



General Meeting 8th May 2023

Minutes

Item	Presenter
1. Opening Prayer- Fr Michael Twigg OMI	Fr Michael Twigg OMI / Trevor Goodwin
2. Attendance and Apologies- Betsy Peach	Bronwyn Housego
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved by: Catherine Pook ○ Seconded by: Megan Morris 	Bronwyn Housego
4. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In- Bank Statements ○ Out- Nil 	Bronwyn Housego
5. Rectors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spoke about the moving of the church, has taken a long time to arrive. Restorations begins, positive feedback rom the community. - Announcements about movements- particularly his role, not an unusual move, change after nine years. Change of role doesn't diminish the value of the ministry. - Chari of the board comes to the end of their role and a new chair will be in place. - Brayden, Father Twigg OMI and another member of staff, met in Victoria for a meeting with four other Mazenod Oblate schools, group of people representing the charism of the school. Make sure they help Iona stay in the fold. Give Father Twigg OMI a chance to help set up his replacement. 	Fr Michael Twigg OMI
6. Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End of last term sport completed. 3rd in cricket, 1st in volleyball and 4th in AFL. 4th in secondary and Primary for swimming. Sailing progress into national championships. Mounting biking in some events - Year 6 camp, first one for a while that went to plan. - Naplan testing in term now. Schools doing own internal assessment at the same time, - P&F colour fun run since we last met, thanks to the P&F. - Nagoya high school visit with some Japanese exchange students at the school for a few weeks. 	Trevor Goodwin



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A number of music concerts, very impressed with the piano concerts. Encourages everyone to attend, well worth the time. - Year 8 Riverlife excursion- engage in outdoor education at Kangaroo Point - Long House family mass. Chisolm Cebula this week - Wynnum Manly Seagulls hosted at the school last term. - Started term two sport, been successful in several events. - Emergency response drill held, soft lock down. Part of normal college routine - Students' progress meetings, huge undertaking by all, canteen staff, ground staff and administration. Thanks to all involved. - Careers expo on outside the progress meetings. Also had Year 10 pathways in the same week. - Year 6 Mum's liturgy held. - Curriculum access meeting will now be prior June meeting. 	
<p>7. Guest Speaker- Mark Harvey- Dean of Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History- 30th year as a teacher at Iona, served six rectors, 15 years in Dean of Students- constantly changes. Lots of changes in society can be more extreme. 10 years ago, 1300 boys now an extra 550. <p>Timely that we revise behaviour management policy- reimagining it to towards the students, more from their perspective makes it easier to digest. At feedback stage from staff. Parent input in a month or so. Changing landscape post Covid, Vaping a large issue, No 1 issue. Do not think your children won't try it. Used to have a fear of getting caught, not the same problem with vaping. Nicotine vaping can create addiction in 5-6 days. Note- handed out some examples of Vapes they have collected. Vapes are banned if they have Nicotine for everyone, all ages. Can be sold locally, can get them on Instagram. Easy to get, huge problem at present. Please have conversations with your sons. It isn't the typical boy; it is happening to all kids. Changing kids' behaviours- spirals into a negative agitated behaviours that are being displayed at school.</p> <p>Question asked about knife crime? Parties have diminished over the last 10 years – can carry them for protection from Ehsays. Knife violence copied from America, can escalate. Have we seen it at school- no we haven't.</p> <p>Interested in feedback- do we need a parent information evening on it?</p>	<p>Mark Harvey- Dean of Students</p>



<p>8. President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Day coming up soon P&F involvement. - Next big event ladies lunch tickets go on sale Friday the 19th at 7pm. 400 tickets available. Sunday 11th of June. If you want to help, Secretary to run point on it this year. Encourage Dads to be involved. - Black and White dinner at the college- Sat 29th of July. - P&F exec committee to discuss items in the next few days. 	<p>Geoff Harrison</p>
<p>9. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$23500 approx. in bank. Paid expense for the dogs. - Audit under control with auditor. - Good position for ladies' lunch – big focus getting ready for that. 	<p>Peter Stone</p>
<p>10. Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Supporters Group Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David- last meeting Monday the 24th, organising for the raffles for piano concert, has minutes of last meeting (please send to secretary) to distribute. Discussion on raffles – do we ask for them from local politicians. • Catholic Parents QLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting in March- 1st since COVID, 2 main speakers as well as Carmel Nash. Talked about parent engagement at BCE and how they can do more. Differently this year, not invoicing schools. Parent engagement grants- 10 grants available. Only 2 last year as no one applied. Looking to to put out a chat page. 	<p>David and Cathy Uhlman/ Monette Emery</p>
<p>11. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Stone- asked about Michael Westlake marketing emails – going to spam- needs investigating. Absentee line verse absentee app- can we use it in Compass yet? Not yet- will be investigated. 	<p>Geoff Harrison</p>
<p>12. New Business</p>	<p>All</p>



13. Action Items		
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Raised	Item	
9 May 22	Curriculum Access Workshop Team – Request to investigate best practice options for disseminating curriculum to students and families. 7/3/23 Update- meeting to be held prior to May meeting at 6pm. Updated will be 5 th of June 2023.	Trevor Goodwin / Leeanne Goodwin
5 Sep 22	P&F Storage Space- to be investigate- on hold	Anne Stone / Leeanne Goodwin
14. Next General Meeting 5 th June 2023		