

Minutes
OF THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING
P&F IONA COLLEGE
10th October 2022

1. Opening Prayer **Fr Michael Twigg OMI**

2. Attendance and Apologies

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting Moved by Catherine Pook and seconded by Anne Stone

4. Correspondence- Nil

5. Principal's Report

- New parent orientation evening late last term
- Lads' and Dads' breakfast
- Exam Block late last term
- Report cards out last Friday- encourages parents to discuss them with kids
- Term 3 sport- competed in AIC track and field; two won Premierships 1st tennis and Rugby.
- Camps - Year 5 this week and Year 7 was late last term.
- Peter Pan production coming up
- A curriculum access workshop team has been set up and met last week to discuss issues on communication or access/understanding of systems the school uses. Some good ideas have already been raised.

6. Rector's Report

- Important history for the school Oct 1st to Jan 28 celebrate the foundations of the school
- Four Indigenous works of art on display will have the artists come and explain
- The Lego Abbey replica is on display in The Provence Centre
- Welcomed the French ambassador to the school this week.
- The Australian Volleyball League played in Provence for the first time over the weekend- 500 spectated
- Savoyards utilised IPAC for two performances of Mamma Mia over the weekend as well.
- Darling Point Special School is advancing in its construction, start and finish times as well as drop off arrangements will be advertised before they begin on campus next year
- Govt. has provided funds in the form of a grant to renovate Rosies' house
- 500 trees are all now planted

- Question- What's happening with the church relocation? BMD are having trouble sourcing a removalist.

7. President's Report-

- Thanked everyone who helped with the Lads' and Dads' event; exec committee met during the holidays to discuss funding proposals, calendar for next year. A Main Rds. grant for traffic management around the school is potentially being applied for.

8. Treasurer's Report

- 30 Sept EOFY for P&F's- busy time. Have \$35724.86 in the bank at present. Approx \$24k raised this year. Preparations for annual audit are underway. Raffletix (thanks Geoff) a key contributor for success and has now been used in other raffles to great success. For example, the Cebula/Chisholm raffle raised \$11k this year. CommBank account will be closed. ADF account working well. Potential to give the school \$25k towards projects.

9. Guest Speaker –Fr Michael Twigg OMI- Changes to uniform and haircut policy

- Father Michael ran through potential changes to the policy with the group and the reasoning behind them. It looks to enable the school to find a way to make space and accommodate children who may have issues with identity, whatever that may be.

~~10. Supporter Committee's/ Catholic School Parents Reports~~

11. General Business

- Lots of discussion around school dances- a new action item has been raised in regard to them.

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.	One is required, put a call out for a volunteer. 5/9 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	P&F Vice President	

		meeting will be held in the Green Room on Wed 5 th Oct 6pm. 10/10- working party met- ongoing body of work		
5/9/22	P&F to sort a storage space at the school		P&F Exec team	
10/10/22	Investigate the potential for a school dance. Yrs. 5-7		Dean Of Community	

12. New Business

- NIL

13. Next General Meeting

- 7th Nov (normal meeting first then AGM)

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 ILT to discuss and come back with ideas.	<i>Current suggestion is the GROWTH 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 ILT	5/9/2022