Minutes
P&F Meeting - JULY:

Sts Peter & Paul’s School Parents & Friends Association Meeting
Wednesday 21st of July 2010

Opening prayer
Welcome by Leo Wallin – 7.40 pm

Attendances:
Leo Wallin, Ann-Maree Scafe, Nicole Cunningham, Terry Shaw, Tim Goodsell, Megan Deldot, Kristen Davis, Damien Sullivan, Madeleine Bonutto.

Apologies:
Linda Trimble, Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, Sam De Lore, Sarah Roxburgh, Maree Billington.

Minutes of previous meeting held in June 2010 accepted by Ann-Maree Scafe & seconded by Leo Wallin

Business arising from previous meeting
- Survey - suggestions for 2010 still being looked into
  o water bubblers for the oval – Damien - plumber feedback quote from Britnells for 4x bubblers in each corner of the oval $5060. Discussion of the need for bubblers in different corners, can we just get a quote for the bubblers in one spot. Leo will follow up.
  o shade for the pick up/drop off line areas - Shayne Sutton Leo – Shayne has submitted a request to council for permission to put up shade but hasn’t heard back, there are no plans just yet we are waiting for permission before plans done up.
- Signs moved to ensure safe crossing on Main Ave - Leo – will follow up. One of the signs on Main Ave (40km) is obscured and needs to be pruned, will follow up with council. Also Main Ave traffic at pick up time is chaos with construction trucks trying to back up into traffic coming off Collins St pick up line. Damien will speak with builders to stop trucks at this time of day.
- Fete Profits – suggestions Leo – last meeting we asked for people to come up with suggestions and bring them to the next meeting. Suggestion made for play equipment for students Yr 2 upwards. Or can we have the older grades organising games for the younger students. Damien will be discussing play time along with other issues with the teachers and will bring up this suggestion. With play equipment like the adventure playground there is no where really to put it and any plans to put on oval would have to involve Fr Tom. Sr Ann-Maree has said that at this stage the school can fund the fitting out of the multipurpose centre within the budget. Maybe $$ could be spent on the original plan i.e. IT with interactive whiteboards and laptops. It was then discussed that an Honour Board with the names of school and house captains could be put in the multipurpose centre funded by the P&F. Leo will swp Sr Ann-Maree when she comes back from Canberra to see what she would like the $$ spent on exactly with regard to IT.

Inward:
- Living well promotional material – My school diary – No too expensive
- Invite to the Annual Parents and Friends Presidents’ Dinner – Leo has rsvp’d
- Letter from Di Farmer informing us of selection..............Damien to give to Patrick Silvey
- Letter from David Hutton........Megan Deldot to review
- Letter from Di Farmer re: A Flying Start........... Leo to review
- Letter from QCEC.......Leo to review
- Fundraising materials

Outward:
- Email - Shayne Sutton – re: shade for pick up lines
Treasurer’s report

June balance $110,000 then spent $6780 on Thank you afternoon, P&F levy, Hosi Kosi etc. $13,200 received from school for P&F levy so now balance is $116,700 in account. $21,800 has been allocated from in 2009 i.e. oval refurb, IT & sports uniforms. $1000 donation to City Heights school and $1000 for band for Day on the Green in Sept. So $75,000 from fete and $34,000 surplus to be allocated. We should maybe put aside $15,000 for IT future fund. It was also suggested that maybe we need to think about putting aside $$ for variations on the multipurpose centre in case they ‘strike rock’. Lawn mower is to be purchased. It was then suggested that bleachers along the slope down to the oval would be a good addition to the refurb of the oval. In addition to the benches that are replacing the old ones on the oval. Damien requested that the benches along Main Ave were not replaced as they are dangerous. Leo is hoping for a working bee to do the benches subject to Fr Tom’s approval. $5000 additional funding to the oval refurb for additional benches and plumbing was approved. Fr Tom would also like a couple of benches next to the path behind the hall. He noticed that there are parents and children using them as pick up points at the end of school and it would be nice for them to sit. This was approved within the $5000. The 2010 working budget so far is $15,000 for the IT future fund and $5000 addition to the oval refurb. It was suggested that science equipment could be purchased ready for the change in science requirements under the new national curriculum. Damien mentioned that the school hadn’t looked at it in great depth but it is something that can be looked at.

