



General Meeting 6th February 2023

Minutes

Item	Presenter
1. Opening Prayer- Fr Twigg	Fr Michael Twigg OMI / Trevor Goodwin
2. Attendance and Apologies- Peter and Anne Stone; Mick McMillan- apologies	Bronwyn Housego
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved by: Megan Morris ○ Seconded by: Julian Armstrong 	Bronwyn Housego
4. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In- bank statements; thank you email from the Growth Hub to P&F for the staff room refurb, the parents ideas access subscription, and the dogs. ○ Out- None 	Bronwyn Housego
5. Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Busy start, first activity was on Jan 4th for the swim club - Back for 2 weeks now with lots of activities happening already, cricket carnivals, music camps, volleyball, AFL, auditions for the musical and staff professional development. - Thanks to the P&F for the coffee van and brownies during professional development week. - Operationally- Paul Dillon has visited already to do talks on drugs and alcohol, parent information nights occurring, Rosies training for volunteers, an emergency preparedness drill. - Feedback on the Curriculum Access Workshop last year in term 4- A senior Pathways program is underway with Yrs. 11&12 having fortnightly lessons and Yr 10's once a week - QCE tracker will be available via Compass that parents can access - Assignment and assessment calendars will be available - Teachers encourage top keep learning tasks visible and up to date in Compass - Emphasis on homework being noted in diaries to help with organisation skills - Education Perfect platform available for Years 8-10 	Trevor Goodwin



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing report timelines due to new ATAR requirements, Yr 11&12 may change 	
<p>6. Rector's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 305 new students welcomed this year - 26 new staff - Yr 12 retreat last week- worked the students very hard - Sent 10 boys to VIC for the Oblate Youth encounter - Pilgrimage not going ahead this year, potential for 2024 - Thank you to the P&F for the therapy dogs, more formal introduction to come - Held a Year 7 'slow' mass where there's time to explain various parts of the mass for boys who haven't experienced it before, to help with understanding - Board reflection day held, helps to form annual action plan - Theme for the year is Moments of Grace- looking for ways to promote it - Academic Pathways- 97% of Yr 12's got a top three choice and 92% their top 2 choices - Hair cut exemptions released in newsletter - Parent Code of Conduct also in newsletter (from Trevor) - Happy to be back 	<p>Fr Michael Twigg OMI</p>
<p>7. Guest Speaker- Dean of College</p> <p>A brief synopsis-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John spoke about his role in the college about his day and about his past roles. Came here due to Iona's strong reputation and great facilities. Talked about the strong culture of the black and white and how unique and special it is. - Looks after the day-to-day operations of the school, absent teachers, camps etc. - Noted the changing demographic of teachers and diverse ways of learning and the challenges that presents. - 1865 students, 137 full time staff, 13.5 student to teacher ratio. - It's a huge school but have a culture of rigour applied to all things we do. Currently enforcing uniform rules and haircuts. - Thanks to P&F for all the additional items they have provided. 	<p>John Frare</p>



<p>8. Question Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question from Geoff Harrison- Asked about the culture of rigour and what areas they are focussing on? Academic rigour, for example suing diaries and looking at processes to help better flow in the school; looking at behaviours such as enforcing the uniform which hasn't for the last few years come with consequences but that may change, doubling down efforts on enforcing it presently; setting classroom expectation- be respectful, be kind, be ready. - - Comment on-line- Looking forward o having access to Happy Families, when will it be available? - Before the end of February. - - Question about uniform rigour- is the purpose to change it? No, just testing it to see if it's still relevant and see what the community feedback is and if it's still supported. - Feedback (Monette) – Was good to have the barber on-site during the holidays, was useful. Comment by Fr Twigg that there might be potential for an hour a week of this. - - Comment on-line- happy to see hats being enforce, particularly in QLD heat. 	<p>Trevor Goodwin / Fr Michael Twigg OMI / John Frare</p>
<p>9. President's Report</p> <p>Having ridden the rollercoaster of uncertainty during the Covid years, the P&F is excited to bring to realisation a year of project delivery and full resumption of community building between all members of Iona (parents, teachers, supporters, old families and staff) and fundraising to make things happen.</p> <p>The committee believes that it is important that for all those who contribute to the P&F through the year, in time or financially (buying a raffle ticket, coming to a P&F event) should easily be able to identify the projects that have come about from their support. For the P&F to be confident of future support in this way, the "return on investment" needs to be easily seen. With thanks to the Iona communications team we now have an official logo that will be associated with P&F funded projects. It's circular design signifies the unbreakable link of college and community with Christ at the centre of all that we do. The reassurance and encouragement of In Hoc Signo Vinces (In this sign we shall conquer) keeps us going. It's great to know that real and beneficial projects the P&F has backed, worked on making possible and fundraised</p>	<p>Geoff Harrison</p>



