

**Minutes**  
**Of the General Monthly Meeting**  
**P&F IONA COLLEGE**  
**7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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| <b>1. Opening Prayer</b>                  | <b>Fr Michael Twigg OMI</b>                                  |
| <b>2. Attendance and Apologies</b>        | <b>Apologies - Bec Finnigan</b>                              |
| <b>3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b> | <b>Moved by Christy Gracias   Seconded by Catherine Pook</b> |

**4. Correspondence - bank statements**

**5. Principal's Report**

- Music concerts Yr 5 and Piano concert held recently
- Year 5&6 camps were held this term, as well as Yr 10 wilderness camp with a new provider
- The Foundation Day assembly was held
- Participated in the Junior School Cup Volleyball - received a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Participated in the AIC touch football competition – we had a team in all Grand Finals.
- Participated in the AIC E-sports competition - was very popular, will be run again as a once off in 2023 and then revisited - very resource heavy to be involved in
- Assessments underway for Year 12's, finish next week, all other year levels are submitting assessments and preparing for exams.

**6. Rector's Report**

- Recent events - Ionian Old Boys who have passed mass was held on the weekend, the valedictory dinner was held on Friday at the Greek Club
- Peter Pan is currently doing dress rehearsals and the shows starts this weekend.
- The school will be involved in assisting to restore a statue of a soldier that was destroyed 32 years ago, it will be housed on campus and named the "Wounded Soldier"
- Next week comms about 2023 fees will go out, the changes still align to the schools aims and values regarding fees.
- Next Wednesday night there will be an information evening for anyone interested in the immersion experience on offer for Yr's 8-10 in 2023.
- Changes to the hair cut policy are now with the board and moving through due process before implementation.
- Question - A question was asked about the feedback being sort on the new provider of the Year 10 camp and who was the school asking? Parents would prefer a more formal process as they feel it has deteriorated from the experience it is meant to be.

Question asked about timing of validator dinner and it being in the middle of Year 12 exams and if this is normal? Timing was due to venue availability. Will look at for next year.

## 7. President's Report

The P&F committee was strong in 2022, the two important criteria for the P&F...

1. The opportunity to grow Iona community connection between Parents and School and Families with Families
2. Raising funds in an accessible affordable way for projects that support our boys from Year 5 to 12

- Colour Run early in March was enjoyed by the 466 boys, siblings and some Mums and Dads. Thanks goes to Sue Muir who is our chief organiser.
- The Ladies Lunch in June saw the Waterloo Bay Hotel filled to capacity with our Mums and Ladies of Significance...With a suite of high-dollar prizes for the Raffle and Auction, along with new tech to sell opportunities to win, we cracked a new level on the fundraising side of our criteria. The P&F is grateful to all the businesses that backed the Ladies Lunch this year with prizes and dollars, including major support from Sorrentino Property, Eyefix Optometrists, Waterloo Bay Hotel Group and Majestic Cinemas.
- For the first time, the P&F was actively involved in OMAD, making our technology access available to the Chisholm Cebula raffle that raised over \$11,000 for OMAD.
- Lads and Dads at the new Bayside Event Centre, featured Olympian basketball legend, pioneer coach of the Brisbane Bullets, Brian Kerle. He shared real living experience of perseverance and getting back up again after disappointment.
- With the assistance of college corporate team, we are hoping for success in a grant application to assist with funding for traffic safety improvements under the School Transport Infrastructure Program (STIP). My thanks to Susan Boban and Laetitia Hockings in Iona Corporate Services that put the hard yards into this.
- A purely fundraising opportunity came a couple of weeks ago from the Lions Club of Carindale to run the car parking at a community event in Murarrie.
- 2023 the P&F is looking for funding several projects for the real benefit of all students and families:
  1. up to 5 therapy or reading dogs working out of the Growth Hub across the Library/Resource Centre and school counsellors.
  2. Parenting Ideas subscription for all families to access Podcasts, tip sheets, and E-resources. It also provides staff resource access.
  3. Appreciation morning tea for teachers and staff in student free week before Term 1 gets underway
  4. Day 1 – Year 5 Parent welcome morning.

5. Based on feasibility studies, the installation of chilled water bottle refilling stations across the sporting fields.
- We are also grateful to Trevor Goodwin and Fr Michael for their never faltering interest, time, support and engagement with the parents and families of Iona through this forum. We also recognise the many Heads of Departments that have accepted invitations to come to our meetings through the year. Each presentation was valuable for parents. We also sincerely thank Brayden Teece and Gaynor Begley. They are our daily connection point to the College. P&F communications and activity can be frenetic at times, and nothing ever phases Gaynor.
- Finally, I would like to sincerely thank each member of the executive and committee for their relentless energy and commitment to contribution to make a better Iona. I would not hesitate in getting down in the ditches with any of them. I am very grateful to Leeanne, to Bronwyn, to Peter and the committee. To the folk that have volunteered under the P&F banner throughout the year, to the regulars and the not so that have come along to a meeting like this one, thank you for seeing the value in not only what Iona can do for you and your son(s), but what collectively as parents we can do to make a better Iona, and to grow the quality of the Community **you** that once you've become an Ionian, you will always belong to.

## 8. Treasurer's Report

- Successful year, implemented electronic banking and communications for the exec committee.
- Raised a stitch above \$24k for the year.
- Item raised to complete transfer of \$25k to school to pay for items funded by P&F raised funds moved by Christy Gracias and seconded by Anne Stone

## ~~9. Guest Speaker—~~

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

## 11. General Business

- Funds for the teacher's morning tea provided by the P&F (before school starts in 2023 in the student free week) requested moved by Catherine Pook and seconded by Megan Morris
- Question asked if the seniors could use their tuckshop's microwave to heat up food
  - No, too many issues.
- Can siblings from other grades attend the Year 6 graduation? Yes – follow normal sign on protocols through student reception.

## **Actions-**

<b>Raised</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Updates</b>	<b>Who</b>	<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.	<i>One is required, put a call out for a volunteer. 5/9</i> <b>Update- no</b>	P&F Secretary/President	<b>7/11/22</b>

		<i>volunteers have come forward, will re-visit in 2023</i> <b>7/7/22</b> <b>Monette Emery will be the representative</b>		
9/5/22	Lisa Woodhead feedback-potential working party- Lianne to liaise regarding communications and difficulties with finding information on the various portals and the differences in approach from teachers.	<b>5/9 Update-</b> A working party will be established and interested parties are invited to nominate to the P&F VP Lianne Goodwin. A meeting will be held in the Green Room on Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm. <b>7/11/22</b> Group called Curriculum Access Working Group have held the meeting with interested parents, lots of feedback given, the school has already started acting on some of it and is reviewing others. Will meet again early 2023.	P&F Vice President	
5/9/22	P&F to sort a storage space at the school		P&F Exec team	

## 12. New Business

## 13. Next General Meeting

- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023- 7pm- Welcome nibbles and meeting kick off at 7:30pm.

## 14. Meeting Closed

### Record of Closed Actions

Raised	Item	Updates	Who	Date Closed
7/2/22	Can the uniform shop have an online option?	<i>Update from Trevor Goodwin-</i>	Fr Michael	5/9/2022

		<i>Photo's being taken now and testing of the system in progress</i>		
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