GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

MONDAY, 5TH JUNE 2006

- The meeting was opened by President Sandra Hearle at 7.30pm with a different stand-up format
- John Mason read the opening devotion
- 14 people attended

Apologies

- Matt Grut, Jan Bramley, Dan O’Brien, Cyndi Kuhneman

Minutes of April 25th Meeting

- The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and accepted
- Moved by Robyn Hill ; Seconded by Bridgit Rostrom

Matters Arising

- No matters arising

Correspondence

- No correspondence was received

Principal’s Report

- The Health and Physical Education (HPE) building is 30% complete
- A new car park is under construction at the top end
- Invitations will be sent out to parents to the P & F meeting on Monday, July 10 at which Sue Klauden will report on the Bench Marking exercise conducted earlier this year. July 10 is the pupil free day before school returns for Term 3.
- Date Claimer – John is introducing Foundation Week which will be held from July 17-21, commemorating 20 years since GSLC was founded. This week will culminate with an evening on Friday, July 21 in the College Hall – more to come on this event.
- SWAT Update – due to this exercise many positive features were identified within the College, however there were also areas which were deficient e.g. Performing Arts (music and drama) and Resource Centre. John Mason outlined
proposed changes to buildings and staff areas which will create new Performing Arts Classrooms, Resource Centre, College Canteen and Administration Block. More information will be available during Foundation Week on these changes to the campus which will be ‘fast tracked’ and hopefully established by the start of the school year for 2007.

- These improvements would draw down on school funds, to the point where the College was again be in a position to be looked at favourably for a ‘block grant’ for a Performing Arts Centre, which is not envisaged to be built within the next 5 years.
- These campus changes were applauded by the meeting and discussion followed during which it was suggested that although the Performing Arts classrooms was a move forward, it was disappointing to many parents that a Performing Arts Centre would not happen in the near future. A suggestion was made regarding the College purchasing the Chapel from the Lutheran Church and that building be converted into the Performing Arts Learning Centre and Venue.

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President’s Report

- Sandra presented a written report to be attached as part of the minutes
- The fundraising dinner at Trios restaurant was a huge success raising $8500 and was a great team effort by the Fundraising committee

Treasurer’s Report

- Marina presented a written report to be attached to the minutes
- Sandra moved to pay the school $10,965; Seconded by
- Year 4-7 Disco raised $700. Thank you to Kath and Ian David

Pool Liaison

- Marina reported that the surveyors are in and that the hole for the pool would commence to be dug on Tuesday, June 7.

Shepherd's Fair

- General discussion relating to the Fair. The fundraising committee meeting are meeting on every second Thursday to think tank ideas. Most of work will happen during Term 3.
General Business

- Sandra suggested that I and David, David Hill and Lyn DeWaard look over the constitution and any areas which need revisiting should be brought up at the next meeting.
- Discussion regarding the Elite Student fund was deferred.
- John Mason asked the meeting, in relation to the pool, if it was a general inclusive program required for the pool coaching or more of an elite training program. The members strongly recommended a general all inclusive swimming program for the pool.

- Jo Smith asked if there was a specific paper documenting the development and ultimately the usage of the HPE and Pool facilities at the school. The only information relating to the pool is in the P and F minutes and the HPE is the school’s concern.

The Meeting closed at 9.10pm.