

Minutes
of the general monthly meeting
P&F IONA COLLEGE
5th September 2022

1. **Opening Prayer** ~~Fr Michael Twigg OMI~~ Trevor Goodwin

2. **Attendance and Apologies** Apologies- Fr Michael Twigg OMI; Megan Morris; Peter Stone

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** moved by Catherine Pook seconded Mick McMillan

4. **Correspondence-** Bank statements, promotional material

5. **President's report-** Geoff spoke about Lads and Dads and having Brian Kerle as special guest speaker; raffle will be on-line and available for all mid-week (prizes include a voucher for VR Motorsports simulator racing experience; a kayaking guided tour and items from the uniform shop); raising money – some development in providing therapy and reading dogs through the Growth Hub as well as an aquarium.

6. **Principal's Report**
Passed on Father Michael's apologies; 2022 night masses now complete; all subject selections now complete and planning schedule for next year; academic morning teas have been held; Students have been involved in the Oblate Sustainability forum which is a good way to connect with other Oblate schools; Marion Mass was held in Provence to celebrate Mary as well as all the women in our lives; Carter Shield public speaking event was held in Provence it was nice to have an audience and cheering with war cries; OMAD raised just over \$76k; Grandparents day and orientation day both held in the last week and half; Music Gala was a good success in Provence Centre, worked more seamlessly; Visual Arts and Film exhibition – all grades work displayed with three going on to be entered for further awards; Yr 11&12s in exams, mock exams for Yr 12 , these are a good opportunity for feedback and to help prepare for externals; Darling Point Special School being set-up and students will start coming 2023; Tree planting, 200 done and 300 more to go, will be farmed for the QLD Koala Society; looking at an update to the hair cut policy to include things for cultural, religious or medical exemptions; feedback on IT/Comms issues working party – meeting 5th Oct 6pm; Iona is developing a Code of Conduct for Parents- Trevor to brief interested parents prior to next P&F meeting at 6pm on the 10th of Oct.

Question (from Leeanne Goodwin) about drop off and pick up for Darling Point- *will have different start and finish times and a drop off zone will be established.*

Comment from Anne Stone- noticed changes in drop off in and out lanes- are we looking to make the changes permanent? *School is looking at traffic flow.*

Mention (raised by Lisa Woodhead) about the change's intersection at Lindum and extra traffic coming past the school. She is engaged with relevant gov. groups to gather information.

7. ~~Rector's Report~~

8. **Treasurer's Report-** Anne Stone spoke on behalf of Peter Stone, approx. \$32k in the bank, some minor expenses have been finalised from the mother's event and small purchases for the Lads and Dads have been made. P&F assisted with the OMAD raffles by sharing our use of RaffleTix, this year they raised double previous years.

9. Guest Speaker – Nil

10. **Supporter Committee's/ Catholic School Parents Reports** – no volunteer yet, will revisit for 2023

11. General Business

Actions-

Raised	Item	Updates	Who	Date Closed
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. 5/9</i> Update- no volunteers have come forward, will re-visit in 2023	P&F Secretary/President	
9/5/22	Lisa Woodhead feedback- potential working party- Leeanne to liaise. Regarding communications and difficulties with finding information on the various portals and the differences in approach from teachers.	5/9 Update- A working party will be established and interested parties are invited to nominate to the P&F VP Leeanne Goodwin. A meeting will be held in the Green Room on Wed 5 th Oct 6pm.	P&F Vice President	
5/9/22	P&F to sort a storage space at the school		P&F Exec team	

12. New Business

- Discuss P&F events next year, forward planning. *Potentially a Black and White ball. P&F exec to meet and put forward events and meet with Brayden to work out the calendar.*
- Discuss possibility of school dances returning- *Only relevant for up to Yr 7, not much interest in old grades- could investigate events centre as a location.*

- Discuss P&F storage at school- *P&F to speak with Brayden*

13. Next General Meeting

- 10th October

14. Meeting Closed

Record of Closed Actions

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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	5/9/2022
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. 5/9- Update- Funding items such as therapy dogs and an aquarium for the Growth Hub</i>	P&F and CLT	5/9/2022