



St Patrick's College – Parents and Friends Association

MINUTES OF MEETING - 21 November 2007

MEETING COMMENCED: 7.31pm

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of previous meeting from 24 October were presented. Anne Stanton moved that the minutes be accepted as a correct record. Seconded by Denise Ryan. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN:

Queensland Health – Opening of Nundah Community Centre

Senator Ron Boswell – Education rebate

Dr. Bruce Flegg – Petition on supplying alcohol to U18's

OUT: Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT: As per report read out by Diane Hamill. Diane Hamill moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Wayne Seagrott. Carried

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS: Dr. Michael Carroll

The year 12 farewell process is completed and went very well and all other end of year events are going well. Students are coping well and remain focussed.

Building Update:

Saward Building extension - meeting with architect waiting for any objections that may be presented. Approval should be obtained late December or early January if no objections lodged. All going well building should commence April and may extend into 2009 Term 1.

The area outside the Callan Centre is to be upgraded with the removal of the Poinciana trees and shade cloths to be erected covering the yr 12 area extending from Callan Centre to the library. This will be carried out over the holiday period.

Staffing Update: Chris Campbell will be replacing Chris Mayes as Assistant Principal Curriculum. Chris is a past student of St. Patricks College. Other staff have been decided but not yet announced.

In this week's Calling there will be a letter regarding fees for 2008. There will be an increase of 9% for the secondary fees and 8.9% for the Junior school will occur.

It was suggested that the P&F will give \$2000.00 to the school for purchase of picnic tables and water coolers and that shade cloth will be funded out of capital works.

Principal's appraisal reports were finalised this week with a positive outcome.

Thanks to Cheryl Lange, Terry & Patti McCarthy, and Anne Stanton for all their hard work. Also thanks to Chris Mayes. Thanks to P&F.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDENT FORMATION: David Gardiner

Yrs 10 and 11 are soon to finish classes and commence block exams. The Yr 12's have already finished.

Yr 11's have been very positive and stepped into the college leadership role well since the departure of the Yr 12's.

Thanks to parents who helped with farewells.

Postcards have been written and to be sent to little brothers for 2008.

Fine tuning of classes for next year is continuing.

Thanks to parents leaving the P&F.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM: Chris Mayes

Finalise rank order for Yr 12's is posted in the library. The Mean will not be known for a couple of weeks.

Yr 10 and 11 block exams commence next week 26 November. Yr 9 Core A expo on Significant People will be held on Wednesday 28 November.

David White and Jane Williams are to return to the Junior School in 2008 after a twelve month absence. Peter Egan will undertake Core A and B in Yr 8 in 2008.

Reports will be posted on Friday 7 December.
Thanks to parents of the P&F.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MISSION: Anthony Ryan

Yr 7 Mass and retreat will be held on Friday 23 November with 300 parents and students expected to attend the evening Mass and dinner.

The U16 Rugby/Soccer tour to Fiji will incorporate some of the community service programs while in Fiji.

Brett Crooke and David Stewart will be travelling to South Africa. Father Liam and a group of students will be travelling to India over the Christmas period.

Thanks to Chris Mayes and the P&F.

OTHER REPORTS:

CHAIRS OF SUPPORT MEETING: Diane Hamill

Profit from the 2007 St Patrick's Dinner dance will go to Curlew Park Association for improvements at Curlew Park such as seating along the eastern side of Edmund Rice 1 field.

PARENT SUPPORT: Diane Hamill

Family portraits to be done again next year and pie and lamington drive will be undertaken.

SPORT SUPPORT: Terry McCarthy

2008 Committee:

President: Kevin Killalea

Treasurer: David Rowe

Secretary: Br Chris Pritchard

BBQ Coordinator: The Walsh Family

Canteen Coordinator: (Cricket season – Michael and Elizabeth James)

GENERAL BUSINESS: Diane Hamill

November winners for Green and Gold Draw.

\$100.00	Ticket No. 110	Rance Family
\$200.00	Ticket No. 90	R&K Webster
\$500.00	Ticket No. 94	Terry Ritchie
\$500.00	Ticket No. 66	Rachelle & Darren Patrick
\$2000.00	Ticket No. 127	James Kelly

Green and Gold Club received \$9,800.00 in proceeds from sales less \$4,000.00 in prizes.

Dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday 15th March 2008.

Following discussion at the meeting, Diane Hamill moved that the P&F donate \$2000.00 to the College for the purchase of picnic tables and water coolers. Seconded by Terry McCarthy. Carried

Diane Hamill nominated Maxine Nott as Secretary of P&F. Maxine accepted the nomination. Seconded by Dorothy Stone. Carried. Congratulations and thanks to Maxine.

Denise Ryan queried a purchase of Cross Country uniform rather than having to hire. Michael Carroll to check.

Next meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 22 February 2008.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.20 pm

Diane Hamill
President