GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE
2007 PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Minutes  Monthly Meeting
Held  Mon 5 Nov 2007/ Theatrette
At  7.00pm
Chair/Pres  G Foster

ATTENDEES 10 / APOLOGIES 1 (as per the register)

OPENING DEVOTION by J Mason

PRESIDENT

G Forster addressed the fact that 2007 has been a learning year for the all new Executives and sub-committees. The year has been an extremely busy and productive one. 2008 has some challenges including parent participation.

J Mason thanked G Foster and the P&F for their dedication and hard work this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT


B Rostron to check with J Dohler that P&F Classifieds Income is allocated to the Music Department and that the Yr 12 Gift donation of $1500 is yet to be included.

The Financial Report, subject to the above clarification, was passed by G Foster and seconded by K David.

GRANTS

- Spectator Stand
  J Mason received a letter from the Gambling CBF QLD dated 23 Oct advising the application for a grant of $30,000 was unsuccessful. The application will be automatically considered for its second time in December 2007.
- Community Water Grant
  Application process will resume post election cycle. Revisit early 2008
- VSEG
  As above, revisit 2008.
- General
  Track community sports grants e.g. Telstra.

COLLEGE WISH LIST

J Mason updated the list which eliminated most items. Remaining items related to the:
- Pool- inflatable for fun-days/shade and shelter for grandstand & pool area/swim flippers/ fixed benches &
- airconditioning.

J Mason indicated the airconditioning is priority tracked /improved upon annually by the college under the master plan. A/Cfor the HPE (music and drama rooms) is one of the next [all students’ benefit] areas to be provided for. Yr 5 and the existing library (to be converted) will also become airconditioned class rooms, once the new library is completed.

J Mason and S Carey requested the following project be considered for P&F funding:-
Total refurbishment/resurfacing of the Primary Courts area with synthetic grass (for multi-purpose use - basket ball, netball, hockey, futsal & tennis) with the project to commence at the end of this term. College maintenance is attending to the fencing repairs/ bent posts.

The College will be applying for funding through Tennis Australia, to resurface the secondary courts with plexipave-2009. The courts will also be re-orientated 90deg for Saturday a.m. fixtures.

S Carey provided two preliminary quotes- project cost of around $50,000. (Confirm P&F GST exemption to be returned to P&F).

Meeting members voted to provide P&F funds for this project with a majority show of hands. S Carey will now proceed to more detailed quotations and liase with J Dohler.

EVENTS

- P-3 Disco 9th Nov
  Registration has been slow to start, but will be OK.
- Yr 12 Graduation Bar
  Bar ordering is under control. Staffing volunteers have reduced-G F needs 2 more helpers.

COLLEGE POOL

- Pool Cover
  Still waiting on the auto retriever. Manufacturer’s delay.
- Family Fun Day P-3 Nov 17th
  L Van Dooren is kindly coordinating the activity.
2008 P&F CONSIDERATIONS

Encouraging more parent participation

- Current active members should encourage another parent to join an existing work group or task e.g. A Shepherd’s Fair group.
- The AGM will be the second meeting in T1, so that it is not too soon.
- A draft Volunteer participation/nominating areas of interest to be handed out early in the new school year to all families-J Mason to support. I Hall to ask Sue Appleby to desktop publish.
- A proposed P&F meetings calendar has been prepared for J Mason’s approval. K David to email.
- A proposed Social Events Calendar has been prepared for J Mason/ I Hall input and approval.
- IH to talk to A Henderson about holding P-3 Art Auction/Champagne Night before Shepherds Fair, with P&F support-to make a bigger individual event/fun& fund raiser.
- A draft Primary Class Parent Rep information and registration slip was presented to IH & JM for consideration and early distribution-via Information nights/January 2008 college letter to all families/ and inclusion in college information pack.
- CPR’s need to be in place earlier in T1.

OTHER

S Fair SF working group to consider merits of an 11am-5pm Fair
Sponsorship package to be created with early 2008 promo
TV advertising benefits/GC
Shepherd’s Fair link on College website/ B Rostron
Noosa Civic will talk about sponsoring /K David

C Park Teachers on duty a few minutes earlier at 2.30pm would be a great benefit
Prep parents still parking in pick up lane-JM to address
Crossing help to centre pick up area for younger students?

Dogs A few parents have voiced their concerns about family dogs being taken through the school, particularly at pick up times-J Mason to address.

MEETING CLOSED 9PM.

Filed:
Summary Financial Report as at 31 Oct 07
GCBF letter dated Oct 23
Wish List update/J Mason
2 Quotations-resurfacing primary courts
TV Ad proposal/Ch 7
Draft P&F Class Parent Rep 2008 info and reg’n
P&F Parent Volunteers Nomination sheet for events
P&F Proposed 2008 meeting dates