

# St. Patrick's College Parents & Friends Association

General Meeting, Tuesday 20th, September, 2016

**Welcome:** Greg Boon extended a welcome to attendees.

**Opening Prayer:** "A Prayer for Busy Times"

**Status of Minutes:** Draft for amendment/confirmation at the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday 18th of October, 2016.

**Meeting Chair:** Greg Boon.

**Minute Taker:** Anne Britton.

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

**Apologies:** nil.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes from the general meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 moved as true and correct by Greg Boon, seconded by Jim Byrne, passed.

## **Business Arising from Minutes:**

The letter written to the TCSPC regarding our payment of the annual fee to them was tabled, but discussion about this issue was held over until the next meeting at Greg's request.

**Correspondence in:** nil.

## **Correspondence Out:**

A copy of the email sent to Mr. Brendon McManus, President of the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parent Council, regarding the amount our college was prepared to pay each year to the council.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The report up to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016, was tabled by Jim Byrne. Move to accept the report as true and accurate by Jim and seconded by Anne Britton, carried.

## **Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council:**

## **Principal's Report:**

The new college principal, Mr. Anthony Daley, will be visiting the college for two days this week, arriving tomorrow.

Staff leadership roles and subject organisation is under way for next year.

This year's 'Lap It Up' was, again, a very successful event with monies raised in excess of \$24,000. 40% of the funds raised will go to support local charities including the LGH children's ward, Edmund Rice Camps, the Smith Foundation and the Leukaemia Foundation of Tasmania. The remaining 60% will be added to funds raised on East Africa Day and will be donated to the Edmund Rice Foundation for use in Kenya and Tanzania

The last day of term this week will include celebrating our annual 'East Africa Day'.

The new car parks are finished and the bus shelters are almost done. They have been appreciated already during the wet weather we have had.

The college has performed well in the recent state athletic competitions and team sport carnivals. Congratulations to students on their excellent conduct at the various events.

**General Business:** Ann Viney wants the date for the annual Teachers Day morning tea confirmed as the P&F fund this event each year to the amount of \$600. The actual national date is the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, but this will fall when we are on term holiday.

The year 7 'Mind Matters' curriculum was presented to the meeting as an example of the framework used for mental health care in the college.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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

Next meeting – Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016, at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome.