



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 29 July 2014

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

Opening Prayer: Tim Hogan

Present: Ellinor Allen, Karen Walker, Mairi-anne Macartney, April Hampson, Tim Hogan, David Hansen, Peter Brannan, Artha Nyakhor, Jodie Redman, Kerrin Laws. Winifred

Apologies: Rebecca Ramsdale

Minutes: From May meeting read by Karen Walker

Correspondence in: Statement which is now 6 monthly, cycle changed as little activity on account.

Correspondence out: Nil

First Speaker: David Hansen made a request for parental assistance with his “pilot project” to brainstorm and implement new policies regarding bullying and cyber bullying at school. The committee which will also include Students, teachers and parents will get together to discuss this issue with a completion date of 2 months. Parents are to contact David via the school phone number or email.

Guest Speaker: Peter Brannan: Peter presented a power point (which is available on school website) It was informative and interesting regarding what the school offers for VET and VCAL. Peter also discussed the new technology building and how this will showcase courses and promote interest from students and parents. Please take the time to view the power point as there are many options on offer for students at St Peters.

Principals' Report: Tim reiterated the need to find individual pathways and needs for development of the “whole” child, one way would be more hands on courses that the Technology building would offer. He also presented a power point on current activities and events the school has had – such as SPC Dinner celebrating 10, 20 years of service and a History of SPC. He thanks most sincerely the P&F for the commemorative badges. Our senior girls Football team 2014 were grand final WINNERS. The Futures Expo had received positive feedback for both parents and teachers, it did have a few minor hiccups which had been noted and moving forward we implement were possible. Our exchange students from France are enjoying themselves, and have settled in well. Thanks to host families. Central Australia Trip was again a memorable experience, Tim mentioned next year this trip would incorporate students from East campus. West presented Excellence awards to year 12 students at school mass. He also thanked the committee, parents and students who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle, again it was well run, organised and produced a great result. Lastly Tim mentioned this Fridays 8/8 Trivia Night – and welcomed all to come along.

Treasurer's Report: From the school statement Karen read out the balance of 13363.81, with another \$2000 in school account. Ritchie's has a constant drip of funds which is good to see.

General Business: Winifred went to the Bunnings info night for schools, clubs etc to discuss ways how Bunnings can assist. We can have “add on’s” like selling raffle tickets. The entertainment book has not sold as many as last year, April suggested a testimonial be included in the newsletter. Also explaining the phone app too. Genesis Gym offered a fundraising idea similar to Ritchie’s, a % of membership’s funds to school. The Sieban family (Butchers) also offered a drop off service for meat orders from their store.. We may try at East first. April to co-ordinate.

This brought up the discussion of supporting/endorsing one “school family” business above others- the school would look into a Business Directory open to all families, to provide details and be included for an annual fee (donation) to P&F. Tim suggested April find out from the Diocese regarding the logistics and policies for this.

Karen mentioned the Production and that P&F provide Pizza and soft drinks for their rehearsal lunch. This will take place 17/8, April to check drink stock and also organise with Gina the number for pizzas.

Closing Prayer: By Tim

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

Next Meeting: EAST CAMPUS 2/9/14..STARTING 7PM WITH TOUR