



Domremy College Parents & Friends Association

Minutes of Meeting Monday 12th May 2008

Present:

Cheryl O'Keefe
Lyn Moyce
Isabel De Sousa
Sal Cacopardo
Jane Lampitsi
Anne Iacono
Ann Davidson
Joanne Calcara

Diana Hoban
Margaret Urch
Mark Madden
Joy Hamilton
Gina Bonaccorso
Marie Calcara
Ann Maree Holmes

Patricia Heffron
Narelle Gor
Doreen Pilling
Lia Toscano
Lyn Justic Hichens
Karen Janssen
Christina Marshal

Welcome reflection

Guest Speaker – Kylie Cann – School Counsellor “Eating Disorders & Teenage Self Esteem.” We welcomed Kylie who gave an interesting and valuable presentation.

General Business

Apologies: Carmel Lind

Minutes of previous meeting – accepted – Diana Hoban / Tricia Heffron

Principal Report – Robyn Glover.

A total of 500 parents/grandparents and daughters attended the Mother's Day Mass. Thank you to the Parents who supported the record fair and parent cocktail evening. Recent Open Day – 250 information packages handed out. Uniform Shop – advise they are investigating next order of PE shorts having a zipper pocket added. Families still needed for Home-Stay hosting for WYD – please contact the office if able to assist. Building Project underway – next step meeting with Archdioceses to gain permission to apply for Commonwealth Government building funds.

P&F Presidents report – Patricia Heffron

Welcome to our second meeting of the year. We hope that Robyn Glover and all our new families have settled in and feel part of the Domremy community.

Our first event this year was the Year 7 Cocktail Evening on 27th February – from the feed back we have received this annual event was a very successful and enjoyable evening for both the staff and parents.

Our second event was the Record Fair which was held on Saturday 1st March here at the College. Again this was a very successful event with \$4,551 raised. As there was a great deal of work involved in holding this event we would not be looking at holding an event such as this for quite some time. Thank you to the many families and teachers, especially Reed McNaughton, who helped out on the day and weeks/months leading up to this event.

We would also like to thank the parents of Year 7 for selling some our Domremy Girl Cookies left over from last years fundraising. Thanks to all those who supported this fundraiser and a big thank you to the Bursar for counting the money that came in



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Future Social Events & Fundraising opportunities

The availability of Burwood RSL in July/August looks uncertain. After much discussion it was agreed that the "Book Fair" would be considered our major fund raiser for the year and that a committee would be formed to work on a Social Night/Fund Raising in 2009. The following parents have volunteered to be involved:

Jane Lampitsi; Anne Iacono; Gina Bonaccorso, Joanne Calcara, Joy Hamilton, Doreen Pilling

In the meantime a couple of smaller fund raising initiatives are being investigated;

Jane Lampitsi – Movie Night – Mama Mia – Burwood.

Joy Hamilton – Old Mobile Phone Collections

Christine Marshall – Rotary "Community Chest" Raffle

P&F Funds. Robyn & Reed were asked to approach the Head of TAS Departments and supply the P&F with a "wish list" of possible equipment/supplies that P&F Funds for 2008 could go towards – the annual amount is approximately \$30-\$33K. In the meantime, the meeting voted on purchasing for the school the software licence for "click view" – the cost of this interactive video library would be \$4,500. The motion that P&F Funds be donated for this was raised by Anne-Maree Holmes, seconded by Karen Jansen and voted unanimously by the meeting.

Uniform questions Clarification was sought and given by Robyn on the school navy stockings – was a lighter stocking than 70 denier allowed? Robyn agreed that this would be permitted, however the rule of no knee-hi's still stood unless a medical certificate/letter supported unable to wear stockings. Some discussion was had regarding "thigh highs" – however navy thigh highs are not currently manufacture according to Kolotex.

Junior Blouse – Robyn was asked to clarify with Gilda if there was any progress on updating the junior blouse and report at next meeting. A decision needs to be made about whether a change will be pursued in the short term (i.e. 1-2 years) or if the issue of the rather unattractive blouse can be taken off the agenda.

Community Service – a request was made that the school investigates the possibility of moving the compulsory community service done by Year 11 girls to being performed in Year 10 – as Year 10 work load would more easily cater for this extra commitment. Reed is to investigate and respond at next meeting.

Assessment For Learning – Robyn handed out a paper on "Assessment for Learning – 10 Principles" This publication is a further step towards changing assessment practice to safeguard the necessary quality of learning experiences needed for achieving the goals of modern education.

Meeting was closed 9.40pm

Next meeting – 7pm 4th August 2008

Future Meetings: 27th October