

# THE CATHEDRAL COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday 14 NOVEMBER 2017 @ 5.30PM

## EXECUTIVE

President: Marianne Williams  
Vice-President: Catherine Weaver  
Secretary: Jacqui Sheehan  
Treasurer: Jody Hollett

## ATTENDEES

Marianne Williams  
Catherine Weaver  
Jacqui Sheehan  
James Sheehan  
Jody Hollett  
Rob Alexander  
Elise Wadsworth  
Brooke Dalley  
Karen Westgarth

## APOLOGIES

Fiona Clerc

## WELCOME

Marianne Williams

## PRAYER & REFLECTION

Rob Alexander

## Minutes of previous meeting



15.08.17 TCC P&F  
Minutes.docx



10.10.17 TCC P&F  
AGM Minutes 2017.dc

Meeting – 5 September 2017 – Quorum not reach

Moved: Elise Wadsworth

Seconded: Catherine Weaver

## Business arising from minutes

### Incoming Correspondence

Funding request – Thomas Farr



P&F Letter Thomas  
Farr.docx

Catherine Weaver **moved** to donate \$500 per competitor  
(\$1,000 in total)

Brooke Dalley **seconded**

**All agreed**

Multiple 'Thank you' emails (World Teachers' Day)

## Treasurer's Report

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## Board Representative

### Principal's Report

- Sunbus bus stop – Tim Murphy has made contact with Translink & provided suggested alternate route (departure from Bishop's House and drop-off at school - avoiding Red Lion Hotel)
- Resilience Project – plan for journalling to continue next year with existing students (Australian Council of Education Research questionnaire indicated over 90% of TCC students 'happy with life')
- Lights of Christmas – 7.30pm to 10.30pm from 17 to 23 December 2017 (20 minute shows)
- Past Students' Association – link on TCC website - encouraging past students to complete details to enable school to keep in contact

### Ongoing Projects

#### P&F Budget

- Holdover

### General Business

#### Gambling Community Benefit Fund



Gambling Community  
Benefit Fund.pdf

- No action to be taken at this stage

#### Just One Thing

- 20-30 new families have ticked their interest in participating in the TCC P&F
- Letter to be drafted to families providing information regarding dates, location, duration

#### Teacher's Leaving Gifts

- Thank you card from P&F appropriate for staff leaving

#### P&F Cluster Meeting

- Staffing – most primary schools will be fully staffed 2017
- Trouble filling positions in Springsure & Clermont
- No men going into the teaching profession – target grades 10 & 11 for future teachers
- Major conference on Student Protection to be held next

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year (ACT setting up office for children in Rockhampton)

- Issues with sexting
- Counsellors are having issues regarding where confidence can be broken
- Big push on numeracy & literacy
- Attitudes to NAPLAN being looked at
- Capital projects – Our Lady's Longreach being demolished & rebuilt
- Requesting that P&F start speaking with State Members
- Request to be mindful of how alcohol is promoted at school events
- P&F Conference to be held in Townsville from 8 to 10 June 2018
- Community Spirit Award process being revamped
- Cluster meeting dates for next year - 26 March 2018, 8 to 10 June 2018, 23 July 2018, 22 October 2018, 12 October 2018 dinner for nominees?
- P&F Association provides \$1,000 grant to P&Fs to invite guest speakers

## Community Spirit Award

- Rob Alexander presented the Community Spirit Award to Catherine Weaver
- Official presentation to be at Liturgy at The Cathedral on 24 November 2017

## Next Meeting Date

13 February 2018 @ 5.30 pm