

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**  
**P&F IONA COLLEGE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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1. **Opening prayer** ~~Fr Michael Twigg OMI~~ Senator Stoker said opening prayer
2. **Bonner candidates meet and greet (mingle, no speeches or formal question time) approx.- 7:00-pm - 7:20pm-** Ross Vasta (LNP); Tabatha Young (Labor); Amanda Neil (One Nation); Bernard Lakey (Greens).
3. **Attendance and apologies – Fr Michael.**
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting**
  - Approved by Anne Stone and Megan Morris
5. **Correspondence**
  - email from portrait prize offer for the school
- ~~6. **Rector's report**~~
7. **Principal's report**
  - parent information sessions 11&12 information and Yr 5 prospective parents tomorrow night; student progress meetings held in Provenance centre. Held in person, much better venue.
  - Commitment mass held in Provenance- all school
  - Paul Dillion spoke to 10, 11 & 12's delayed but good to happen, couldn't get the parent night in this trip
  - AIC round 2 last weekend. AIC no premierships except for firsts teams.
  - Third in AIC championships this year
  - 3 music concerts, one next week, please come along
  - sailors qualified for the nationals in Sydney
  - postponed Yr 6 camp will be re-scheduled week 5 of term 4.
  - hosted the Oblate students leaders conference, good opportunity to foster Oblate identify and connect with the other 5 schools.
  - Hosted Wynnum Seagulls against????
  - Colour Fun run- thanks to the P&F and Sue for organising and running
  - Participated in 3 local services Lota, Wynnum RSL and Belmont rifle range, also ANXAC day liturgy on the Friday prior. Honouring those who served.
  - Mother's Day event- Mother Son night and liturgy at school for Yr 6
  - NAPLAN- next 2 weeks
  - Cross Country trials and AIC Rd3 against St Lawrence's. Weather event may impact.

- Follow up on a question from earlier in the year- On-line uniform shop – photo's being uploaded and back-end testing happening now.

## **8. Treasurer's report**

- Colour Run \$5351.70 profit, closing balance \$16713.55
- CBA still open, are statements sent to school- Secretary to check
- Seagulls BBQ - disappointing due to weather, have some spare stock
- Expenses- Sue Muir \$101 Colour run, Seagulls BBQ \$436.40
- Golf club raffle for 2 Iona students- used our squares approx. \$500 will be transferred through our account
- Requested funds(moved)- Deposit for Mother's Event to Waterloo
  - o Approved by Susan Fraser and Anne Stone
- Requested funds(moved) of up to \$500 for wrapping etc for raffles prizes.
  - o Approved by Megan Morris and Anne Stone

## **9. Guest speaker - Margaret Bailey, Head of faculty English & Languages**

- An excellent presentation from Margaret with 16 slides- key takes outs on what parents can do to support their boys in English and what is available at the school, there was lots more information this is just a very short summary-
  - o Checking they are doing the right English- Yr.'s 11&12.
  - o Have a reading culture- a child who read 20mins a night achieves 25% better than those who don't
  - o Prompting- ask questions
  - o Questioning- where are you at with this assignment or task?
  - o Time management skills
  - o Preparedness for learning? Do they have the book at home? Have you seen them reading it?
- There were several questions after the presentation. One big one that generated discussion was about the availability of Writers Tool kit that Years 5&6 have, and Years 7&8 are trialling, cost is a prohibitor but being investigated. Also, a question about what is available for children with remedial needs- Macqlit is an option. Why Hamlet in Year 12? It is the curriculum set and the school is set up with lots of resources to support it, also the best of the 8 book choices available.

## **Supporter committee reports**

- Music supporters' group are working out a rep. to come to P&F, just had their AGM.

## **10. Catholic school parents Qld report-**

- President put out the call for a volunteer, meetings occur once a month and it the rep, would be expected to attend on the P&F's behalf.

## 11. General business - Mother's event planning

- Need prizes and volunteers to sell tickets on the day- would prefer Dad's if possible so Mum's can relax. Will put a call out 2 weeks prior
- Venue booked and confirmed, save the date out, menu nearly finalised, school will do a call out for donations, Geoff also sourcing some, MC booked, tickets on sale this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### Actions-

Raised	Item	Updates	Who	Date Closed
7/2/22	Where should any P&F funds raised go to in the next 12 months? Both P&F and CLT to discuss and come back with ideas.	<i>Current suggestion is the GROW Hub, next meeting will be held in there.</i>	P&F and CLT	
7/2/22	Can the uniform shop have an online option?	<i>Update from Trevor Goodwin- Photo's being taken now and testing of the system in progress</i>	Fr Michael –	
7/3/22	Find out if a Catholic schools parents' representative is required and who it might be from previous secretary.	<i>One is required, put a call out for a volunteer</i>	P&F Secretary/President	
9/5/22	Lisa Woodhead feedback-potential working party- Leeane to liaise. Regarding communications and difficulties with finding information on the various portals and the differences in approach from teachers.		P&F Vice President	

- Next meeting in GROW hub

## 12. New business

- Lisa Woodhead (parent) prepared and delivered a presentation for feedback to the school on communications and IT resources for teachers, the variance between them and the difficulties she has had, along with feedback from teachers and parents. Presentation paused due to time constraints. Action taken on Vice President to follow-up with the school, Trevor more than happy to meet and discuss a way forward and resolve.

## 13. Next general meeting- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## 14.Meeting closed