Principals report Damien read out in Sir AM’s absence

- Apologies from Sr Ann-Maree who is on the Canberra Trip
- Year 7 Trip - Monday morning our Year 7 students accompanied by their class teachers and Sr Ann-Maree, Mr Mulkerin, Mr Bawden and Mrs Clarris embarked on their 5 day trip to Canberra and Sydney. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to many great stories and photos upon their return.
- Federal Gov’t BER Grants (Building Education Revolution)
  - $3Million for multi-purpose hall on tennis court site
  - Demolition of the tennis court is well underway and attracting a great deal of interest from the students
- Years 3 to 7 Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday at Villanova Park. The day was a great success with wonderful team spirit, fantastic efforts by children and excellent behaviour. It was day of very close competition between the house teams. Congratulations to Stanaway House on a well earned victory and to all other teams on their tremendous efforts.
- Thank you from Mrs Conaghan and the school to the many parents who volunteered to help out on the day with official duties or setting up. Thanks also to the staff for their efforts at the carnival and to those who helped prepare the event, in particular Mrs Conaghan herself, who planned and coordinated the whole day.
- New instrumental teacher has been appointed to replace Kristina Samios who unfortunately left Sts Peter last term. Sandy Chou, who took on Kristina’s responsibilities at the end of Term 3, has commenced teacher brass, percussion and woodwind instrumental lessons as well as taking the school band on Friday mornings.
- Sts Peter & Paul’s Oshcare was successful in their application for a community garden grant of $2000 on behalf of the school. This money will go towards developing a new garden in the bare grassed area between Year 4 and 7.
- Sue Raymond has continued her wonderful gardening work around the school with some enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students. She has requested some funding to assist with the ongoing costs of her garden projects.

General Business
- New Hat – Megan Deldot on behalf of the school requested Hosi Kosi source a new supplier for the bucket hat as the current one fades very quickly. A sample of a new hat was handed around and all were in favour of replacing the current hat with the sample shown. The hat will be the same price $12.50.
- Garden Club - Environment committee Damien-Sue Raymond has requested that P&F donate
between $200 - $500 per term for the maintenance of the new Japanese Peace Garden (see Principal's report) and other gardens around the school. This will be spent on plants, gloves, compost etc. $400 start up costs approved and then $250 for term 4 then will review.

- Athletics singlets are the first sports uniforms to buy – Megan Deldot will spw Hosi Kosi or World of Sport for some quotes.
- Inter school sport – it was asked why the school has taken step back from Inter school sport. Damien responded saying the Yr 4 & 5’s doing interschool sport but the Yr6 & 7’s doing programs at school run by contractors. The school’s decision to not participate was based on the fact that for 40 mins of sport there was 2 and half hours of commitment and in some cases the sports weren’t being run that well and the students were not really getting a great deal of benefit out of the program. The school is trialing the 2 programs of inter school for 4 & 5’s and at school for 6’s & 7’s. It was then discussed by some parents that there is not enough competitive sport at the school especially to retain boys and dropping interschool sport did not help. One suggestion was a stronger tie with the other catholic schools in the area to have ‘carnival days’. Another parent commented that maybe teachers could be put on a roster to coach different sports during their lunch break. Damien said it is something that can be discussed.

Group reports:
- Environment – none
- Working Bee –
- Social – none
- Technology – none

Care and Concern – Madeleine - clothing collection July 30th. Claire will then spw St VDP as to when they can pick up the clothing. Advertising for the City Heights Program will start to commence – help may be needed to cover the books donated in about week 8 and then they will be transported. Leo suggested that they use the school class co-ordinators if they needed help with covering the books. There will be a gold coin donation towards the program for the next Free Dress Day.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday the 18th of August at 7.30 pm