



MAZENOD COLLEGE

Parent's Association Meeting

14 June 2022 Minutes

Meeting Opened – 6.32 pm

Opening Prayer – Read by Rob

Apologies – Daniela, Andrew

Attendees – Daniel, Jenny, Tony, Kelli, Jeff, Sue, Chris, Rachel

(On zoom) – Christie, Belinda

Minutes of previous meeting (Tues. 10 May) – Moved by Christie, seconded by Belinda

Actions from previous meeting –

– Rob emailed the sporting clubs and Anne Greenley (FOPA) stating that we are not giving \$5,000 to each club this year, but will consider individual substantiated requests.

- Rachel sent Office Bearer's details to CSPWA.
- Daniel contacted Eric to request that \$9,706.95 be transferred from the Parent's Association account for:-
 1. CSPWA Affiliation Fee 2022 - \$3,142.50
 2. Etch Glass 2468 Vase - \$65.45
 3. New Honour Board - \$690.00
 4. Boarder's mini farm setting - \$909
 5. Large UV index digital display - \$4,900.00

He also asked for the invoices for the Tom Quad Drum, Window Tinting, and Indigenous Mural and garden of reflection to be checked before paying as they all significantly exceed the approved costs. Daniel requested that Eric source the remaining last 9 old items invoices from 2020/2021 to try to clear up outstanding payments before the end of the financial year.

Mazenod staff have gone \$13,000 -14,000 over budget on purchasing the agreed-upon items. Daniel will report back on the blow-out during our next PA meeting. It appears that some people have not come back to the Parent's Association before spending more than the agreed upon sum of money.

We have agreed to pay for the mural, but the committee must first approve the other items which exceed their budgeted amounts before the items are paid for.

- Rachel sent out an email to PA Committee members asking who would like to be involved in planning a 'City-Country' get together.

Principal's report

– The 'Leave Nothing Undared' podcast, orchestrated by Beth M has been very popular. It introduced Patrick P – new head of Y10.

- If students miss assessments they can now catch up on them while Mrs Angove and other staff supervise.
- SEQTA work has been analysed in a parent forum led by Liana.
- Mothers and Mentors evening will now be on September 6th.
- Etiquette presentation – Y10 students will have a session with female staff.
- Y10 Dancing lessons - term 3.
- Country-City link – Andrew and Liana will meet up with parents to firm up a couple of events.
- The house Cross Country was a successful event.
- Athletics has been postponed until term 3.
- Uniform and second-hand uniform - there have been comments that uniforms are looking tatty. Jeff will put information on Facebook stating that second-hand uniforms must be of neat and tidy condition.

Questions/comments

- Christie is looking forward to hearing a coffee quantity from Lauren so that she can explore the possibility of sponsorship for the U-Bean Coffee Kart.
- Christie asked how many students have been absent/are still absent due to Covid. 44% of the staff have had Covid. Approx. 50% of the students have had Covid. Today 102 students are absent, which is fairly normal. Approx. 40 of the students have Covid, so it seems that Mazenod is over the hump.
- Belinda complimented the school on its rescheduling of assessments, especially NAPLAN. There were 15 sessions of NAPLAN instead of the usual 8 sessions.

She suggested that the website should explicitly state that uniforms should have no holes...

President's report – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report (see copy) – To be forwarded to Rachel. Received and attached.

Mazza Mums (Belinda) – Nothing to report. In term 4 Mazza Mums will be back in action.

Correspondence in – Bank statement Jan-Mar 2022

- \$517.50 cheque from Sanderson Road IGA for 1% of the value of Mazenod shopper dockets.
- CSPWA Certificate of Affiliation for 2022. Request for 2022 Office Bearer's details.
- Anne Greenley acknowledged Rob's letter regarding funding for sports clubs and Friends of Performing Arts, by email. She said that FOPA currently had no need for funds.
- Michael Ferrito and Sue Dupont from Mazenod Junior Football Club emailed Rob and myself, asking for \$6600 for 3 sets of Indigenous football guernseys. They have already found funding for 7 sets, but a Y7, Y8 and Y9 team are yet unsponsored.

Outcome – The guernseys have been ordered. They were designed by Mazenod students and will be used for greater than 5 years. Each guernsey costs \$73 and are club-owned. Parents do not pay towards the guernsey and each whole set is washed by one person. We have agreed to pay for the guernseys as a one-off gesture recognising the effort that MJFC has gone to secure sponsorship. MJFC can announce this decision on their website.

- \$4000 requested from Katie Canham (MJBC Secretary) at MJBC for a subsidised specialist basketball program through Scorpions Basketball Inc.

Outcome – It was asked if Kelli could ask how much the parents pay, and whether funding could be put in to train up older students for a more long-term benefit rather than using professionals. It was mentioned that student coaches do not always last that long. Parents are being trained to show the students more skills. Coaching occurs each term. More detail was requested regarding how the \$4,000 would be spent and how many students are expected to participate in the coaching. A decision will be made once more information has been supplied. This can be circulated

amongst the committee, Belinda and Christie before term 3. Any donation would be one-off.

It was discussed that sponsorship should occur on a range of areas at school. It was asked whether academic sponsorship has been given by the Parent's Association.

Correspondence out – Contact details of Office Bearer's sent to CSPWA.

- \$517.50 cheque paid into the Commonwealth Bank.

General business -

- Capital Developments – Large shade area
We are still waiting for the architect's scope.

What is the time-frame?

- Feedback on some developing areas in the new strategic plan – The strategic plan will be ready by next week.

Now it will be available by the next meeting.

- Sundowner – will it be hosted in term 3? This could be cold, unless it was at the end of term 3.

It was suggested that the Sundowner could be held in term 3, week 9. Andrew will be consulted and this will be discussed at the next meeting. In term 4 the Volunteer's Sundowner is normally held.

- Covid plan.
- 'City-Country' get together.
- U-Bean Coffee Kart.

Upcoming events

- **Next meeting - Tuesday 9 August (AGM) 6.30pm**
Drinks and nibbles to be provided.

Rob mentioned that he would not be standing again as President.

Meeting closed 7.45pm

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