

Xavier College Parents & Friends

General Meeting – Minutes

(Subject to acceptance at the next general meeting)

3 May 2016

Meeting opened: 7.13pm

Attendance and Apologies: Patrick Finnerty

Opening prayer” Read by Mr Michael Pate

Previous Minutes: Accepted: Fiona Bax
2nd: Liz Scicluna

Business arising from previous meeting:-

NIL

Correspondence in/out: NIL.

Principal’s report: -

- Singapore trip showcased achievements at Xavier.
- Trying to get more funding for school including Ninth Ave. They will install pathway to back of school for year 11 and 12’s to park. Entrance will be at roundabout past school and round back. Looking at back of Mary Mac Centre.
- Friday 6 May College is having a Mother’s Day Mass at 12.10pm followed by lunch on the lawns with the kids. College wants to do something similar for Dads.
- School looking to introduce talks regarding domestic violence for male students.
- In July the College is having a Grandparents day for year 7 only. Year 7 writing festival with friends and grandparents.
- ANZAC day – fence panel removed at back of school at 1pm and dismantled security camera. Camera was taken out and then they returned and entered maintenance shed. Removed \$6,000 worth of tools/spray cans etc. from the maintenance shed. There was no damage done to the school.
- Term started well with Anzac day ceremony.
- Year 12 retreat complete.
- NAPLAN commences next week.
- Staff looked at data to reflect on school practices to improve school marks/achievements.

Assistant Principal’s Report – Patrick Finnerty - Absent

- Cyber bullying – a few incidents occurred in the holidays and is still occurring outside school hours.
- SRC leadership camp
 - CARATAS – project compassion – 1st term very successful.
 - This term is student health both mental and physical. Water fountains will be placed into school as water stations.
 - Cake stall/Sausage sizzle last Friday of each month – SRC fundraising.
 - School Photos with Advanced Life and is online this year. Order through website.

Presidents Report – Laura Muller

- Chocolate fundraiser has commenced in uniform shop. 6 days sale so far is \$350.00. Sell \$1,000 worth and P & F will make \$400.

Vice Presidents Report – Fiona Bax

- Fundraiser for Matthew Mallow – tickets are now being sold in the office.
- 14 year 12s have volunteered to assist on night and there has been various prizes/vouches donated. School needs to assist with donating prizes.
- Receipt for donations. Department of Fair Trading advised that as a fund raiser we don't need to give a receipt as we are not a charity. We will not be registering as a charity and no receipts will be provided.

Matthews visit – taxi brought Matthew to school with physios etc. to make sure he can get around the school. He is enjoying mouth painting. Representatives from Catholic Education Office were present to help assist in his re-introduction to school. He is able to come home Saturday night on the weekend and he has made some major improvements.

PRC Update (Parent Representative Council): – next meeting 30 May – Special needs speakers in the school.

NIL email for General business.

General Business:

- NIL

Meeting closed @ 8.02pm.
Next meeting: 7 June 2016.