GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE
2009 PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Minutes
Monthly MEETING
TERM 4 #2
Held Mon 9th Mar 2009 Theatrette
At 7.00 pm
Chair G Foster (standing in)
Attendees: 12/ Apologies: see register

Principal
Comments provided via email notes, relating to the items below:

DER S Josephs stated College has received a certificate from the Government confirming the 112 laptops. The Government is still to provide instruction on purchase-time frame still not known.

Weather Covers
Tuckshop
The new all weather cover has now been installed and Deb Strong thanked the P&F.
Secondary Carpark central area
JM stated the quote has been received and is $9966.
In addition, JM indicated:
  • a quote has been sourced for the Prep-3 playground shade sail - $6761
  • the House swimming carnival shades cannot be left in place to provide parents with swimming pool shade-prone to damage/deterioration/ could be vandalized.
  • Primary shade sail damage is/has been rectified.

Walter Hay Drive
Notice Board
It was proposed that the P&F fund the cost of the Walter Hay Drive Notice Board, costing $3,695 including installation. A vote was taken and all were in favour.

P&F Account
The Treasurer, Rod Wallbridge will meet with John Dohler.

P&F Levy
J M stated the Business Manager has noted the increase in the P&F levy ($20/term/family) for the 2010 fee schedule. A vote was therefore not required.

2009 Teacher Names List
The P&F executive requested a list of 2009 teacher names for correct email use and some direct lines. I Hall and J Berghauser indicated this request be put to J Mason/Council with the view that a select list may be provided.

Water Coolers
The purchase and rental options were briefly discussed. Given the expense the meeting agreed to put the decision on hold, with the new committee to explore this College Wish List item request further. (Quotations on file).

Parent Info Forums
JM suggested the PIForums commence mid term 2 to allow forward planning re; securing any needed speaker and date claiming etc.

A theme was discussed again and it was proposed the Digital Generation Theme be used in 2009, with the popular topic list provided by J Mason. I Hall checked college calendar and the first PIF date proposed is May 11.

Paul Hindes stated promotion is the key and is kindly considering taking on a role to assist in PIFs in 2009.

This promotion discussion prompted more discussion on communication channels/getting messages out there-suggestions were linking the newsletter directly to the website and looking at an e-newsletter style. I Hall indicated feedback from other colleges is that the traditional newsletter style is still the most preferred by parents.

Meeting Closed 8.55pm.