
MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEETING
P&F IONA COLLEGE

1 April 2019

1. OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael opened the meeting with a prayer at 7.01pm.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance – refer attendance sheet

Apologies – Andrew Leis, Sue Muir, Damian Courtney, Ros Copson, Rachel Dunstan and Jackie Vickers

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of March meeting were circulated.

Moved: Kym Staley-Biggs **Seconded:** Jaenelle Joiner

4. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received since the last meeting –

- Bank of Qld Statement
- Commonwealth Bank Statement
- Entertainment Book
- Gold Coast Bakeries Qld Tax Invoice
- Gen Piggott donation for Visible Wellbeing Program
- Pocket Money Treasures Fundraising
- Australian Fundraising

5. RECTOR'S REPORT

- Charlebois held their House Mass.
- Mother and Sons evening with approximately 130 of each attending. A parent advised that as this was on the same day as trials it may have been difficult for some people to attend both.
- Blessing and Opening of Graham's lights went well.
- Indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan commenced.
- Year 7, 2021 enrolment interviews conducted.
- AGM CSPQ held last week.
- Iona Passion Play Performance to be held in Lismore this year.
- Year 12 Formal will be invite only event and the invitation is based on their behaviour.

6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- AIC Swimming Championships held on 11 March and Iona was successful.
- Primary progress meetings finalised for year 5 and 6.
- Year 6 camps took place.
- Year 7 immunisation finalised.
- NAPLAN online trial conducted.
- District Cross Country held last Friday afternoon. Communication about vehicular traffic would have been good so families were aware it was on.
- AIC cricket and volleyball finalised and Iona did extremely well.

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- 2nd trimester of sport trials commenced.
 - Sailing finished and Nationals yet to be held.
 - Cross Country to be held this Friday.
 - Japan Tour leaves Thursday morning.
 - Reports to be released early next week, with exception of year 11's.
 - College been having discussions with the Bus Companies and as a result Iona staff are rostered at bus stops to ensure that students are paying and staff are liaising with parents of students who don't pay. Staff will also monitor student behaviour.

7. UNDERSTANDING AROUND A 21st CENTURY SCHOOL

Richard Cornish, Dean of Teaching and Learning asked attendees to give their opinions around Assessment, Pedagogy and Feedback. The same exercise would be conducted with students and staff later in the year. Richard will return next term to discuss the new ATAR system.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report.

Current balance of P&F Account is \$10,631.75

ACNC annual return submitted. We need to register with ACNC due to donation received for Visible Wellbeing Program.

Moved: Anne Stone **Seconded:** Kym Staley-Biggs

9. SPORT SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The Sport Supporters had a great term and Ros Copson thanked the volunteers.

10. CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QLD REPORT

Iona were well represented at the Catholic School Parents Qld AGM. Iona's 2 new representatives are Kym Ward and Hayley Watkins.

Iona's new representatives. Kym and Hayley need to be elected at the Iona AGM as an Executive Member. Guest Speaker, Brother Damien Price spoke about the link between children, parents and school on spiritual beliefs. The CSPQ members were elected, 4 people from the northside and southside. Kym and Hayley briefed attendees on what they gained from the meeting. CSPQ are looking at live feeds for their meetings for people who can't attend.

A parent asked what the chances would be to video important events like presentation night so that people who are unable to attend the event can view their child/grandchild receive awards.

11. EXPENDITURE

The following expenditure was approved –

Petty Cash \$95.57

Welcome BBQ Food \$586.96

Trivia Night \$500.00

Total \$1,182.53

Moved: Raechelle James **Seconded:** Hayley Watkins

12. NEW BUSINESS

Trivia Night – 27 April

Anne advised that numbers are quite low with current bookings of 87 people. Given it is a major fundraiser for the year this is a concern. A group of old boys are the quizmasters. Numbers need to be locked in by 23 April.

13. NEXT MEETING 13 May, 2019.

14. MEETING CLOSED at 8.17pm