



# MAZENOD COLLEGE

## Parent's Association Meeting

### 8 March 2022 Minutes

**Meeting Opened** – 6.32 pm

**Opening Prayer** – Read by Rob

**Apologies** – Daniela

**Attendees** – All on zoom

**(On zoom)** – Andrew, Chris, Rob, Daniel, Jeff, Caroline, Natalie, Belinda, Kelli, Christie, Suresh, Tejas, Myleen, Marisa, Sue, Rachel

**Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 08 February)** – Moved by Belinda, seconded by Kelli

**Actions from previous meeting** –

- Regarding approved items:-
  - The Indigenous Art Mural – Eric to present the invoice to Daniel.
  - 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 – Eric to present the invoice to Daniel.

Items pre-Feb 2021

- New Honour Board (\$690) – 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 – has been purchased.
- Window Treatments (tinting?) in the RE Room (\$1000) – has been purchased.
- Boarder's Mini-Farm seating \$909 – Andrew to investigate.

**Principal's report** –

- The junior and senior swimming carnivals went well with adequate distance between the boys. This was well done.
- It was cold and rainy for the Y7 camp activities, but the boys had a good two days of interaction.
- Peer mentor groups are working well with Y11s looking after Y7s. This helps the Y7s to settle.

- Prefects and captains have been working hard on their portfolios. They are organising events on faith and mission, writing prayers for daily messages, uploading photos to Facebook and working on the wellbeing portfolio.
- This week and next week, academic achiever's lunches from Y7-11 will occur. These will be smaller and quicker, with <15 mins eating time due to Covid.
- Today is International Women's Day. A virtual breakfast was organised by Beth, Jane and Anna. Sue McDougall (boss of King's Park) talked about bias that women meet in the workplace. Purple ribbons were worn. Hopefully this event will take place face-to-face next year. Belinda was very impressed by the student's podcasts which are on Facebook. The talk will be available tomorrow.
- This year the oblate leadership conference will occur virtually.
- Michael A is aiming to organise a virtual parent information session on wellbeing for term 2.
- A virtual open day is being planned for the start of term 2, with fly-throughs of the college and students talking.
- Next meeting, the college would like feedback on Seqta.

#### Question

- It was asked if the Koffee Kart was still being used. Lauren, the VET coordinator, is working on inviting students to be involved. Christie mentioned that she is still potentially able to get sponsorship. Currently there is a barista workshop for 16-25 year olds at the Dome in Kalamunda.

#### **President's report –**

- Congratulations to the college on their swimming carnivals. The broadcast was fantastic.

#### **Treasurer's Report (see copy) –**

- There was a direct credit of \$200 on 3/2/22 and the current available balance is \$100,795.30
- The purchased items can now be cleared.

#### **Mazza Mums (Belinda) –**

- There have been no events due to Covid, but Mazza Mums is ready to go when events are allowed.
- There has been a fantastic volunteer response from the new Y7 parents.

**Correspondence in** – None

**Correspondence out** – None

**General business** -

- Capital Developments – Large shade area  
Andrew had an architect visit last week regarding the proposed shade area near the gym. The architect was planning to create a four seasons shade for the second area between the PAC, gym and ? This is now in the hands of a quantity surveyor. The college is soon to get a quote for the first installation and then it can move on to the second one.
- Feedback on some developing areas in the new strategic plan – The strategic plan is being finalised and then will be published.
- Sundowner - Andrew will publish that it has been postponed.
- Covid plan - regarding Covid, the college now has to contact trace and is often involved in helping parents decide whether their child is a close contact. There was a case in boarding, but the long weekend helped prevent the spread. Students will receive online learning at home if they are a close contact. They need to stay in contact via OneNote. There is a code for absence due to Covid quarantine.
- How is ventilation regarding Covid being managed? A ventilation audit has occurred and cross-ventilation is required. Air purifiers have been purchased for rooms in Y7 requiring them. Carbon dioxide levels monitors are being used to monitor carbon dioxide levels. Ventilation issues could be more difficult to manage during winter.
- Musical – this cannot go ahead as practise has to be kept up to make it work.
- College wish list
- Anna-Maria Cream would like to revamp and refurbish the boarding recreation areas with an air hockey and some table tennis tables at approx. \$6,000. This was approved by the committee.
- A virtual reality camera for outings costing \$500 – approved.

- A new lock display cabinet outside the photocopy room \$400 – approved
- 4 chairs and a new recording table \$1,000 – approved.
- Continuing on from the indigenous mural – an indigenous garden and yarning circle with plants and landscaping – to be costed.
- The above items were approved, considering that our current outstanding commitments are approx. \$25,000.
- Action – Rob is to write to the sporting clubs stating that we are not giving \$5,000 to each club this year, but will consider individual itemised requests.

### **Upcoming events**

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

**Meeting closed** 7.41 pm

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