
MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEETING
P&F IONA COLLEGE

4 March 2019

1. OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael opened the meeting with a prayer at 7.05pm

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance – refer attendance sheet

Apologies – Raechelle James, Betsy Peach and Justine Anderson

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of February meeting were circulated.

Moved: Ros Copson **Seconded:** Kym Staley-Biggs

4. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received since the last meeting –

- Catholic School Parents Queensland Tax Invoice
- Fundraising catalogues from Australian Fundraising and Mothers Day

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report.

Current balance of P&F Account is \$11,102.99

Discussion regarding the use of the Bank of Queensland account were held. It was decided to keep the bank account open at this stage. It was difficult for Executive Members to get to the bank to organise signatories.

Moved: Anne Stone **Seconded:** Sue Muir

6. RECTOR'S REPORT

Year 11 and 12 parent information meeting were held. Year 5 student progress meetings finalised. Strive to achieve assembly and academic morning tea held last week. Musicians had their camp. Father and Son evening held last week. AIC sport is being well represented. Internal and External Swim meets held. House and Primary swimming carnivals also held. AIC Championship to be held Monday, 11 March. Sailing going well. States sailing next 2 Sundays. Rehearsal for production now finished. Lex partnership continues with Padua and St Laurences and they are going to work on catholic studies 3:16; professional learning and sharing practices; understanding and use of data more effectively; Math pathway programs; looking at QCS and preparing students for ATAR. Visible welling currently undertaking surveys with Iona staff. Looking to develop student information system.

7. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Commitment mass conducted last week.

Design phase of Oblate Hall continues.

8th March is blessing of Graham's Crossing and Father Michael encouraged all to attend.

Accident at Lindum Train Station was due to walker wheel getting caught in track. College in discussions with different levels of government with a view to having the intersection changed so it isn't so dangerous.

Iona met with Qld Rugby Union to discuss Rugby safety.

Regional Council from Latin America coming to the College tomorrow to discuss Oblate works.

Father is getting more involved with funerals of people who are linked to Iona College.

Father advised there is still work to be done to protect those who have been abused.

Visible Wellbeing is on track with parent engagements scheduled for July.

8. SPORT SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Cricket teams are wondering off are not staying and supporting their team when they are batting. Damian will look into this.

Access to ice in each sport canteen whilst training is on is to be looked into by Damian.

9. MUSIC SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1st meeting a couple of weeks ago. Brian is trying to organise instruments for year 5 students. He spoke about the Music camp and the change in the band structures. Next meeting in a couple of weeks. Concerts commence next term.

10. DRAMA SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

1st meeting in a couple of weeks. David will be looking at ways parents can support this year's production. Anyone wishing to support, can attend the Drama meetings which are in the school calendar.

11. CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QLD REPORT

Kym Ward and Hayley Watkins showed interest in joining the committee. There is a meeting on 28th March @ 6pm @ St Martin's @ Carina. If you want to attend you need to register so see Rachel or Lara who can do this for you. Lara to register Father Michael.

12. EXPENDITURE

The following expenditure was approved –
Morning Tea – Welcome Day \$280
Bread for Welcome BBQ \$168
Cold Room for Welcome BBQ \$220.74
Petty Cash Float for Welcome BBQ \$80
Supper for Tonight's Meeting \$49.22

Total \$797.96

Moved: Jackie Vickers **Seconded:** Hayley Watkins

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

A parent is concerned about the behaviour of students on the school bus coming home from school as some students are not being dropped off as the drivers are frustrated. There are also issues of students not paying, which is causing issues with overcrowding.

School uniforms. Boys are not wearing their uniforms in public correctly. Father Michael confirmed the college already tells students what the expectations are when wearing the school uniform in public. Father Michael believes the College is doing everything possible by communicating dress standards to students and didn't know how the college could police issues outside of school. It was thought that a ritual for the handover of the hat need to occur so the boys want to wear the hat.

14. NEW BUSINESS

Trivia Night – 27 April. Donation letter to be forwarded requesting raffle prizes. The theme is dress your table in an era from Iona College.

Mother's Function – 26 May. If you would like to suggest ideas/help, please see Andrew.

15. NEXT MEETING 1 April, 2019

16. MEETING CLOSED at 8.26pm.