for will be seen by our wider community who have contributed to the fundraising and will also deliver the message that the Iona P&F is making a worthwhile contribution to our boys from Primary to Year 12.

Iona P&F Projects of 2023:

- Duhig staff room refurb for wellbeing
- Thank you coffee cart and cookies for staff PD week
- First day for new families cookies and refreshments
- Full year sponsorship of up to 5 therapy and reading dogs (we like the name IDogs) with three already working each week
- Full year sponsorship of the Happy families online and app resource giving each Iona family and staff Premium Membership status (Retail price \$180 per year, per family)

Iona P&F Benchmark events this year

- Welcome BBQ for Year 5 and all new families
- Colour Run
- Ladies Lunch
- Lads & Dads Breakfast

At our meetings this year we very much look forward to being the centre of connection between parents and school and welcoming our guest speakers from the college on a range of important subject matters of their responsibility. And we are planning ahead for 'what's next' including early stages of delivering refrigerated water bottle refill stations across the various sporting fields. This sort of project along with the IDogs will benefit from this year's Ladies Lunch, Lads & Dads Breakfast and some other fundraising activity.

10. Treasurer's Report



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- Approve spending for refurb of Teachers' Lounge (Duhig Building) Staff Wellbeing Project - \$2,000 Additional costs for Welcome BBQ and morning tea
Moved by Catherine Pook and Secoded by Megan Morris
- Audit- This has not been completed as yet due to the inability to get access to the Old Commonwealth Bank account.

~~Peter Stone~~
Leeanne Goodwin in lieu of Peter.



<p>This has been discussed this with the Auditor, and she has advised that we need to have the old signatories on the account contacted and ask for their assistance to close the account. Paul Kirn & Andrew Lees are the last know signatories on the CBA Account. I will need a minute noted and agreement from the floor that these past committee members be permitted to assist in this process.</p> <p><i>Moved by Megan Morris and Seconded by Monette Emery.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request to extend audit timeline due to closing of old bank account needing to be resolved. <i>Moved by Catherine Pook and Seconded by Julian Armstrong</i> - Dog Project – need to sort out payments for this. TBA. 	
<p>11. Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music Supporters Group Report - Meeting Monday the 13th of February at 7pm in Strings room; David and Cathy Uhlman will attend and report back into the P&F. 	<p>Leeanne Goodwin</p>
<p>12. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colour Run organisation- heads up if you'd like to be involved- prompted a discussion about blue card requirement email- this will change, and further comms will be sent out. Not everyone will need a card. - Ladies Luncheon and Lads and Dads events- Will be a Bayside events centre. 	<p>Geoff Harrison Geoff Harrison</p>
<p>13. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online permission slips raised- when will it be available in Compass- it's a work in progress, the option is in Compass just need to work out the best process. - Question- How is Darling Point going? Very well, have settled in, they have some access to outside areas in the school while boys are in class, have different start and finish times so limited traffic impact. - Geoff- Currently working on a grant with the Dept of transport and the school for better traffic management around the school. Prompted general discussion about pain pints in traffic around pick up and drop off times. Good to have a reminder sent out to parents. 	<p>All</p>



14. Action Items		
○ Open		
Raised	Item	
9 May 22	Curriculum Access Workshop Team – Request to investigate best practice options for disseminating curriculum to students and families- 6/2/23 - Trevor gave an update in his report.	Trevor Goodwin / Leeanne Goodwin
5 Sep 22	P&F Storage Space- ongoing.	Anne Stone / Leeanne Goodwin
15. Next General Meeting		
○ 6 th March 2023		