



The Cathedral College

Parents and Friends Association

MEETING MINUTES

18th MAY 2021

Chairperson Marianne Williams **Time** 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Secretariat Trisha Smith **Location** The Cathedral College Library / Teams

Attendees (Physical) Marianne Williams
 Trisha Smith
 Suzanne Phillips
 Trevor Christensen
 Miranda Broadbent
 Georgina Harch
 Catherine Everingham
 Elise Wadsworth
 Gabrielle Vicent
 Allan Conner
 Lynne Thomas

Attendees (Virtual) Tim & Leesa Bongers
 Roxanne Hodda

Apologies Irene Besch
 Trish Kelly

Minutes of Previous Meeting Gabriela Vicent moved and Trevor Christensen seconded Minutes of meeting held February are confirmed true and correct.

Business Arising	N/A
	<p>Mental Health & Wellbeing for students. Helping teachers to identify when students are having issues and empowering them to talk with the student/parent etc. National initiatives to help students ... Beyond Blue etc. We will link the handout from the meeting to the meeting minutes for those who would like more information.</p> <p>Time to engage – collaboration for success.</p> <p>Discussion around students with depression/anxiety and what the school may be able to do to help people find appropriate places to go for help. Possibly add links to the website for Beyond Blue and other organisations.</p>
Agenda Items	Proposed new constitution – Catholic Parents recommending new constitution. Allows us to move to electronic banking, and also attach our own bylaws for

	<p>such things as the funds that we give to students that have achieved a state level in sporting activities etc. Also allows us to choose the term for elected Executive Members and how many members constitute a quorum. Marianne went through the proposed changes with the meeting attendees. Marianne will arrange to send out the proposed changes to obtain the required amount of supporting signatures in order to make the changes to the constitution.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>TCC Workbook April 2020 TCC Bank Statement April 2020</p> <p>Trisha Smith moved and Gabriela Vicent seconded that the Treasurers reports are true and correct.</p> <p>Marianne suggested a wish list would be good so that we can put some P&F funds towards.</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>Few academic updates ... year 11 are finishing unit 1 this week. Most would have 3 or 4 assignments due this week and an exam. A lot less pressure this year. School finishes on Wednesday of the last week. For the first time, TCC are running school bus out to Alpha on the final day to help boarders return home for the holidays. Attendance around assessment. Not acceptable for students to take sick days in between when exams finish and assignments are due. If away the day before an assessment is due a medical certificate is required.</p> <p>A reminder about the benefits of work experience. Years 10 – 12 should be constantly seeking out work experience to help them get some idea of what is entailed in various careers that they may be considering.</p> <p>Tuesday of last week Year 12's attended a personal development day which was a catch up from missing last year. "Your Choices" came to speak with the girls & boys separately to enable the boys to discuss what they wanted without feeling. Your Choices focuses on respectful relationships Coming back later in the year to talk to year 11's, and will be staying a night to provide a session for parents. Year 8's will also receive a presentation at this time. Year 9 and 10 will be attending a presentation by Real Talk. The focus being "getting real on the topics of sex, relationships and personal identity".</p> <p>Rob suggested it may be a good idea for the P&F to look at the cost of some of these speakers and arrange to bring them in to provide sessions for parents. Would be very worthwhile to the TCC parents.</p>



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Correspondence	None	
General Business	<p>It was suggested that our next meeting could be held at girls boarding, including a tour of the boarding facilities. Leesa Bongers suggested that we investigate spending some money to upgrade the boarders badge. Rob said that we will find out more about the badge and if it needs to be worn etc.</p> <p>Roxanne Hodda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Requested that a Traditional Acknowledgement is completed at every meeting ➤ Requested an update on whether a Sunsmart policy is being developed ➤ Requested information on stewardship 	
2021 Meeting Dates	<p style="text-align: center;">PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings commence at 5:30pm (Tuesdays)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16 February 16 March 27 April 18 May 15 June 20 July 17 August 14 September 19 October 16 November</p>	