

LOYOLA PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9th 2016

7.30PM – 8.45PM

LOYOLA BOARD ROOM 0018

MINUTES

Present: Denise Chang-Faux, Salwa Abboud, Kim Garth, Audrey Tomasiello, Laurie Rigoni, Milly Dobricic, Peta-Kylie Feain

Apologies: Jack, Sally Savianne, Dianna Alonso, Sean Simpson, Mhaggie Leary

| Item | Activity | Action |
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| Prayer - Denise | Prayer | |
| 1. Welcome – Salwa F. | Opened meeting. Noted we have Sean and Dianna who were away on camp. It's been a busy Term 1. | |
| 2. Treasurer Report - Audrey T. | Report CDF Up to Date. No BBQ at swim carnival this year so no revenue to report. SPECIAL MINUTE ITEM: Maureen Lonsdale is to be removed as signatory and Dianna Alonso will be the new signatory for all bank accounts on on behalf of the LPFA. Query regarding the number of scholarships LPFA were meant to be contributing to. As we had paid for 3 when it was normally mean to be 5. Four + the Special Scholarship we had named last year in honour of former LPFA Life Member. | |

3. Principal
Report/Genera
Denise Chang-
Faux

Dear LPFA,

My apologies for being absent from this meeting but at this time I am probably setting up my tent ready for a night of camping with the Year 8s. It is always a great time of year for these activities.

It has been an amazing start to the year with so much happening in all areas. Loyola gives our students such a well-rounded experience of academic, social justice and co-curricular activities. Our students are currently in the middle of activities week and we have students doing everything from work experience with the year 10s, Christian Service with the Year 11s and different camping and retreat experiences for our Year 7,8,9 and 12 students. The feedback so far is that all students and staff are having a wonderful week.

We have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks including Harmony Day on the 15th March which is a major focus, House Eisteddfod and Autumn Sounds. It has been a busy first term but has run incredibly smoothly.

Our new official Loyola College Facebook Page is off and running and we have had wonderful feedback from parents, students, staff, ex-students and ex staff. It is another avenue to communicate with our community. Communication with our families is something we value highly and we are always looking for ways to improve this. This FB page will be a great way to inform our community of upcoming events. Email me on simpsons@loyola.vic.edu.au if you have anything you would like on the page. This could be really useful in the lead up to working bees etc. The traffic on the site has been enormous.

Congratulations to the LPFA on the working bee. The numbers were good and the community feel around the College was fantastic. There was a real buzz and we really appreciate the support and work that was done to our grounds. Those that were there worked extremely hard.

We were also very impressed with the numbers to the first LPFA meeting and it was great to see the sub committees off and running. There was some real action at the meeting and this was extremely pleasing.

Our challenge now is to ensure that we maintain these numbers and that our sub committees have a strategic plan to work towards. We really want 2016 to be a year of action within the LPFA.

Thank you again for all your support and if I don't see you before the break have a wonderful Easter and holiday break with your families and I look forward to working with you all next term.

Kind Regards,

Sean Simpson

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| <p>4. Update /Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working Bee – Laurie Rigoni - Maytime Fair - Trivia Night <p>? DATE in AUGUST</p> | <p>LPFA Twilight Working Bee was a huge success. Great weather with 70 people having participated across a school to mulch, freshen up different areas around Loyola. Great Community feel with a terrific BBQ at the end.</p> <p>Please see attached report.</p> <p>Denise queried the liability insurance that the school may have to cover any injuries sustained by volunteers on the day.</p> <p>Kim to organise with the help of Joanne Pritchard, Denise Chang-Faux and Dianna Alonso. Kim had spoke about obtaining the support from parents from the PWP. Xavier House parents had discussed about contributing a stall and Kim will confirm back with them to see if we can pool our efforts. Kim to meet with Joanne. Denise to check and see if it is possible for Donuts to be delivered day prior. – Update at next meeting. May time Fair is Saturday the 7th May at Xavier College in Kew and is one of our key Service activities for the year. UPDATE AT NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Salwa explained how sponsors and parents from the school had been encouraged to support the previous trivia nights. Denise queried the canvassing of key contributors for the end of year awards night as these sponsors should not be contacted. The sub-committee should be looking at the marketing strategies and canvassing of sponsors and contributors with the assistance of Denise. This is her area of expertise and she is keen to assist with the success of the night. Tables are booked through Trybookings and Silent Auction items are available.</p> <p>Kim suggested the canvassing for all local businesses should be done prior to the end of the financial year even though the event will be held in August. An update and meeting of the sub-committee should be convened and an update provided to LPFA when possible.</p> | <p>Kim to provide an update at next meeting.</p> |
| <p>9.15 MTG CLOSED</p> | <p>Next Meeting April 13th at 7.30 pm start.</p> | <p>Kim Garth to circulate agenda request and collate agenda.</p> |