



MAZENOD COLLEGE

Parents Association - Annual General Meeting

03 August 2021 Minutes

Meeting Opened - 6.35pm

Opening Prayer – Read by Daniela

Apologies - Mikala

Attendees – Belinda, Daniel, Daniela, Natalie, Kelli, Sue, Rob, Andrew, Jeff, Rachel, Christie, Chris, Tony

(On zoom) No attendees

Minutes of previous AGM – to be emailed out.

Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 8th June) – Moved by Daniel, seconded by Christie.

Actions from previous meeting

- Michael Anderson term 4 ????????????????
- Rob arranged payment of donations to Mazenod sports clubs, and CSPWA annual fees with Eric (30th July.) Sports clubs to be notified of their donation.

Principal's report

- Christian Service Learning is being reviewed by Damian Wallis and Tom Voakes. The boys begin offering local Christian service in Y7, and in Y10 upwards to Catholic agencies further afield. Feedback is invited from Parent's Association members.
- Mazenod Mission Day (MMD) preparation is underway. The boys are organising fundraising stalls. Families are encouraged to donate \$30 towards the Oblate missions and MAMI in India, Sri Lanka, China and St Patrick's Fremantle. In 2022 it is intended that families have more involvement in the day.
- Faith and Mission – last term's winter appeal was very successful. Many clothes and blankets were donated. Students bid enthusiastically for staff to wear designated combinations of donated clothing.

- Semester 1 high achiever's lunch will take place next week, with students being invited to provide feedback on learning. Each student will receive a certificate in assembly.
- A new initiative is to reward the student who demonstrates the greatest growth.
- The NAIDOC podcast was very successful. Beth Murphy provided well-structured interviews with Aboriginal students, their parents, and Brad Gardiner under the theme of 'Heal Country.' NAIDOC will be brought to a close tomorrow in assembly with Aboriginal students leading a Q&A session regarding 'What Country Means to them.' There will be the National Anthem in Noongar and the playing of the didgeridoo.
- Y7 Science – most efficient wind turbine projects (STEM studies.)
- The new Director of Boarding, replacing Mr Tom Floyd, is Mrs Annamaria Cream from St. Brigids.
- Homeless Week will be acknowledged with a sleepout by Mazenod and St. Brigid's St. Vinnie's students on Thursday night.

President's annual report

- Progress has been slow this year due to COVID, however things are now ramping up.
- The ZOOM trial has proved worthwhile, despite catering for a small number of parents. We plan to continue its availability for those who cannot attend PA meetings in person. It was suggested that the reports should be put on ZOOM.

Treasurer's report (See handout – 2 pages)

- Date to be amended and Sports Club contributions from \$2,000 to \$20,000.
- Discretionary funds \$85,232.60

Mazza Mums

- Two future events – Orientation Day and Graduation – Belinda and Fiona will co-ordinate.

Election of the 2022 Office Bearers – Run by Jeff

- President – Rob (proposed by Jeff, seconded by Kelli)
- Vice President – Tony (proposed by Jeff, seconded by Natalie)

- Treasurer – Daniel (proposed by Jeff, seconded by Sue/Kelli)
- Secretary – Rachel (proposed by Jeff, seconded by Christie)

Correspondence in – Bank statement

- CSPWA Certificate
- CSPWA Office Bearers Form (contact details)

Correspondence out – CSPWA Office Bearers Form completed

General business

- Mazenod PA Terms of Reference
- Renewal of Affiliations – CSPWA just renewed
- Orientation Day – discuss at next meeting
- Grace Tame (Australian of the Year 2021 – Olympian) will be speaking at Iona College online about Respectful Relationships and consent over the next few days. The link is to be shared with the Parent's Association.
- U-Bean Coffee Van will be serving school staff on Friday to run students through the preparation experience. \$3/coffee/hot chocolate – proceeds to the Missions. A coffee run for parents as they drive through in the mornings will be trialled. The question was discussed whether families should donate 1kg of coffee beans each or whether sponsorship should be from a local coffee bean roasting business. Chris and Christie are going to pursue local sponsorship. It was also asked if participating students would gain community service hours for their barista work – yes. A local swimming club approached Mazenod regarding a visit from the coffee van, but local council permits would be required, therefore the van will only be used at Mazenod. The sales training arrangement with a local vendor fell through, so it was suggested that there may be a visit to Lesmurdie Lookout where coffee is served. He Brew? 40 Y11 and Y12 students have put their name down for barista training.
- Boarding parents have been involved through ZOOM. It was wondered whether the boarding parents network group would join a couple of Parent's Association meetings per year.
- A summary of the Strategic Plan is to be sent out to the Parent's Association a week before the next meeting.

- It was suggested that students could help serve at Mazza Mum events and act as wait people for the Mother and Son's Dinner.
- Chris was asked if he could highlight the financial support that the Parent's Association has given the sporting clubs and Performing Arts department, and to mention projects as they are completed in the newsletter.
- Tony asked for an update on the Kairos Retreat. Unfortunately there are only 8 weeks left to organise it, which is not feasible. Possibly Y12s who have missed out due to the Premier's lockdown could be invited back as group leaders in 2022.
- Christie asked if there was a leadership program for form leaders. Y7 and Y8s attend a 'Leadership Day Camp.' Y11s have to apply for the leadership camp in Dwellingup in Y12.
- It was asked if there could be a second tour of the boarding house. Yes, alongside the term 4 meeting.

Upcoming events

- Tuesday, 07 Sep – Parents Association Meeting 6.30pm (D&T tour at 6pm)
- Wednesday, 08 Sep – Father's Day Mass
- Thursday, 23 Sep – End of Term 3
- Tuesday 12 October
- Tuesday 9 November
- 2022 PA Meeting and significant dates -

Meeting closed 7:35pm