



P&F General Meeting: Bethania
St Vincent's College
Rockwall Crescent
POTTS POINT NSW 2011

MINUTES P&F General Meeting – 11 MAY 2021

P&F Executive Committee:

Katherine Aitken	(KA)	President
Robbie Wells	(RW)	Vice President
Lisa Hunter	(LH)	Treasurer
Justine Hughes	(JH)	Secretary
Anne Fry	(AF)	Principal
Jane Palin	(JP)	College Liaison

Present

Katherine Aitken, Lisa Hunter, Robbie Wells, Justine Hughes, Anne Fry, Jane Palin, Arabella Joseph, Joelle Maguire, Catherine George, Kate Lloyd, Henrietta Dermody, Holly Davies, Joanne Pomeroy, Liz Courtney, Ming Yang Xu

Meeting commenced via Zoom at 6:30pm.

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

- KA welcomed all.
- Opening prayer & Acknowledgement to Country said by AF.

2. Apologies

- Shelby Timmins

3. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Moved by KA, seconded by JH.

4. Issues Arising from Previous Meeting

- No matters arising.

5. Principal's Report

- AF acknowledged the overwhelming support for the postponement of the Mother's Day liturgy and dinner and hopeful to find an alternate date shortly.
- AF was pleased that camps and retreats had been rescheduled, 2 already have taken place
- AF encouraged Year 7 and new parents to the Paul Dillon parent seminar to be held on 19 May

- Mother's Weekend in Orange has been well subscribed with 74 registered
- School production underway for 7-9 June
- Inaugural sleepover in the boarding house to strengthen relationships with day students
- Planned P/T interviews will return to face to face, feedback on survey was evenly spread between face to face and online
- Significant conversations occurring at higher levels regarding consent – NESAs, AIS, eastern suburbs principals
- 2020 school magazine and 2021 school photos have been provided to students
- Working on Year 11 immersion program

6. Treasurer's Report

Refer attached report

7. President's Report

- KA acknowledged the work of the school and in particular Jane Palin with the organising and subsequent changes to the Mother/Daughter dinner.
- KA encouraged families to attend Paul Dillon and congratulated the organisers of Mother's weekend away as a fantastic initiative.

8. Spring Fair 2021 Discussion

- KA sought feedback further from AF as to challenges and risks of holding the SVC Spring Fair in September 2021. AF was still very supportive that we as a community plan for the event with the proviso that we have a mindset that will require the ability to manage change at short notice.
- KA noted that the SF requires a large number of volunteers and that planning will start shortly, assistance will be called for via the newsletter. This year will be the last year for a number of families who have been key organisers and it is critical that a handover of process and contacts occur.

9. General Business

- Holly Davies raised the idea of a future Art Show as a fundraiser, this was endorsed and to be discussed at a future meeting.

10. Future Meetings

- 6.30pm, Tuesday 3 August 2021
- 6.30pm, Tuesday 2 November 2021

Meeting closed at 7.10pm.