

MINUTES

SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

8th August 2022

Meeting opened at 7:02pm

1. PRESENT

Nat McCall, Tony Earwaker, Peta Salter, Angela Donohoe, Andrea Camilleri, Tracey Hartman, Greg Cameron

APOLOGIES

Fiona McCormack, Veronica Horn, Julie Carey, Sally Harman, Guiles Busato

PRAYER

Lead - Greg

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Lead - Peta

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Andrea and seconded by Nat
Minutes carried as a true and accurate record of the meeting

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Fundraising Opportunities

- Family Photos
 - Big thank you to Sally for organising and making the photos possible and a great success.
 - How do we promote for next time?
 - Do we do this yearly or every second year?
- Grant
 - We have still not heard back in regard to the grant so nothing has gone ahead yet.
 - Still waiting to hear from JCU students to see if they would be interested in supporting our project.
- Car Parking

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cr Suzie has contacted Tony to let him know that the decision is pending for our upgrades/improvements to the end of August. - Cr Suzie has sent a media release about road works that will affect the school next year on Stuart Drive/Bowen Road. The Bowen Road bridge is going to be duplicated and the road from the bridge to the walkabout intersection is going to be dual lanes. - They will also turn the roundabout at McDonalds and the intersection at Gartrell/Stuart Road into an intersection with lights. Funding for the project has been secured to the sum of \$70M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fathers Day Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 tickets sold so far. No charge for extra people if we don't get the 20 we need.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fathers Day Stall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up google doc to get volunteers. Last year Andrea just emailed with blind copy to people that have volunteered before. - Facebook post asking for volunteers? Ask to email P & F if they want to help.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student ID cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received email from Fiona in regard to getting a signature option on secondary student ID cards. Asked as students are finding it hard to open bank accounts with not enough points of identity. - Next year the ID card will be changed to allow both a photo ID and signature.

4. REPORTS

- President's Report - was tabled by Tony and is attached to the official record of the Minutes.
- Principal's Report - was tabled and is attached to the official record of the Minutes.
- Treasurer's Report - was tabled and is attached to the official record of the Minutes.

****Any extra information or discussion based around the reports above will be found in the "other" section below***

5. INWARDS / OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Emails

- Email from Fiona asking about Student ID cards

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Lee Town Presentation
 - Can we do pizzas for the dad's group presentation?
 - Payment for pizzas can be approved by a flying minute
 - Any feedback on the last presentation.
 - Need to get more information from Mardi in regard to the event.
 - How is it going to be advertised and when advertised can we say that the P & F are supporting.

Other:

- Tracey has asked if she can just get one email at the end of the month from Kristine with copies of all invoices that are paid for on behalf of the P & F. Greg was going to check into this.
- Slime run and Fundraising for next year. To be run with Feast day in week 6 of Term 2. Looking at ways of getting the kids involved, wanted posters to slime different teachers as we reach a certain target. Competition to design the obstacle course. How do we get the high schoolers involved.
- 2nd hand uniform shop - still no interest for volunteers to help. May only be open 1 day a month next year.

Next Meeting – 12th September 2022

Meeting Closed: Closed 8:02pm

College Principal: _____

P&F President: _____

Principal's Report

1. Last Friday we sent selected students to St Anthony's for the annual Japanese Speaking Competition. We took out multiple 1st and 2nd places in Year 4-7.
2. Last week, our Surf Sport Team won the Interschool Surf Sport Carnival on the Strand. There were some strong individual performances, but it was our participation that pushed us across the line.
3. Congratulations to our Primary AFL team who won the Garbutt Magpies AFL Cup last week in extra time. A very determined performance.
4. In Week 3, the Challenge Games were held for students with a disability. The event was held at the Sports Reserve with schools across the North Queensland Region participating. We had a large representation and our students represented themselves, their families and our College with pride.
5. Last Friday we welcomed the Strategic Leadership Team of Townsville Catholic Education to our College- Mrs Jacqui Francis- Executive Director; Mrs Louise Vella Cox- Director of Catholic Identity and Indigenous Education; Mrs Jennifer Blackshaw- Director Organisational Services; Mr Peter Stower- Director Learning and Teaching and; Mr John Nuttall- Director School Development. The SLT were here to celebrate our College's successful completion of our School Renewal journey, a process that ensures we are always looking to improve what we do to best meet the needs of our community. They met with the CLT, Parent stakeholders, student leaders and attended the secondary assembly. They had very positive feedback regarding the good work that is happening in our school and the positive reputation we have in the community.
6. We have also had Peter Stower- Director of Learning and teaching visit our College separately (Tuesday last week in Primary and today in Secondary). His visits were focussed on getting into classrooms to see the work that is being done, particularly around the TCE Strategic Directions including High Impact Teaching Strategies, Responsive Planning and Gradual Release of Responsibility Model for Learning.
7. Last Friday, our Prep students celebrated their first 100 days in Prep. This is always a fun day, where the students and Prep staff take the opportunity to dress up as 'old people' to acknowledge this milestone in the schooling journey.
8. The building works are ready to progress, however we are still waiting on final sign off from the council.
9. Southern Cross heads off for the first time this week to the The Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) in Brisbane from Wednesday to Sunday. Our Secondary Guitar ensemble, Senior Strings ensemble, Southern Cross Voices and Year 10 Music class will perform and attend.
10. The Year 10 SET Planning process has begun in earnest, to allow students to select their subjects for Year 11 and 12. Last week we also held our Year 8 into 9 and 9 into 10 subject selection night. Once subjects have been selected, we will be able to start building our 2023 timetable.

P&F Presidents Report Aug 2022

-Welcome back to all those that attend.

-First of all, I'd like to thank Sally for all her efforts and enthusiasm for organising and running the Photo fundraiser. The whole ordeal was very pleasant and the operator was really easy to deal with and everything ran very well, great effort.

-Fathers Days Function, at this stage we only have 12 people that have signed up and paid. I have spoken to the brewery and they are not going to charge us any extra if we can't reach the 20 person cut off. We will push ahead with the function.

-WRT to the Car Parking situation, Cr Suzie has contacted me and the decision pending for our upgrades/improvements has now been pushed out until 31 Aug 22 (it was due early Aug).

-CR Suzie also sent me a copy of a media release about the road works that are going to affect us next year WRT Stuart Dr/Bowen Rd. The Bowen Rd bridge is to be duplicated and the road from the bridge to the Walkabout intersection is to be made dual lane. They are also turning the roundabout at McDonalds and the intersection at Gartrell/Stuart Rd into an intersection with light. Funding for the project has been secured to the sum of \$70M.

If anyone wants a copy of the press release please email me at tonyearwaker400@hotmail.com and I will forward you a copy.

Tony Earwaker

SCCC P&F President

8 Aug 22