



St Patrick's College – Parents and Friends Association

MINUTES OF MEETING - 19 March 2008

MEETING COMMENCED: 7.35pm

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Anthony Ryan

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 February 2008 were presented. Denise Ryan moved that the minutes be accepted as a correct record. Seconded by Wayne Seagrott. *Carried.*

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Diane Hamill reiterated the need for the P & F Association to develop and work towards goals.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- IN:**
- Voyages Instrumental Music fundraising information
 - Julien Star Photography fundraising information
 - Curlew Park Association – invitation to attend planning meeting 7/5/08
- OUT:** - Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: Judy Kelly

In the absence of the Treasurer Diane Hamill presented the report for March and moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Wayne Seagrott. *Carried*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Dr Michael Carroll

Michael Carroll thanked the P & F Association for supporting the recent St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. He reported that it was a successful night with 250 attendees and that we expect to have approximately \$3,000.00 profit.

Building Update – 6 tenders have been sought from the 24 expressions of interest received. Tenders close 4/4/08 with an anticipated start day of 5/5/08 and an \$8.5 million budget.

The College was preparing an application for the new Federal Government National Secondary School Computer Fund. It is unlikely that the College will be eligible for Round 1 funding, but would re-submit for the second round which opens in July 2008. Funding could also be used for the acquisition of data projectors, electronic whiteboards, etc.

The College was also preparing an application for the Trade Training Centre in Schools Project. The submission would focus on additional manual arts facilities and building links with industry partners.

The money raised from the 2008 Shore to Gate would be directed towards the expansion and refurbishment of the College gym. This project would be completed during the April school holidays.

The College Marching Band will be performing at the St Patrick's Day March in the City and also during Sandgate's Bluewater Festival.

The College's Cultural Bursary has been launched and is available for students to apply to enable them to participate in cultural activities not normally offered through the College. Funds are being raised with a raffle with a prize of one weeks accommodation in Italy. Tickets are available from the office.

Tri-semester 1 sports has now finished with some great performances and outstanding results: CIC swimming – 2nd place aggregate; AIC swimming – 5th place aggregate, AIC volleyball – 5th place aggregate; CIC cricket – record number of wins; AIC cricket – 4th place aggregate.

John Nalder is offering St Patrick's College parents and students the opportunity to participate in a Kokoda Trek. Further information will be circulated.

The Full Moon Hotel has approached the College with regard to a commencing loyalty program. More information will be provided.

Upcoming P&F social events include Back to Barossa Wine Tasting Dinner on 24 May and a Beer and Wine Evening on 18 October.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDENT FORMATION: David Gardiner

David Gardiner thanked the helpers, and in particular the Sport Support Committee, for their assistance at the recent Social. A GPS navigator would be purchased for the College Bus.

House competition continues to be competitive, with points awarded for swimming, chess and academic achievement.

Money raised from the Green & Gold Day on 7 March will be distributed to the Houses to use in their respective projects.

150 boys participated in the Great Morven race held on 14 March.

The College's camp program is underway.

Term 1 will conclude on Friday 4 April at 12 noon following the Shore to Gate and House BBQ.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM: Chris Campbell

Chris Campbell distributed information and discussed the College's preparation for the 2008 Year 5, 7 and 9 testing program.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION: Ray Celegato

Sports Photos are scheduled for 28 March.

The College Open Day is scheduled for 28 May. There will be an opportunity for the P&F to raise its profile at this event as well as fundraising opportunities. Helpers will be required for the BBQ / sausage sizzle and selling drinks.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MISSION: Anthony Ryan

No report submitted.

OTHER REPORTS:

Parent Support Group: Judy Kelly

Entertainment Books will be available by the end of Term 1. There will be a pie and muffin drive organised in Term 2 and in Term 3 Family Portraits are booked for 10 August. More information will be provided later in the year.

Sport Support Group: No report submitted.

Cultural Support Group: No report submitted.

Curlew Park Association: No report submitted.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Maxine Nott commented that some of the Year 8 boys were still using the small lockers and were having trouble storing all of their belongings. David Gardiner responded that the College was in the process of replacing the last of the smaller lockers within the next 12 months.

Chris Walsh asked for clarification of the selection process for Junior School Leaders as it is disappointing that in recent years some leaders have departed the College at the end of Year 7. Michael Carroll agreed that while it is disappointing all students are considered for these roles. It should be noted that these boys had been outstanding student leaders and had represented the College well.

A comment from the floor was raised that it seemed that some boys may be playing in the wrong age group in AIC sport. Dr Carroll advised that the College was opposed to this occurring and he would liaise with Luke Donatini to follow up and ensure boys were playing in the correct teams for their age. CIC play in year level but AIC is age level.

A general reminder to support and promote the Green and Gold Club as it is the P & F's main fundraising activity for the year. At this time we do not have enough members to support the prize money. Judy is still receiving applications and further mail outs will go with the Calling and mid term reports.

Next meeting Wednesday 23rd April at 7.30 pm in the library.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.30 pm