



MAZENOD COLLEGE

Parent's Association Meeting

10 May 2022 Minutes

Meeting Opened – 6.34 pm

Opening Prayer – Read by Andrew

Apologies – Rob, Daniela, Tony, Natalie

Attendees –

(On zoom) – Andrew, Jeff, Belinda, Christie, Amanda, Kelli, Daniel, Chris (?)

Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 08 March) – Moved by Belinda, seconded by Christie

Actions from previous meeting –

- 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.
- Regarding approved items:-
 - 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.
 - The Indigenous Art Mural – Eric to present the invoice to Daniel.
 - The large digital display showing UV index has arrived and is up and running successfully.
 - Large-scale hard shade is awaiting draft drawings and a quote from the architect.

- Tom Quad Drum – Eric to present the invoice to Daniel. Note that Sam Graham has a marching band with the boys.

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 –

- Andrew reported a good start to the term.
- Mother's Day Mass had a huge turnout. The Y12s potted succulents and handed these to mums with carnations.
- There is to be a whole school mass tomorrow.
- Cross Country Carnival – the boys did well. Gerard won which means that the sporting competitions winners has been spread around the houses.
- The Faction Athletics Carnival will be postponed as there is currently a 25% absentee rate. It will occur later on in the term when most students have had covid.
- Virtual Open Day – live presentation at 6pm tomorrow. Viewers can navigate through the tour which has an audio. Questions can be lodged with the college leadership team at the end of the tour. 10-15 students plus staff have recorded audios for the tour.
- Tomorrow, university programs will be introduced for senior students.
- Tomorrow week, Liana Angove will host the 'MyPath Presentation' on Zoom.

Questions

- Will masks reappear at Mazenod?

Mazenod is only requiring masks when students cannot physically distance.

- Will lessons be available on Zoom for students who are isolated at home due to Covid?

The practicalities of running a face-to-face class and Zoom meeting concurrently would be impossible, hence OneNotes will be as comprehensive as possible for isolated students to access.

- What happens if Y11/12s are absent for exams?

These students will be required to sit the exam within a certain period of time, or by checking their course grades and standardising them to get a result.

Y11/12 students are being encouraged to watch what they do to minimise the risk of contracting Covid.

** Belinda commented that Mazenod teachers have been outstanding in offering assistance to students.

President's report – no report - Rob was absent.

Treasurer's Report (see copy) –

- A couple of items are still outstanding which Eric is checking.
- We are going to pay for CSPWA affiliation fee.
- There is about \$10,020 (the cost of 5 items) to pay now,
- On receiving invoice details from Eric, many of the totals seem significantly higher than what has previously been approved. For example, the window treatments agreed upon were \$1,000, but the invoiced amount is approx. \$7,000. The Tom Quad Drum was believed to cost \$800, but the actual invoice is for about 15 other drums. It was agreed that the items previously approved should be paid, and any extra expenditure should be brought to the next meeting.

Mazza Mums (Belinda) –

- Very quiet with the virtual Open Day, rather than face-to-face.
- The Feast Day Mass is coming up. Need to check with Lyn to see whether catering is required.
- Farewell assembly will be in term 4.

Correspondence in – CSPWA letter informing us of changes to the way PA Treasurer works and manages finances + invoice for 2022.

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. We are still waiting for the architect's scope.
- Feedback on some developing areas in the new strategic plan – The strategic plan will be ready by next week.
- Sundowner – will it be hosted in term 3? This could be cold, unless it was at the end of term 3. Consensus was to discuss again at our next meeting.
- Covid plan – Andrew has a new document to read.
- Andrew mentioned that boarding parents are keen to network with day student parents. Andrew is proposing a 'City-Country' get together. He asked if the Parent's Association would be prepared to host it as a sundowner or a lunch. A picnic on the oval was proposed as an additional idea. This could be carried out near a natural pickup day. The decision will be made at the next meeting.
- Rachel to email out to Parent's Association regarding whether they would like to be involved in discussing a 'City-Country' get together. Christie, Kelly and Belinda are happy to help in the discussion group.
- U-Bean Coffee Kart – Lauren is looking at the mechanism by which the boys could become trained. Over Term 2 and 3, a coffee morning will be arranged. Christie said that she is still happy to look at coffee sponsorship, and needs know quantities. The profit is to go to Mazenod missions.
- Kelli mentioned that sports clubs are asking to know the procedure for applying for additional funds.

Upcoming events

- **Next meeting - Tuesday 14 Jun 6.30pm (probably via Zoom)**

Meeting closed 7.10 pm

Future meetings: - 9 Aug AGM, 13 Sep, 11 Oct, 8 Nov 2022