

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

**General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

- Attendance:** As per attendance book
- Apologies:** Dan McMahon, Toni Sergiacomi, Brad Harvey, Elizabeth Dale, Geoff Ebert
- Previous Minutes:** The minutes of meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September were read.  
Drew Speight moved that the minutes be adopted.  
Seconded by Michelle Wilde
- Business Arising:** It was noted regarding potential market stall holders that all requests for sites at the Sunday markets are to go directly to the school
- Correspondence**
- In:** NIB  
Southern Cluster Teleconference – Monday 2 November at 8 pm  
Gambling Community Benefit Fund information session – 15 Oct  
Community Cabinet News
- Out:** Nil
- Treasurer's Report:** Drew Speight tabled the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement for September (appended to the minutes) and moved they be adopted. Seconded by John Elphinstone
- Board Report:** No report available due to meeting cancellation
- Diocesan Report:** No report was available
- Principal's Report:** Mrs Helen Stanley reported on the following –  
Bishop Brian has given his blessing to suggested house names and now sorting will take place. Year coordinators have met with Brisbane school representatives currently operating under the vertical house system, which was very informative. Mr McMahon has requested feedback regarding the issues of absenteeism and piercings as presented in the newsletter. Parents present at the meeting made very positive and supportive comments regarding these matters and also the enforcing of the uniform policy. It was made clear that students having time off school without valid reasons is seen as a big issue for the school and would be looked into further along with other issues that arose concerning uniform and hairstyles.

### **Agenda Items:**

- *Volunteers' Thank you* – Mrs Helen Stanley advised that the volunteers' lunch will be held on Monday 30 November at the Burnett Bowls Club. The aim will be to make this a more inclusive event for all volunteers in the school and will be once again funded by the P & F.
- *Car Draw Sub-committee* – John Elphinstone and Heather Ford reported the following:  
250 tickets have been sold and some more helpers are needed for later in the week and early next week to assist with making phone calls. Food has been ordered and hiring organised. Contact needs to be made with Ian King for music on the night. Vouchers for hams and additional prizes have been received. Arrange for notice to go in primary school newsletters.
- *Market Sub-committee* – Geoff Ebert sent a report on the following:  
Second coffee machine was still being looked into and suggested that thank you cards be sent to all market canteen helpers.

A huge job has been undertaken by David and Robyn Neal during the school holidays cleaning and scrubbing the undercover area. Appreciation was expressed by all parents for the wonderful job they did and the generous contribution of their time.

### **General Business:**

As the November meeting will be the last one for the year we will have some drinks and nibbles to end the year.

**Next Meeting:**            **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 7.00pm**

**Meeting Closed:**        7.50pm