GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE
2008 PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Minutes Monthly MEETING
TERM 4#2 Held Mon 17th November 2008 Theatrette
At 7.00 pm
Chair/Pres G Foster
Attendees: 11/ Apologies: 2 (see meeting register)

Opening Devotion John Mason

Principal
The Viva Las Vegas Night was a fantastic night. Thank you to Louise Taylor and the Coolum Lions Club.
With peoples’ busy lives today many schools are struggling with P&F support—many schools have been on the same journey—recognising the need to change the format/faces of their P&F.

Finance J Dohler submitted the following reports via email (see electronic attachments). G Foster read thru’:
P&F Financial Report as at 31 October 2008
Net fundraising Income $35,981
P&F Levies Income $23,332
General Exp $778
NET INCOME $58,537

P&F Donations to College as at 31 October 2008
P-3 Disco Boxes $1743
4-7 Disco Readers Cup $729
“Primary” Tennis Courts $50,000
Popcorn maker $896
TOTAL DONATIONS $53,368
Net surplus $5,169

Questions/Comment made:
-Catering Activities = Yr 11 Formal Bar catering
-The recent P-5 Art Show (approx. $3000) is not shown as it is a College event
- The Yr 12 Graduation Gift is not listed in donations as it is post 31 October 2008—this will reduce the net surplus

College Wish List for 2009
Was presented/ tabled by John Mason (see P&F file for print copy) and opened for discussion.
The following was proposed and agreed by all in attendance:

“Approval of funding for two items immediately, namely the Tuckshop servery cover (cost estimate $11,500) and the “Primary” pick-up and drop-off cover ($6,200) – total costing estimate $17,700, with the understanding that a similar costing/allocation for a “Secondary” pick-up and drop-off cover (with consideration to safety fencing, as/if required) will be provided at the beginning of 2009”

This approval will enable the much needed tuck shop servery cover and one pick-up/drop-off area cover to be in place for Term 1 2009, with the Secondary area cover to follow, once locations (suggestions: over existing seating area and standing area at centre island) and costings (to a similar amount) are provided by college to the P&F.

It was further agreed that more information would be sought by college on the installation cost of water coolers, specifically the electrics and hydraulics and the preferred locations, for consideration by the P&F at the beginning of 2009 also, along with the remaining Wish List for consideration.

Term 4 Events
P-3 Disco
I Hall reported the disco was held during school hours and was extremely well received by students and teachers, with no negative feed back. Given the change in format the profit ($781 so far) is similar to the 4-7 Disco.

Viva Las Vegas Night
Louise Taylor was congratulated for coordinating a fantastic social night, with everyone commenting on how much fun it was. Special thanks to Sue Appleby for her assistance.
G Foster opened the discussion with the aim being to set the new direction for the P&F, for 2009 and beyond.

K David collected the survey results and G Collins presented a power point summary of the findings:

71 of 608 families responded to the survey, 11%.

An open discussion based on each question/results was held.

The following three directions were proposed and agreed by all in attendance:

1. P&F MEETINGS

A Parent Forum will be held once per term with a guest speaker, along with the opportunity to address any P&F issues through community consultation.

The P&F Executive will continue to meet once per month (during term times) and will sign-off following community consultation.

All Executive positions will be open in 2009.

2. P&F EVENTS

A P&F Events Committee will coordinate 2 events per year:

- Annual Dinner
- Shepherd’s Fair

The P&F Levy will increase from $10/family/term to $20/family/term.

3. SHEPHERD’S FAIR

The Fair will be revised and scaled down, with the rides cost of $20,000 to be significantly reduced. The detail of the revised fair format will be decided upon by the 2009 Events Committee.

The fair will still be held on the first Saturday of September for 2009, with a plan to be put in place to change the fair date to earlier in the year (May) from 2010 onwards.

COMMUNICATION

Responses indicated requests for the College to provide more printed copies of the Shepherd’s Pie in some strategic locations (in addition to College Reception). Suggestions included the Sign in/out area/HPE area/Primary admin/Prep area.

Meeting Closed 9.35pm.