DRAFT MINUTES - ALL SAINTS COLLEGE BOARDING P&F MEETING

Sunday 9th May 2010  11.30am

PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:

PREVIOUS MINUTES:           Accepted : Michael Quaife     Seconded : John Morris

BUSINESS ARISING:  Thankyou card sent to Darren Masters on behalf of boarding students and parents.

TREASURERS REPORT:  Tabled in a separate document

HEAD OF COLLEGE REPORT:  Peter Miller
New Library:  Progress with library is on track and Hines Construction have been marvellous.

PROMOTING THE SCHOOL:  Paula Elbourne has very kindly volunteered to assist Roslyn Cox and Belinda Thompson in promoting the school to lift our profile locally and regionally.

- Boarding Schools Expo: All Saints College will be represented at Wagga and Goulburn
- Field Days: All Saints represented at the Riverina Field Days at Griffith and to attend Mudgee/ Orange Field Days and the Nyngan Ag Expo
- Sydney Event: Planning a Sydney event in August (cocktail party)- networking with OBU and ex-students in a community building exercise
- Meet & Greet Events (bring a friend): planned for Mudgee, Young & Cowra, locally at Blayney, Lithgow, Oberon and Orange
- International Students: improve relationships with international agents and promote the school through visitations- ASC to Sydney and vice-versa
- Media Advertising: Continuation of promoting the school through various media

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING: Eliot Sanger

- Riverina Field Days: Genuine enquiries from prospective families and good to touch base with former families
- Boarding Schools Expo: Eliot & Roslyn to attend Boarding Schools Expo at Wagga and Goulburn
- Australian Boarding Schools Association: Continue to be involved and be able to network with other schools.
- Boarding Outings: Trip to Sydney in Term 1 was very successful, next weekend we are going to Hill End for a tour/picnic etc and a trip is being planned for Jenolan Caves.
- School P&F Meeting: Watson House hosted the P&F meeting with a tour of the boarding house and facilities–this promotes closer links and connections between day and boarding
LYON HOUSE- Glenda Isbister
- **Buddies Day**: The best day of the year in Lyon !! Girls choose a name out of a hat and secretly buy them presents, decorate their rooms, display posters and spoil their buddy. We celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries.
- **Enrolments**: One new enrolment in Yr 9 from Orange, 36 in total in Lyon House and a new tutor coming in a week or so.

BRITTEN HOUSE- Jason Buckley
- **Term 2**: This term is going smoothly and we celebrated birthdays at the creek recently with cake etc
- **Night Out**: End of Term Night Out was “all you can eat ribs” at the Oxford Hotel.
- **Staffing**: Chris is finishing, we are losing a gappy and will be down to 3 staff.
- **Outing**: Attending the Monster Truck Show on Saturday night

WATSON HOUSE- Eliot Sanger
- **Improvements**: Data projector and sound system is good, all boarders are using the facility. Painting is finished in top block and the common space. New showerheads have been fitted & boys are enjoying better showers.
- **Staffing**: RoseMarie Schofield is the new Assistant Head of House, she is a lecturer at CSU in nursing and midwifery and is highly regarded in Watson. Our tutors Andrew, Luke and Matt are going really well.
- **Outing**: Ribs night was a good bonding experience!! Planning a Paintball day on the 30th May.

MARSDEN HOUSE- Naomie Fitzgerald
- **Debutante Ball**: House is running smoothly and Yr 11 girls are very busy preparing for the ball, all Marsden staff are attending the ball
- **2010 Jumpers**: Danielle Plummer is organising jumpers for the house
- **Farewell**: We will be incredibly sad to say goodbye to Victoria Bateman and are organising her farewell
- **TV & DVD**: Eliot has given us a TV and we are getting a brand new DVD player
- **Luggage Storage**: We have set aside a small room in the Lyon/Marsden computer room to store luggage which will free up space in the corridors and bedrooms

PRESIDENT of P&F- John Morris
- Thankyou to Eliot and Watson House for hosting the P&F meeting
- **City/ Country Program**: positive response from last meeting and keen to reintroduce, to contact Anne Clifton who organised in the past

GENERAL BUSINESS
Questions and discussion on:
- wireless broadband internet access in Marsden- Eliot is looking into
- query and discussion about transport to and from the railway station
- working condition of washing machines and dryers in Marsden
- possibility of boys wearing their sports tracksuits for away rugby games, this would help keep their school uniform and blazer in better condition
- settling in reports have been appreciated by all new students parents
- reintroduction of parent contact list for all years

Meeting closed at 12.35 Invitation to Mother’s Day Luncheon in dining hall.