

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**  
**P&F IONA COLLEGE**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 at 5:30pm**

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- 1. OPENING PRAYER**                      **Fr Michael Twigg OMI**
  - a. Welcome of Country**
  - b. Prayer**
  
- 2. Welcome from President**
  
- 3. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**
  - a. As per Attendance sign on sheet**
  - b. Apologies - Dalisay Giffard**
  
- 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
  - a. approved Narelle Hamilton, seconded Lynette Minette**
  
- 5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**
  - a. Year 12 outcomes for 2020 – we value all forms**
  - b. 83% of secondary students received their first or second choices.**
  - c. 93% received 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> preference**
  - d. 33% 85 or higher ATAR**
  - e. Saturday 19 and 20 December staff available for chats to families, so very proud and thank you.**
  - f. Certificate of Academic Achievement, 2 students received out of 1000 in Qld.**
  - g. 15 students commenced school based apprenticeships**
  - h. Learning exchange program with Lauries and Padua**
  - i. Let your light shine, the theme for 2021 – be the best you can be, help others**
  - j. Will be sent out with the newsletter the results for all to know and understand.**
  
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE**
  - a. Finance reports**
  - b. Advertising for uniforms, cookies etc.**
  
- 7. RECTOR'S REPORT**
  - a. Couple of little things 1750 students started this week.**
  - b. Lots of challenges and joy that that brings. Uses the house system to create a smaller feel.**
  - c. Year 10 class would like for there to be more sports (Archery!)**

- d. New person is a new community, means we don't live in the past, we live in present and future
- e. We became the University of Miami for the new Rock movie during the holiday!! 10 students were included as extras. Taken from last years Adam's Family group of people
- f. Lions AFL trained at Iona last week. Conversations with women's team regarding building relationships here.
- g. Music Camp underway. Fr Joe said Mass
- h. Blessing of the Fleet for the Sailing Community
- i. Welcome to Brayden Teece in new role as Dean of Oblate Identity and Community.
- j. ATAR results – students had three opportunities to choose whether to share results with community or not. Some schools had 40% of students that chose not to share the results. 4 out of 157 students at Iona chose to not share. Great numbers that trusted Iona to share the data, to help find improvements can be made. It is a genuine joy and outcome for the school. Thank you.
- k. School finds itself in the instance of helping family with grief, as a result of the tragic loss at Alex Hills of Alex, Kate and their baby.
- l. Passion Play continues to exist, were able to meet last year with students of essential workers of Iona. They were able to meet with actors and talk about the roles etc. Was wonderful experience. Fr Michael tells story of being in Grade 5 and his memory of the Passion Play.
- m. Questions – Year 12 parents are they invited to the Commitment Mass. Yes but with controlled methods and communicated soon.
- n. Year 12 come back for Academic Awards, can it be done at the end of the year, not the start of the next year. Hard to manage... unextended consequences, and managing the accuracies. Could you do a system that they get a certificate. They already do. Great discussion about the technical elements and personal touches.
- o. Open up opportunity for questions.

## **8. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- a. First one of the year. AS 31/January 11894.35 in bank. No real expenses, except Audit reports.
- b. The finance report presented.
- c. The plan is for ADF to do the p and f banking.
- d. Ensure that signatories are signed up as per the AGM request in November 2020.
- e. All Approved Jenelle Joiner and seconded Betsy Peach

## **9. SUPPORTER COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Music – meeting next week, bbq for kids and are on camp
- b. Sports – to be confirmed
- c. Drama – no formal meeting yet, auditions are this Friday, and the girls are over weekend.

## **10.CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS**

### **QLD REPORT**

- a. **Raechelle James representative. The committee hasn't met yet.**

## **11.GENERAL BUSINESS**

## **12.NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Welcome BBQ from 3-5pm this weekend. For newcomers Year 5, 7's and new starters.**
- b. **Any one at home, for those at home 10am set up bbq, 2pm, cooking and 4pm for pack up. – leave note in meeting room for those at home for Brayden to follow up.**
- c. **Colour Run to be rescheduled date to be confirmed.**
- d. **Mother's Day**
- e. **Dads and Lads**
- f. **May be a race day**
- g. **Question Scholarships communication to go out to those families who applied.**
- h. **When will the Year 11 and 12 information nights be communicated. Looking for ways to navigate and manage the number of gatherings. Set up as videos..... meet with teachers for Years 5 and 6. Share the information to greater audience. Ensure opportunity for questions and answers.**

## **13.NEXT GENERAL MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

## **14.MEETING CLOSED**