

St. Patrick's College Parents & Friends Association

General Meeting, Tuesday 16th February, 2016

Welcome: Greg Boon extended a welcome to attendees.

Opening Prayer: "New Year Prayer"; Greg Boon.

Status of Minutes: Draft for amendment/confirmation at the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday 15th of March, 2016

Meeting Chair: Greg Boon

Minute Taker: Anne Britton

Attendees: James Byrne, Janette Kenyon, Ann Viney (Life member), Simon Cobiac (College Principal), Greg Boon, Anne Britton.

Apologies: nil.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from the general meeting held on the 17th of November 2015 moved as true and correct by Jim Byrne, seconded by Janette Kenyon, passed.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- "Parenting Ideas" information is being received by Greg.

Correspondence In:

- A 'Welcome to 2016' communication from "Parenting Ideas" was handed to Greg.

Correspondence Out: nil.

Treasurer's Report

- Current financial Report presented by Jim Byrne, seconded by Ann Viney. Closing balance as 16th February 2016 is \$94,360.18.

Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council:

- The council is just getting going for 2016. There is a meeting in Canberra with 'Catholic Schools Parent Australia' at the end of February.

Principal's Report:

- Simon reported that the building programme for the middle school is progressing well, as is the new traffic management upgrade.
- Our student enrolment has reached 1500 for this year.
- Student results for 2015 were very good.

General Business:

- Discussion around planning for the year's meetings. Dates as follows...

March 15th – general meeting,

May 17th – executive meeting,

June 21st – tour of new middle school and bus shelters,

August 16th – General meeting with discussion on 'School Improvement',

September 20th – 'Mind Matters' Forum,

October 18th – Executive meeting,

November 15th – AGM and general meeting.

The meeting closed at 20.50 pm.

St Patrick pray for us/ St Mary MacKillop pray for us.

Next meeting – Tuesday the 15th of March, 2016, at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom. This will be a general meeting and welcome for the year and supper will be provided.