
MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEETING
P&F IONA COLLEGE

2 September, 2019

1. OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael opened the meeting with a prayer at 7.04pm.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance – refer attendance sheet

Apologies – Father Michael, Meghan Leis, Kym Staley-Biggs, Ros Copson, Dalasey Gifford

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of July meeting were circulated.

Moved: Christy Gracias **Seconded:** Jackie Vickers

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting included –

- Bank Statements
- Fundraising Material

5. RECTOR'S REPORT

- OMAD Day – Father Michael thanked everyone for giving. \$103,000 was raised.
- Oblates celebrating 125 years of ministry this year.
- 60th anniversary book in final stages of proof reading and will be launched in November.
- Planning stage for the multi purpose building ie council lodgement. The building will be located between IPAC and IDT. They are applying for Ministerial Infrastructure Designation so they don't have to pay fees every time they submit new plans.
- Father Michael has visited 60 families at the Hemmant Cemetery and offered them a prayer.
- QCS tomorrow morning, last one of the era. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Semi Formal – discussions are currently occurring to confirm if the semi formal will proceed, given it doesn't seem to be enough for the current generation.
- Additional copies of the Ionian will be available for families who request them.

6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- AIC Rugby League, Basketball and Tennis has commenced.
- Volleyballs cup coming up
- Iona came 3rd at the Mountain Bike Australia National Championships.
- QCC Music Festival finalised with great performances.
- Academic Wellbeing Interviews for year 11 and 12 conducted along with planning for year 10 to 12. Year level subject selections finalised.
- Student Progress Meetings finalised.
- Visible Wellbeing held and great feedback received.

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- Information evenings for Universities and QTAC on year 12 selections and scholarships available for year 12 students conducted. QTAC gave a presentation at Iona about the new ATAR System.
 - QCAA has released sample assessment items. A link to these assessments was in recent newsletters.
 - Academic Morning Teas completed, focussing on growth and improvement on students, as well as achievements.
 - Year 11 Semi Formal held on 21 August.
 - Year 8 camps held last week along with Grandparents Day
 - QCS for Year 12 held this week.
 - Lads and Dads breakfast this Friday.
 - NAPLAN results are currently being copied and will be sent to parents this month.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report.

Current balance of P&F Account is \$35,497.85

Approval granted to switch to Mastercard for expenses.

Sports Supporters donated \$1,000 towards the Visible Wellbeing Program.

Moved: Hayley Watkins **Seconded:** Anne Stone

8. MUSIC SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Choral Concert in Ipac on 4 September.

9. DRAMA SUPPORTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Theatresport event held last month and was won by Gerard.

10. CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS QLD REPORT

Meeting last week and the primary focus was Catholic dinner, which was held on same night as Visible Wellbeing Presentation. Event in term 4 at O'Shea Centre at Wilson, where Jonny Shannon is guest speaker on Building Positive Wellbeing in Young People. CSPQ are trying to get more high school parents involved. Previously CSPQ held an annual conference, but going forward there will be smaller conferences in each Diocese. The Brisbane conference will be March, 2020, which will coincide with the AGM.

11. EXPENDITURE

The following expenditure was approved –

\$5,560.51 - Manly Hotel.

Approval granted for the P&F will supply cupcakes for World Teachers Day on 10th October.

Moved: Hayley Watkins **Seconded:** Anne Stone

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

13. NEW BUSINESS

Compass – Darren Harbinson

Darren Harbinson gave presentation on the new Compass System and it's capability and welcomed feedback from parents.

Lads and Dads

Lads and Dads Breakfast this Friday morning, over 600 people attending. Looking for volunteers on Thursday evening between 5 and 6pm to help set up Oblate Hall. Sign up event to be organised by Gaynor. Chris McKenna is the guest speaker.

Alcohol

Left over alcohol from Trivia Night, mostly wine. It was decided to use some as raffle prizes at Dads and Lads.

P&F Executive

AGM meeting to be held in November. Tenure for President, Treasurer and Secretary will lapse. Anyone who would like to fill the role of President or Secretary, please see the person currently doing the position.

14. NEXT MEETING 14 October, 2019, Rachel Dunstan on Supper

15. MEETING CLOSED at 8.18pm