St Vincent’s College Parents & Friends Meeting  
Tuesday 27 October 2015, 8.30 pm Bethania Room  
Minutes

Meeting opened at 8.30pm

Apologies: Chris Dunn, Trish Pryke, Annette Moran.
Attendees: Ann Cahill, Felicity Ratcliffe, Geraldine Holloway, Joanna Goldrick, Ann Fry, Lynn O’Neill, Robert Graham, Rachel McLean, Rob Goldrick
Attendees (via teleconferencing): Di Leedham, Natalie Quinn, Kylie Mulholland, Babette D’Arcy, Julie Mooney

Principal’s Report – given in AGM

Treasurer's Report – given in AGM

President’s Report – given in AGM

Minutes from previous meeting:

Proposed: A Cahill
Seconded: F Ratcliffe

Business arising: N/A

Correspondence: None

New Business

New president (AC) Many Thanks – to the outstanding efforts RG & family has put in over 2015, particularly in relation to the spring fair.

College Building Update – AF responded that unforeseen Subterranean works & rain delays have extended the completion date of school upgrade. Working party re furnishing & functioning of spaces established. Will allow of a more efficient & safe use of school campus when complete. Aware of noise during HSC.

Yr 10 Formal: JG: plans well underway of Nov 28th on Sydney Glass Island, thanked SVC support & involvement for the event. Both AF & Jo Tardo (yr Co-ordinator) will be present on boat. Booking
directly through Glass island. Discussion re cost: JG informed meeting that costs covered cruise, DJ, security, photographer

Year 11 Social. Has occurred. Discussion about making this a school endorsed event once again.

Spring Fair: RG reported that it raised approx $14,000; a good outcome considering the weather and reduced patron no’s. Costs were up to provide wet weather covers. Suggested a spring fair committee early in 2016. Will pass on his knowledge.

Cocktail Party 2016: Date set for Saturday 27th Feb. FR to collect info from Rebecca Hugonnet.

P & F Meeting dates: Set for terms 1 & 2. 9th Feb 1st meeting. Agreed that time slot would move to 6.30pm.

Guest Speaker: AF has booked Paul Dillon (highly regarded speaker) for 29th March. Suggests a big advertising push to school community and primary schools /or parents on SVC wait list. AF also organised a “Mental Health Toolkit” for parents of teenagers. Involves 16hrs of instructions. Working through presentation format. AF also keen to engage Prof. Bruce Robinson of “The Fathering Project”.

2nd Hand Texts: discussion regarding issues selling texts without accompanying CD’s. More info required prior to confirming this event. Robert Graham to respond.

Communication: parent raised concern re Confusion re co-curricular concert re lack of comms . Suggests it should be included in 2016 calendar.

Exam timetable out.

Discussion re academic reports being issued simultaneously with pastoral report.

Edumate 5: SVC has signed up. Significant parts of it to be mandatory, has loads of potential to be used as a communication tool. Schoolbag app also discussed as a means of comms. AF also noted that the SVC bulletin was being redesigned. Suggestion from parents about text messaging from school as a reminder for specific events. i.e. much the same way absentee texts sent.

Rachel McLean alerted P & F of World teachers Day lunch. In calendar for 2016. P & F usually fund the lunch in appreciation of teaching staff.

Outgoing committee thanked by Lynn O’ Neill

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

Next P & F meeting: 6.30 pm Bethania Room 9th Feb 2016.