

# Corpus Christi Parents and Friends Association

## MINUTES

P&F General Meeting  
Wednesday 11 February 2009  
AP Room, Corpus Christi School, St Ives

### MEETING OPENED

8:15 pm

### PRESENT (See also Page 4)

Stephen Rayner	SR	Anita Wainwright	AW
Marie McKenzie	MM	Michelle Hadley	MH
David Gorman		DG	Michael Hill
Ingrid Janssen		IJ	Jane Nowland
Danielle Alan		DA	Maryanne Carrick

### APOLOGIES

Tracey Woolley  
  
MHI  
JN

### MEETING MINUTES

#### President's Opening (SR)

= SR read opening prayer

#### Principal's Report (MC)

= MC welcomed all families - especially new families, Fr Peter, and introduced teaching staff

= Children have settled in quite well

~ Important to get them organised and get them to school on time

= Curriculum will be high on the agenda this year

= Mathematics will be a key curriculum area for teacher's professional development

= Continuing with Enquiry Based Learning

= Introduction of PBL - Positive Behaviour Learning method of behaviour management

~ interaction in classrooms and playground

~ teachers have had introductory sessions with Liz Calabria from CSO

~ supports CC Pastoral Care Policy

~ concerns some issues within the school

= mentioned Ages and Stages workshop to be held at the school next week

= Chris Forster mentioned that these Diocesan Parent Council meetings and workshops are very good and valuable - and free

#### President's Report (SR)

**MOTION:** That the Minutes of the previous Corpus Christi P&F General Meeting held on Wednesday 29 October be accepted

**MOVED:** Anita Wainwright

**SECONDED:** Michelle Hadley

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

- = SR welcomed parents to the Meeting, especially new parents
- = Reminded the Meeting that Ice Breakers is on Saturday 7 March and that it's a relaxed and fun way to meet welcome new and old parents
- = Welcomed Fr Peter: P&F responsibilities extend to Corpus Christi School and the Parish and the Community
- = Reviewed the achievements of past P&Fs and thanked those who have already offered help for 2009, including the new P&F Executive, the Canteen Coordinator, the Soccer and Netball Clubs, the Fun Fair stall coordinators
- = P&F will provide an open and honest forum for the 181 families and 240 children at the School
- = When required we will vote on matters, after appropriate consultation
- = Introduced members of the Executive Committee

#### **Treasurer's Report (MH) (See also attached: to come)**

- = \$80,000 in the bank
- = Some Dinner Dance deposits still outstanding

#### **Soccer Club**

- = Michael Woods, President, introduced himself
- = CC Hawks is a small club compared to others in the KDSA, but we have been running continuously for about 40 years, and have won 23 premierships and 18 Gala Day trophies in that time
- = It's a great way for the kids to play together and have some fun, and a great way for parents to make friends
- = In 2009 will be having U6, U7, 2 x U8, U9, U10, teams, and either separate U11 and U12 teams or a combined U11/U12 team

#### **Netball**

- = Jackie Watts, President, introduced herself
- = In 2009 will be having two teams in every age group, but only one team for Netta

#### **Band (MC)**

- = Concert Band already starting rehearsals
- = Training Band a little slower getting going
- = Children may join once they reach Yr 2
- = Concert Band has 36 members this year
- = Mainly in Yr 6 so they'll be moving on next year
- = Concert Band played at Costwolds Retirement Village at Christmas time last year
- = Also at St Ives Shopping Village and various band festivals
- = String Group has 12 members
- = Majella Egan asked if there could be more feedback about the Bands e.g. regular information in the weekly newsletter

#### **Christmas Shopping Day**

- = Held on Wednesday 19 November
- = 17 stalls raised about \$2,500
- = Thanks to Jessica Bell

#### **Dinner Dance**

- = Numbers down from previous years: 100 this year where had been up to 130 in previous years (AW)

- = Profit of approximately \$300
- = Some felt that it was too expensive but Committee tried to keep ticket price down
- = Vanessa Samson commented that we are fortunate to have Anita Wainwright to organise it
- = Fantastic that last year's Kindy Moms got involved in the organisation (AW)
- = Chris Forster reminded the meeting that the Dinner Dance is not a fundraising event; its just for fun
- = SR asked if there is any succession planning in place
- = Majella Egan asked if the Dinner Dance could be moved to another venue
- = David Gorman is looking into possible alternate venues and will report at a future meeting

### **Ice Breakers**

- = SR: Welcoming Committee doing a great job organising this year's event
- = Diane Hall, Welcoming Committee Coordinator, commented that the fabulous community feel at CC starts with Ice Breakers
- = Theme is "Golden Years of Television"
- = Ticket price this year will be \$5, with champagne on arrival and a lucky door prize
- = BYO food and grog
- = Will have a professional photographer

### **Art and Fun Fair**

- = SR: single biggest fund raising event
- = Majella Egan asked that there be a little explanation of the Art and Fun Fair for the benefit of new parents
- = MH outlined the history of the Art and the Fair
- = This year's Art and Fun Fair was going to be on Sunday 3 May but Ku-ring-gai Council has changed its Festival on the Green to that date, so we have to find an alternate date
- = SR: we will need to hold a separate meeting to discuss the Art and Fun Fair
- = In the absence of an overall Fun Fair Coordinator we need to have someone to coordinate each team (as detailed on the chart on the back of tonight's Agenda)
- = Helen Newham commented that the Art component of the Fair is a lot of work for not much return, so is it going to go ahead?
- = SR: that is a decision for the entire CC community to make, its easy to give away, but hard to get back
- = Meeting will be scheduled within the next few days to make a final decision

### **Other Business**

#### **Victorian Bushfire Appeal**

- = SR commented that he has a work colleague who lived in Kinglake, and while this colleague's family was evacuated and is now safe, many of his friends perished
- = SRC will be organising an initiative for within the school and the Parish is organising something for this weekend through St Vincent de Paul (MC)

- = Syd Veyeret contacted the Archdiocese of Melbourne to discuss the possibility of twinning our school and parish with one in the bushfire area - what will happen six months down the track? (MC)
- = Much support will be needed then too
- = Peter and Diane Hall suggested collecting toys and books and trucking them down to the area - Linfox has offered to do the transporting
- = Will arrange collection of toys and books for the first few days of next week

### **NEXT MEETING**

- = Art and Fun Fair Meeting: Monday 16 February
- = General Meeting: Wednesday 18 March

### **MEETING CLOSED**

10:00 pm

### **ATTENDEES (from Page 1)**

Gerri Hadwen	N Coalcos	Angela Forman
Brad Forman	David Gorman	A Vij
Katrina Chahoud	Sam Ferrero	Karen Onslow
Virginia Edwards	Christine Forster	Nora Abe
Alex Chue	Michelle Chue	Angelina Balyazor
Curt Leong	Justine Slater	Annette Maher
Frances Hewitt	Linda Abbott	Julie Harris
Danielle Alan	Annemarie Rayner	Natasha Moldrich
Jeannine Rheinberger	Majella Egan	Angella Sposari
Michael Woods	Yvette O'Farrell	Milton Urriste
Karen Sentonaris	Adriana de Luca	D Vij
Nerissa Davey	Juliette Lorking	Helen Jackson
Rebecca Barker	Derek Barker	Jackie Watts
Therese Cain	Brenda di Biase	Madelein Knox
Vanessa Chan	Vanessa Samson	Jessica Bell
Shy Bastianpillai	Veronica Robson	Helen Newham
Sophie Craig	Carmel Hadley	