# Minutes of the general monthly meeting P&F IONA COLLEGE 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Date Closed</b>
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 meeting will be held in the Green Room on Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> 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

- 10<sup>th</sup> October

# 14. Meeting Closed

## **Record of Closed Actions**

Raised	Item	Updates	Who	<b>Date Closed</b>
7/2/22	Can the uniform shop have an	Update from	Fr Michael	5/9/2022
	online option?	Trevor Goodwin-		
		Photo's being taken		
		now and testing of		
		the system in		
		progress		
7/2/22	Where should any P&F funds	Current suggestion	P&F and CLT	5/9/2022
	raised go to in the next 12	is the GROW Hub,		
	months? Both P&F and CLT	next meeting will be		
	to discuss and come back with	held in there. 5/9-		
	ideas.	Update- Funding		
		items such as		
		therapy dogs and		
		an aquarium for the		
		Growth Hub		