

**Minutes of the general monthly meeting**  
**P&F IONA COLLEGE**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**1. Opening Prayer**

**Fr Michael Twigg OMI**

**2. Attendance and Apologies - Cr Lisa Attwood, Jeff Anderson**

**3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting-**

- Approved by Leeanne Goodwin and Gaylene Chin

**4. Correspondence**

- email from Cr Lisa Ward with details of the Lindum intersection upgrade. Was going to attend tonight but has had to cancel.
- Communications with the Entertainment book people to change bank account details, so all funds now go to new account quarterly

**5. Principal's Report**

- Acknowledged the work of groundsman in the last week and during the weather events and the office staff on Thursday (high volumes of calls), also the teachers pivoting to at home learning quickly. Wednesday night last week had a Strive to achieve assembly for 2021 students. Postponed larger assembly for whole school for Strive to achieve. Some parent information evenings have been put out as videos. Sporting events cancelled and new details will be released soon. Sports photos also need to be rescheduled. Year 12 exam block rescheduled. Year 11 will stay the same.

**6. Rector's Report**

- Thank you to parents to change quickly and collect kids on Thursday. Friday was also a challenging day with a lack of transport etc even though it was a fine day, and some people were dealing with flooding etc. Tough task. One family posted negative sentiments on Facebook but fortunately only one, sadly multiple pages. Four different types of school in one week. Had families who lost everything and some with challenges like power outs etc. Spoke about relaxed phone rule but once only event.
- Celebrated some house masses- McCauley first house mass of note- had reps from All Hallows. Delayed Long house mass, with happen later. Ash Wednesday celebrated in tiny form- will be done this Wednesday.
- Promote links the Oblates have in Ukraine have helped evacuate a family. Was on Ch7 news. Oblates are helping in tough circumstances.
- Families helping local areas at clubs and with other families that need help. Well done to those who have done so. Blaze Aid- opportunities to help further repair fences for farmers, will be opportunities to participate coming up.
- Provisional council meeting cancelled due to members having COVID.
- Update on the Lindum station- can't turn right from Sibley Rd. First stage. Encouraged everyone to have their say.

## **7. Treasurer's Report-**

- Not a full report due to illness. Bank \$10567.14. Outgoings- purchase of powder for colour \$1024 approved by – Leeanne Goodwin
- Other expense for the month purchase of Square hardware \$315 – preapproved just noting. Will configure for Sunday.

## **8. Supporter Committee's/ Catholic School Parents Reports (if any)- nil**

## **9. General Business**

- Colour run this Sunday. Little shower won't stop event. Just need few more volunteers, drinks, one more for a powder table and BBQ. Company donated a few extra buckets of powder when they found out the order was for Iona. As of today, 79 kids and 38 adults but need more numbers. In newsletter, need to promote it this week.

## **10. New Business**

### **- potential guest speakers**

- Fr Michael- election candidates
- Leeanne Goodwin - Dean of College- what the new role is about
- Suggestion on-line- potential talk about screen addiction/obsessions- may be covered in other areas of the school.
- Fr Michael also suggested we could do a tour of the new Growth Hub facilities or host a meeting there in future as new things have been added. Good to show off the area.

### **Other items-**

- Sue Muir – noted International Women's Day tomorrow, Fr Michael- posters around the school and promoted the suffragette movement in classes.
- Need event co-ordinator for Mother's event 5<sup>th</sup> June- need to lock in location ASAP.

## **11. Next General Meeting**

- **9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## **12. Meeting Closed**