

Concordia Parents & Friends Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 11 June, 6.00pm
Castello's Cucina, Living Choice

1. Welcome | Nick Handley

2. Devotion | Jodie Escott

3. Attendance | Apologies

Present: Nicholas Handley, Darren Klingner, Iris Schuwirth, Tim Papanestoras, Paul Weinert, Jodie Escott, Penny McKenzie, Angela Warrick, Claire Baldwin, Emilia Stavrou, Monica Horak, Nicole Cordeiro, Lisa Li, Jingjing Li, Joanna Liu, Liann Tape, Sarah Pilla, Sarah McNicol, Michelle Wang, Miaomiaozhang, Chris Cook, Shannon Corcoran.

Apologies: Bronwyn Wilson, Sophie Oates, Stephanie Gasking, Paul Bannister, Nina Rampal, Kitty Zhu, Bec Wenceslaus

4. Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the P&F Meeting held on Wednesday 1 November 2023 was moved by Tim Papanestoras. Seconded by Iris Schuwirth, no amendments.

5. Business Arising

a) Head of College Report | Paul Weinert

- Great turnout to P&F this evening
- Following up on MMG survey
- Consistency in learning – centerpiece of strategic model
- Alignment of timetable across college and 3 campuses
 - enabling specialist expertise across campuses
 - enabling flexibility and alternative pathways such as Cert 3 in Sports Coaching etc.
- Continue Masterplan to enable subjects to complement each other
- ELC to Year 12 sports review with external facilitator
 - Invite attendees tonight to email Paul Weinert directly with comments and suggestions
- Review of AI and impact to teaching
- IT – upgrades and cyber security a priority

b) Quiz Night de-brief Report | Darren Klingner

Successful quiz night held with funds \$19,360 raised, attendance of 374 people.

- Tickets sold easily
- Room was joyous for entire evening
- New connections made
- MC was fun, auctioneer great
- The timing of the event was good (Term 3 Week 3)
- The working group concept was successful
- Outsourcing of quiz master and bar staff worked well

The Working Group were thanked for their commitment and support of the Quiz Night.

Opportunities for improvement included:

- Suggestion to move to Fortiter as bigger venue
- Increase invitation to Old Concordians
- Change event time to 5.30-10.00pm to allow more time for mingling, taking pressure off bar
- Increase live auction items to 6 and have a variety
- Suggestion to have a dance floor
- Include some easier questions in the Quiz and possibly request slightly different format to break up run sheet
- More room to raise funds including wine wall
- Gift baskets from each year previously raised money

Discussion held regarding holding another event next year or changing to different concept.

Motion to run a Quiz Night in 2025 (subject to ongoing support from the working group).

Moved by Darren Klingner, seconded by Shannon Corcoran, motion carried.

Discussion held regarding dates with May selected as preferred month (with a view to moving around to minimise ongoing clashes each year). 2025 Pedal Prix date to be checked to avoid clash with that event.

Working group to reconvene later in 2024.

c) Event funding | Angela Warrick

Overview of events supported by P and F. Including:

Event	Campus	Funding
Community Coffee Catch Ups	All	\$ 2,500.00
Grandparents Day Morning / Afternoon	SJC & SPC	\$ 4,000.00
Year 12 Graduation Dinner	CC	\$ 2,000.00
World Staff Day	All	\$ 1,000.00
4 x P&F Meetings	All	\$ 600.00
4 x Class Connector Meetings	SJC & SPC	\$ 400.00
Mother's Day Breakfast	All	
Father's Day Breakfast	All	
Quiz Night	All	
Launchpad Art & Photography Award	CC	\$ 100.00
CC Parent Information Evenings Drinks & Nibbles	CC	\$ 4,000.00
SJC Parent Information Evenings Drinks & Nibbles	SJC	\$ 2,500.00
SPC Parent Information Evening Drinks & Nibbles	SPC	\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 18,100.00

Motion to allocate \$20,000 to support above events for 2024-2025 FY.

Moved by Darren Klingner, seconded by Iris Schuwirth, motion carried.

Allocation of funds request to go out at end of Term 3 to the school community, with the P&F executive / working group to assess requests with announcements in Term 4. May include a questionnaire re future events, concepts

d) Open discussion | P&F objectives and community concepts for future planning

Suggestions and discussion included:

- Quiz Night (May 2025)
- CommuniTea (September 2024)
- Gala Ball
- Movie night (pending scoreboard installation)
- Long table lunch
- Fit Run for families
- City to Bay

Further ideas welcomed.

Working group concept to continue as required with one P&F meeting each term

6. Any other Business

Meeting time discussed – 6pm on a Monday/Tuesday to continue with venue to be advised

7. Meeting close | 7:25pm

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