeting last week where name change was discussed ie Catholic School Parents Qld. P&F's also have the ability to change their name if they wished to do so. Family and Community Engagement was a suggestion.

Travelling Scholar, Tony Ryan is visiting Lourdes Hill on 12 September to discuss "An Extraordinary Future". Nadine to place the link on the P&F facebook page.

Catholic Schools Qld looking at putting on an event in term 4, speaker to be confirmed but focus will be around spirituality and learning engagement.

10. EXPENDITURE

Lads and Dads Thankyou - \$150.00

Cupcake for Word Staff Day \$250.00

Moved: Christy Gracias

Seconded:

Lara Beckley

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

Visible Wellbeing

The P&F Executive met to discuss Visible Wellbeing and thought the Program was worth support. All in attendance agreed. The events to fundraise for the program were also discussed. Liam Nugent confirmed that parents would have the ability to attend school to learn about the program. It was thought that a link through the school website where families could get information that don't have the ability to attend P&F Meetings would be helpful.

Fundraising

The following events for 2019 were suggested –

- A mothers event
- A fathers event
- A family event
- Bingo
- Colour Run
- Trivia Night
- 1st Day Morning Tea
- Welcome BBQ
- Recycling Program

If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know.

Events

The P&F would like to sit down with the College to discuss a co-ordinated approach to fundraising and donations.

12. NEW BUSINESS

In some cases, communication of information to parents is lacking ie new teachers, timelines for events like student information nights.

Information circulated about the year 9 subject selection was minimal and didn't give parents the information they required to ask questions.

Father Michael said the new communication position will assist this area.

13. NEXT MEETING 8 October, 2018

14. MEETING CLOSED at 8.42.pm