



# MAZENOD COLLEGE

## Parent's Association Meeting

### 8 February 2022 Minutes

**Meeting Opened** – 6.35pm

**Opening Prayer** – Read by Andrew

**Apologies** – Christie, Tony, Sue

**Attendees** – Andrew, Rob, Chris, Michael, Daniel, Daniela, Jeff, Myleen, Daynaramsden, Darren, Kelli, Luke, Michelle, Catherine, Belinda, Matthew, Joanne, Deborah, Gavin (Gingin), Saki Amanda, Rachel

**(On zoom) - All**

**Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 03 August)** – Moved by Kelli, seconded by Rob

**Actions from previous meeting** –

- Rachel emailed Chris 2019 meeting minutes for Mazenod College website.
- Daniel followed up approved items with Andrew via email. The findings were as follows: -
  - The Indigenous Art Mural – Chris will pass the invoice on to Eric to be cleared.
  - The large digital display showing UV index is on order (ETA late February.)
  - Large-scale hard shade is awaiting draft drawings and a quote from the architect.
  - Tom Quad Drum – purchased. Eric to catch up with Sam Graham regarding this.
  - Parent's Association not contributing to the completed Y9/10 and boarding upgrades.

Items pre-Feb 2021

- New Honour Board (\$690) – Eric and Andrew to look into. This is possibly the Honour Board in the Chapel – a continuation of the first board donated by the P&F (PA) quite a while ago.
- Window Treatments (tinting?) in the RE Room (\$1000) – Eric to be asked.
- Boarder's Mini-Farm seating \$909 – Andrew to investigate.

**Principal's report** –

- During the holidays, work the Y9/10 block received new carpets, was painted and the data projectors were reset. The next step is new furniture.
- Boarding upgrades have included recarpeting, painting and wardrobe insets.
- The Aboriginal mural was hand-painted and installed early December. This is part of the heritage walk.
- WACE results were good. There were strong uni-ready pathway (entry to Curtin University) results, and strong pathways to apprenticeships.
- The college year has had a good start. As much as possible of the college is being kept open to balance health and wellbeing.
- Good mask wearing by students, parents and staff.
- Parent information evenings are occurring online.
- The Y9 Rite Journey opening ceremony, usually at Lesmurdie Falls, will occur online.
- The college is looking at a mid-term meeting for Y7 parents.
- A wish list has been presented to the staff to complete and present to the Parent's Association.

Answers to PA questions: -

- Canteen volunteering can go ahead, with masks.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish recently announced that Fr Michael will be away during the month of February and during his leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning mass at Mazenod Chapel. Andrew confirmed that, whilst parishioners (visitors) entering the College grounds presents an additional risk, all COVID guidelines are being followed at the Chapel.
- The Rite Journey ceremony is not possible due to the inability to distance appropriately on the viewing platform. Also, a PA would be required.
- With the Y7 camp being postponed, clarity regarding the possibility of alternative programs will be given over the next few days.

**President's report –**

- Pleased with mural – well done to all involved.

**Treasurer's Report (see copy) –**

- Many approved items have been cleared.

- \$56 direct credit occurred.
- Balance of \$110,595.30
- The Aboriginal mural cost plus about 20 items are outstanding.

#### **Mazza Mums –**

- Belinda spoke of the implications of Covid restrictions on events, but she will keep everyone informed.
- Fiona is going to help out, as well as Kelli.

#### **Correspondence in – Furniture advertisements – outdoor seating near gym?**

#### **Correspondence out – None**

#### **General business -**

- Capital Development – architect visiting 17<sup>th</sup> February to quote for the large shade structure and to make costings and drawings for outside the gym.
- Feedback on some developing areas in the new strategic plan – the staff met and worked through the homework policy. It will be written up in this or the next newsletter.
- Hat policy – started slowly, but has improved to being well upheld. The UV display, which was on back order, has been installed on the façade in front of the Science block.
- Parent's Association Sundowner cannot be as scheduled. We will wait and see, re-scheduling, if possible, later in the year. Volunteers for setting up – Kelli, Belinda (3pm) and Rob. Serving food on the night – Daniel, Belinda, Julie, Rachel.
- Covid plan if teachers have to self-isolate – follow government protocol, do classes from home. Mazenod are trying not to run big events or have whole year groups together. An academic and pastoral check-in will occur for students.
- Bushfires at Pingelly and Wickepin. The Head of Boarding is checking up on boarding families from these areas.
- Musical – AISWA (Association of Independent Schools WA) has prescriptive instructions regarding Covid and performances that will be adhered to. Andrew will keep us informed.

#### **Upcoming events**

- Next meeting - Tuesday 10 May 6.30pm (probably via Zoom)

#### **Meeting closed 7.24 pm**

Future meetings: - 10 May, 14 Jun, 9 Aug AGM, 13 Sep, 11 Oct, 8 Nov 2022