## Arndell Anglican College

## Parents and Friends Association

## Minutes of Parents & Friends Meeting Tuesday 13th May 2014

7:00pm - Junior Library



Attendees:

James Webb

Alannah Norman- President P&F Rachael Aldacour - Vice President P&F

Nicole Hadden – Secretary P&F

Vanessa Obrien, Belinda Durant, Maxine Dunsford, Narelle Plass, Kim Eglin, Ken Holder,

Apologies:

Gareth Leechman, Keith Peterson, Jodie Woods

**Opening Pray** 

Welcome

**Previous Meeting Minutes** 

Previous meeting minutes accepted as true and accurate

Moved: Rachael Aldacour Seconded: Alannah Norman

**Treasurer Report** 

Jodie unable to attend. Alannah read treasurer report. Report and Accounts are available for viewing on request.

Moved: Maxine Dunsford Seconded: Rachael Aldacour

**Trivia Night** 

Denise unable to attend. Rachael read trivia night report. Great night. 110 people attended. Profit \$3935.20

Additional money raised for Marnie Clapham fund \$1383.60

Family Fun Day

Alannah thanked the school community for their support. Huge thanks to all the volunteers on the day including the high school students, who did a fantastic job on their stalls.

New money collection and handling had positive feedback from stall volunteers.

Weather kept numbers slightly lower than in previous years. Accurate accounts are still being finalized.

Year 2 Home Readers

A request by parents for P & F to fund home readers for the year 2 classes was made. After discussion it was agreed to discuss Schools ability to purchase home readers with Mr. Peterson. P & F will assess funds and make a decision after discussion with Year 2 teachers and Mr. Peterson.

Electronic Scoreboard

Fund request made from PE department for electronic scoreboard. P & F will assess funds and advise of decision after quotes have been obtained.

Vote - Annual Donation to local Charity

Denise Quinn put forward a motion to allow P&F to donate a nominated % of annual profit to local charities. A vote of all in attendance at meeting was taken. Whilst everyone though the idea had great merit, many were concerned about the implications of choosing charities and of distributing funds that people had initially intended to be of benefit to the school community. It was voted not to implement the motion.

Principals Report - Mr. James Webb

Mr. Webb spoke on behalf of Gareth who was unable to attend.

A group of High School students and teachers traveled to France in the school holidays, it was a valuable educational experience and a great chance to witness another culture. Thanks to all the families who allowed their children to participate and to the teachers who chaperoned.

## **General Business**

- -Parent portal, student portal and school website discussed. Families were concerned that portals and website were difficult to navigate, with information being difficult to access. It was suggested that a user group be established to provide feedback and advice for future updates of portal/webpage.
- -Alannah requested school supply P&F with details of their selection process for hiring school staff.

Meeting Close 8.00pm