

MINUTES

SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

11th July 2022

Meeting opened at 7:05pm

1. PRESENT

Nat McCall, Tony Earwaker, Peta Salter, Sally Harman, Angela Donohoe, Julie Carey, Andrea Camilleri, Guiles Busato, Veronica Horn, Mardi Grubba

APOLOGIES

Bec Clair, Fiona McCormack, Greg Cameron, Tracey Hartman

PRAYER

Lead - Mardi

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Sally and seconded by Tony
Minutes carried as a true and accurate record of the meeting

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Fundraising Opportunities

- Family Photos
 - Photos to be held on Saturday the 30th July 2022. Just Saturday is confirmed at the moment.
 - Will be advertised on facebook and in the weekly whats on.
 - Only 7 bookings so far.
 - If we wanted to do Friday as well then we will need to fill more spots for the photographer to come.
 - Sally asked for ideas on what we could spend the \$700 that we will receive on for the school. Do we need sporting or athletics equipment.
 - Mardi suggested buying balls and other equipment for students to use at lunch breaks. Or board games for camps. one set for primary and one set for secondary for a rotation of activities.
 - It was mentioned that parents needed to buy tents for camps. Do we buy some for the kids? Mardi says that the kids enjoy bringing them in and there is no space to store them.
 - Need to advertise the link for the photos.

- If we don't get 35 families then it won't go ahead.

Sally motioned to use the \$700 made from the photo fundraiser to purchase sporting equipment and board games.. Seconded by Tony. All present in favour

- Grant

- Peta has lodged the grant and sent through the finished submission to the P & F.
- There is no date for when they will make a decision but some time in term 3.
- There is a diocese meeting on the 4 August 2022.
- If we get the grant then Belynda suggested getting an author not advocate.
- JCU students - we would need to engage the students soon and confirm to secure projects.
- If we are not successful with the grant we can still get the students to come. We need to come up with how it will fit into the project for their subject and suggest ways to come up with a need.
- Ideas to help with parent engagement to get more parents to attend meetings.
- The JCU need to do something like this as part of their course.
- It is a volunteer subject and they need a critical person that they can work with and it can't be Peta as she runs the subject.
- Peta could put it on the noticeboard on campus.
- Critical person needs to be on the P & F and needs to make contact before the next meeting.
- It was decided to make the P & F email as the contact.

- Car Parking

- Tony and Greg met with the council planners and they are willing to look into the following ideas.
 - Changing the light sequence at the roundabout
 - Trialling leaving the bollards out at the Gartrell St carpark
 - Possibly turning the Gartrell St carpark into a one-way road and possibly changing the exit location.
 - Removal of the bus zone at the front of the school
 - Possibility of giving us another two disable car parks at the front of the crossing.
 - Maybe changing the speed limit on Gartrell St to 40km/h.
- The council were not interested in any of the other ideas.

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

- Grant emails
- Fathers Day Stall invoice x 2

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Father's Day Function
 - Will be held at the Brewery on Saturday the 3rd September from 2pm to 5pm at the Brewery.
 - Cost will be \$75 and this would include \$50 for 3 hours of drinks and \$25 for a food package.
 - Need to select the food prior to the event and spend the amount received as they don't do a food package.
 - No deposit needed.
 - Need a minimum of 20 people.
 - Single parents that have a fathers role as well are welcome to come..

Other:

- The pastoral leaders have organised a talk by Lee Town called Dad's group. It will be held on Thursday the 1st September 2022 at the school. Opportunity for the P & F to go. Maybe beer and sausages? Need to check with Greg.
- Danni from headspace will offer a parent night talk in term 4 when she comes to the school.
- Fathers Day Stall - Can we combine on one date instead of over 2 days?

- Peta asked if we should be doing an acknowledgement of country.
- Internet for second hand uniform shop.

Next Meeting – 8th August 2022

Meeting Closed: Closed 8:09pm

College Principal: _____

P&F President: _____

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

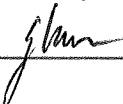
Principal's Report

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.

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