ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parents & Friends Association

Meeting minutes

Date: Tuesday, 18th August 2015
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Larc

Present: Nikki McPherson, Kathyrn Hooke, Karen Hardie, Colleen Smith, Louise Miller, Sonya Wallace, Sandra Mahoney, Natalie Jones, Barry Shanley and Colleen Templeton

Apologies: Kelly Lukic, Allison Prellar and Charmaine Andrews

Meeting opened: Prayer lead by Natalie Jones

Business from previous minutes to discuss:

- Pedestrian markings and signs have now been done – it was raised that maybe a speed hump should be placed there too. Barry feels this is achievable down the track and will discuss the implications with Mr Ceeney.

Minutes from previous meeting: Adopted by Sonya Wallace
Seconded by Nikki McPherson

Correspondence in/out: Natalie Jones discussed that when Mrs Cottrell was first unwell the P&F purchased a $100 voucher for her and this meant so much to her.


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DPC Report:
Dr John Coulson presented “Happy Families” – both Colleen S, Nikki McPherson and Louise Miller all confirmed that this was a great evening. The DPC are looking at how they can better support these events. It costs the DPC a great deal of money and they really aren’t being attended as well as the DPC would like to see. St. John Fisher were acknowledged for the advertising and promotion of these events.

Next DPC Central Coast Cluster Meeting – Date to be advised – we need an Assistant DPC Representative for St. John Fisher to join Colleen Smith as she will not be with our school in 2016.

Fundraising Report:
- Entertainment books -23 books sold so far.

Term 3
- Bunnings BBQ - Sunday, 13th September

Term 4
- Yearbook – sell for $50
- Photo Frame – sell for $50
- Bricks and Pavers – sent out expressions of interest
- Gingerbread House Night – Friday 27th November
- Major Raffle – QLD holiday, laptop, Crowne Plaza Accommodation, $200 Toys R Us, iPod/Mariners?

Social Committee Report:
Grandparents day lovely day – many thanks to Mingara’s Roasted Berry who haven’t invoiced SJF at this stage. Natalie suggested that maybe we could advertise for Mingara on the back page of newsletter – Colleen T. will work on this during Term 4.

Dinner dance – Saturday, 22nd August at Shelley Beach Golf Club

Father’s Day stall – Tuesday, 1st September

Father’s Day breakfast, Friday, 4th September

World Teachers’ Day – Friday 9th October – T4 – Wk 1 – P&F to organise

Bare Foot Bowls, Sunday, 24th October – Colleen S to re-book
**Principals Report:**


Pastoral care – improve behaviour of children  
Social Justice issues – Mini Vinnies and Father’s Day box  
Literacy – key focus area  
Science & Technology – new syllabus document implemented

In recent months, Barry has replaced nearly half of the interactive Whiteboards within the school and purchased 15 new iPads.

Barry is proposing that Stage 1 children will have approximately $50,000 spent on a new play area located outside the Kindergarten classrooms. P&F will contribute $25,000. Top playground – Stage 2/3 children – multi-purpose playground area. P&F will contribute $10,000 to this area.

Garden area - $5,000 contribution from P&F – Barry would like to have a working bee – early Term 4 and get into the weeding which is the main priority and preparing this area for the next stage.

**General Business:**

Spring Fair – do we want to do this every 2 years or every 3 years? Wakakari may or may not go ahead every 3 years. It was discussed whether we look at introducing a Fundraising Levy as some of the other schools have. Do we do twilight markets instead? Discussed prospect of adding a few stalls to the Big Arvo and instilling a greater community feel. Spring Fair every 3 years appeared to be the agreed time frame as long as we host other events, such as Twilight markets on alternate years.

Natalie shared how the DPC can work with us to develop a survey to share with families.

Meeting closed at 9:15pm.
Thanks everyone.