

**Shalom College**  
**Parents and Friends Association**

**General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

- Attendance:** As per attendance book
- Apologies:** Drew Speight, Dorothy Scott
- Previous Minutes:** The minutes of meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 were read.  
Michelle Wilde moved that the minutes be adopted.  
Seconded by Traci Thornton
- Business Arising:** Farmers Market
- in principle support of concept
  - some issues of conflict of interest with Sunday markets
  - however would attract a different clientele
- Correspondence:**
- In:** Nil
- Out:** P&F Federation Contact Details Update
- Treasurer's Report:** Geoff Ebert tabled the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement for September 10 (appended to the minutes) and moved they be adopted. Seconded by John Elphinstone
- Board Report:** Board in-service was held in place of meeting.
- Diocesan Report:** No report was available
- Principal's Report:** Mr Dan McMahon reported –
- Won Bundy in Bloom - prettiest School and Day Care Centre
  - Students in Driver Ed programme head off this Saturday.  
20 students are participating and thank you to Toni for her work.
  - Sound system with 2 data projectors and screens up and running.  
Very appreciative to P&F - will benefit School over many years
  - Naplan results - Shalom well above State and National means.  
Writing, grammar and punctuation have had great improvements

**Agenda Items:**

*Chaverim – 10 years - Br Rochford discussed -*

- Norfolk pine trees planted in 1993 for Shalom 10yr anniversary
- 2011 Chaverim 10 yr anniversary – ideas to commemorate
- Suggestion of a Gazebo overlooking the river which could be made into a sacred place – outdoor Chapel
- Area would be used by the many adults that use the facility
- Also suggested a time capsule be put down for 25 years.
- Open day on Sunday afternoon at 10 year date.
- Welcome parent input as a P&F project.

*Edmund Rice Camp – Brother also shared this experience -*

- Initiative of Christian Brothers and taking place all over Aust
- Br Timothy Bilston started idea of holiday for children with special needs while schools were empty during holidays
- Began in 1981 and Shalom hosted first camp here in holidays
- Yr 11 and 12 buddies supported young children and also benefited greatly. Young leaders also travelled here to organise
- Camp held at Chaverim including many activities plus jumping castle at Shalom and visit to Fairymead pool plus a disco
- Parent feedback was very positive and it was wonderful to witness the interaction between students and children

*Optiminds –*

- Request to fund bus for teams to travel \$650. ALL IN FAVOUR

*Encourage new parents to P&F meetings –*

- Look at ideas to encourage parents particularly new Yr 8 parents
- Discussed possible levy - some concern with losing volunteers
- Good attendance with guest speakers, look at having 2 per year
- Look at P&F welcome at year 8 orientation day

*Car Draw Sub-committee – Saturday 30 October*

- Roster in place for phone around of ticket sales
- Help on the day for set up and door raffle. Possible Yr 12 helpers
- Donation by Puddles Carwash for \$100 voucher for car winner.
- Notice in newsletter for raffle donations and clarification of drinks and finger food
- Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

*Rowing report – Qld School titles held at Bucca was a huge effort with record number of events and a number of placings for Shalom rowers. Qld titles in Dec at Bucca.*

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 at 7pm**

**Meeting Closed:**

8.30pm