GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

MONDAY, 24TH APRIL 2006

. The meeting was opened by President, Sandra Hearle at 7.35pm
. John Mason read the opening devotion
. 13 people attended
. no apologies

Minutes of March 6, 2006 meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted
Moved by Greg Foster
Seconded by Sandra Hearle

Matters Arising

As previously discussed, there was to be a sign erected at the front of the construction site
giving details of the gymnasium and pool. John Dohler reported that Bob the Builder
was approached at the last builder’s meeting and the sign should be erected soon.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Darrin Schumacher to the P and F committee thanking them
for the effort in revamping the area outside Year 7 classrooms.

Principal’s Report

. During the Easter holidays work was undertaken to revamp the area outside the Year 7 classrooms
. The slab has been poured for the gymnasium
. The framework for the gym is in the process of being built
. The College has two student teachers visiting from USA. One is working in Year 7 and the other in Secondary English departments
. During Student Free day at the beginning of term teachers were treated to a guest speaker Eric Fangeleim who spoke on the Creative thinking Classroom. It was very well received by the teachers.
. The new College web site is taking longer than planned, but should be up and running by the June meeting and will be more user friendly.
. The College Strategic Plan, such as it is, finishes at the end of 2006 and there will be a new 3 year strategic plan in place for 2007, 2008 and 2009.
The College has engaged the services of a Master Planner, Bowling Brown from the Gold Coast who has worked for other independent schools such as Trinity, St. Andrews, St. Aidens and St. Margarets. They will carry out an assessment of the GSLC in regard to
space and facility, which will dovetail with the College’s new Strategic Plan. This information will be presented at a public meeting later in the year.

- John suggested the P and F consider setting up an Elite Achievement Fund – to be a future agenda item

**President’s Report**

- Sandra and Jan Bramley put together a grant application to the Gaming Fund for approx $30,000 to extend and revamp the college canteen. It was submitted at the end of Term 1 and we should find out by mid-June with we have been successful.
- Shelley Julius’s resignation previously accepted to leave at the end of Term 2, but would prefer to leave earlier if a suitable replacement can be found.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Mariner Russel submitted the financial report which is attached to the minutes.

**General Business**

- John Dohler suggested revising the Rules/Constitution of the P and F and circulated copies for members to look at and consider for the next meeting.
- Discussion relating to management of the school pool; GSLC should be looking to engage a coach asap; determine involvement of the P and F; review other school models of managing pool and community involvement; the contract with the builder should be received very soon.
- After discussion regarding the tuckshop it was moved by Sandra Hearle and seconded by Jan Bramley that the management/ownership of the GSLC Canteen/Tuckshop be moved from the GSLC P and F Association to the GSLC Administration. The motion was passed unanimously.
- The college is considering mailing out he Shepherd’s Pie to parents of High School students.

**Fundraising Committee**

- Planning for the May Dinner Dance at Trios is well underway and already 5 tables of the 15 have already been booked. P and F members, staff in secondary, primary and administration at the college are encouraged to organise a table. Tickets are $75 per head if booked before May 13. Organisers are also looking for donations from local businesses for silent auction prizes on the night. Please support.

**Shepherd’s Fair**

- Marina Russell, who took on the organiser’s position in 2005 spoke extensively at new ways of encouraging participation, especially from the High School.
- John Mason suggested that Marina attend a staff meeting to talk with teachers and build enthusiasm

Meeting closed at 9.35pm