

**Xavier College**

**P&F Meeting**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013**

**Meeting opened:** 7.10pm

**Attendance and apologies:** See attendance book

**Opening prayer:** Prayers of Intercession-read by all, see attached

**Previous minutes:** Accepted by-Rod Pringle

2<sup>nd</sup> – Vicki Walton

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

- Uniforms- The senior girls skirt lengths have been checked and a discrepancy was found, some of the skirts were not the Xavier Skirt sold at the college. A store in St Mary's is selling an incorrect version of the senior skirt at a lower price advertising it as the Xavier skirt. Tricia visited the store and asked the owner to remove the sign which she did, Xavier College has now patented the XC on the boy's pants and this will be added to future orders of the senior skirt as well as allowing a longer hem for alterations. It is important that the Identity of the College be upheld.

Blazers are now available at the uniform shop for collection.

Red Jumpers are ok with the sports uniform for years 9 and 10 as the tracksuit is transitioned over the next 2 intakes. Years 7 and 8 must wear the compulsory college tracksuit

There is an error in the College diary grey socks are to be worn with shorts in the summer.

- Bunning's BBQ- Cathy has confirmed the 16/6/13 and the 8/9/13 for the Bunning's BBQs.
- P&F email- [xavierp&f@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:xavierp&f@parra.catholic.edu.au) This is our new email address set up to directly contact the P&F , parents can email any issues they may want raised at a meeting, also a way to contact P&F members re fundraising events etc.

**Correspondence in/out:** None

**Principals report:**

- Open Night- Approx. 800 people attended, enrolments so far are very strong and all feedback has been very positive. The student volunteers as usual did a great job! They are a credit to college.

- Stations of the Cross took place last Thursday at Xavier and was repeated on Friday at the Corpus Christi Parish.
- Many wonderful achievements were recognised at last week's assembly Jessica Grant has broken many swimming records at the Parramatta level and Fujeya Babu won the year 8 section at the CDPSC- Public speaking Competition. Also the boys and girls basketball teams did well.

#### **Assistant principals report:**

- Years 11 and 12 have completed their assessment tasks for the term and year 12 half yearly reports will come out by the end of term.
- Toilets- Regular checks are being done on the toilets and the general environment of the school, focusing on these small things help to improve the overall feel of the school; students take more pride in their appearance and environment.
- School leaders are stepping up and are being responsible and respectful.
- The college has received the next roll out of the DER ( Digital Education Revolution) purchasing a mixture of Mac, Microsoft and I pads (total of 201 devices)
- Tricia and Patrick will be visiting three different schools next week to see how each school is using technology in the classrooms.

#### **Presidents Report:**

- Trivia Night- the Trivia Night was cancelled due to a lack of numbers. Now the Exec need to meet to decide what to do with the prizes and use them in a way that still thanks the people that donated prizes. Some ideas are a raffle at walkathon or presentation nights. Possibly a raffle at out Bunning's BBQs, Check with Cathy about the rules regarding this.

#### **Treasurers report:** See attached report.- Total \$10,119.21@ 31/3/13

- \$1300 has been paid for hire of microphone headsets for the musical last November.
- Farmer's direct donations are deposited directly into the college's bank account.

#### **General business:**

- Multicultural Day- this is an error on the college Calender. In June there will be a joint Harmony Day/ Multicultural day/ Refugee week that will be celebrated.

- Diaries are not being signed, Tricia to remind the teachers that this must be done and to check parents are signing.
- Home group – There seem to be different rules in each homeroom regarding use of phones etc. Tricia said this is not acceptable Home group is an important time for the passing on of important information and interacting with the group, the staff will be reminded of this.
- Text books- Do year 8 have a Maths text book, Patrick followed this up and confirmed that it is on Moodle.
- Has a replacement been employed to replace Sue Hastings? Yes her name is Debbie but she has been extremely ill and return next term.
- Rowing- The question was raised has the school thought of having a rowing team? Tricia replied not at the moment but is open to it in the future generally these sports are started because a teacher has a passion for an activity and introduces it to the school eg Mr Jaccard who is a Fencing Champion and has started a Fencing group at Xavier.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.25 pm

**Next Meeting:** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013