GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, 6th March, 2006

. Meeting opened 7.35pm
. John Mason read the opening devotion
. 18 people attended
. apologies Cyndi Kuhne, Jan Bramley

Minutes of February 6, 2006 meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

Correspondence Received

No correspondence

Principal’s Report – John Mason

. GSLC website has been updated with minutes of meeting and also the tuckshop menu
. Construction of gymnasium is on schedule, however rain could now hold things up by ½ a week. John is very impressed with builder at this stage.
. John has just come from a Googa Outdoor Ed committee meeting where discussions were held regarding the purchase of more land and ways for the college to improve the facility. The school could consider sending Years 3, 5, and 7 for short camps to Googa.
. The school is now fully staffed with the arrival of new Pastor Peter Janetzki

President’s Report – Sandra Hearle

Sandra reported a busy period so far coordinating a couple of functions and looking at Tuckshop refit and grants. Full details in General Business items. The Harts meetings were the main focus for fundraising planning, and these are held every second Thursday
Treasurer’s Report – Marina Russel and John Dohler

- A summary financial report as at Feb 28 was presented to the meeting and is attached.
- Bank Balances as at 6/3/06
  - LLL Savings Acct: $402,996
  - WBC General P&F Acct: $10,434
  - WBC Tuckshop Acct: $1,930
  - Total: $415,359
- An additional $30,000 available for the pool in general college funds

Pool Liaison – Marina Russell

- Marina showed plans of pool and surrounds
- At this stage P & F have approx $450,000 available to contribute, plus $150,000 from the College, which would go towards the pumphouse. A loan of up to $100,000 would have to be raised for additional items needed to finish the pool facility.
- It was suggested that a College swimming club be formed in the near future and could be followed up with discussions with interested staff members.

Secondhand Uniform Shop – Natalie Constance

- Natalie took on the job at the beginning of the school year, but unfortunately cannot continue as she has a new job after school.
- She reported that there is a lot of work in the shop for one person, predominantly dealing with the administrative side of collecting information from parents (for payment) and keeping track of all items belonging to individual families i.e. tags fall off. Also, a lot of bookkeeping involved in making payments for such small amounts of money.
- Natalie suggested that clothing in the shop was by donation only and that other schools use this system. If parents wish to sell items they can either do so privately or place a $5 advert in the Shepherd’s Pie.

Motion:
Matt Gruts moved the motion that clothing items are given to the Secondhand Uniform shop are made by donation only. At the end of Term 1 a letter will be sent out to parents to pick up within ……..days or else items will then revert to donation.
Kath David seconded the motion

- Signage needs to be improved on Uniform Shop building
- It was agreed to employ Sandy Mills for two hours per week until at least the end of Term 1.
Tuckshop

. Shelley Julius, the convenor for the past five years, attended the meeting and handed in her resignation, which was kindly read by Kath David. She will stay on until the end of Term 2. Her contribution to the tuckshop and the school was recognised with a round of applause, as she has been a great asset working above and beyond the call of duty to look after students and staff.
. P & F to advertise for a new tuckshop convenor.
. Sandra reported that Shelley, Kim and herself had visited other tuckshops in the Noosa area that day and it was evident that GSLC tuckshop was very inadequate, especially when servicing 900 students – both primary and high school, as well as teachers and catering for additional school functions. Background work has been undertaken to apply for a grant to extend and re-fit the tuckshop, which should happen as soon as possible.

Garage Sale – Robyn May

. everything on track for Saturday, March 25
. as a number of items have been ‘removed’ from the open shed behind the hall, Robyn now has a lock up storage space under the hall
. request families to keep bringing in items for sale
. Sandra to organise a press release to highlight the event to the public
. Kath and Ian David to run sausage sizzle and drinks on the day – help needed
. Snow Cones will also be sold on the day

Ferry Cruise – Sandra Hearle

. Food (nibbles) is being supplied by Trios Restaurant
. Wine by DeBorttoli
. Snazzy hampers are providing a prize for the night. Any other donations accepted
. Costs estimated at $300, hoping to make a profit of $1,000
. tickets are still available, but will sell fast this week

May Event – Sandra Hearle

. Sandra reported that the fundraising committee had decided to hold Birthday Bash to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of GSLC with an 80’s night at Hula Moon/South Pacific.
. it was decided to postpone until next year with a 21st Birthday type celebration and that a change of venue might be more suitable.
. Sandra was going to look at alternative venues such as Trios Restaurant at Harbour Town which could take the numbers and go back to Fundraising Committee for approval.

Primary Disco Year 4-7 – Kath David

. Kath reported that she is organised for the disco on Friday, May 19
Shepherd’s Pie Newsletter

- High school parents reported that they rarely get a Shepherd’s Pie delivered home by their students.
- It was suggested that the school could mail them out to High School Parents (only) for a fee charged on to school fees.

Closing Devotion by John Mason

Meeting closed at 9.15pm