Meeting Opened: 6.15pm

John presented Michele and Greg Thornton with a thank you gift from the P&F for their years of continuous support both as parents and staff members. (Immediately prior to commencement of meeting)

Nomination of Treasurer: Gavin Douglas (From Casual Position)  
CARRIED

Motion “That the minutes from P&F Meeting dated 6th February 2012 be accepted and endorsed as read”  
CARRIED

Business Arising:  
Nil

Correspondence
In:  Information Re: helicopter joy flights during Spring fair  
CARRIED

Out:  Hon. Paul Toole and Eagle View Estate – thank you letters re: recent cocktail party  
CARRIED

Treasurer’s Report: Mr Gavin Douglas  
Treasurer’s report presented as tabled  
CARRIED

Head of College Report: Dr. Peter Miller

• Meet and Greet schedule – our busy schedule of Meet and Greets is about to commence with Lithgow on 7 March. These events provide opportunities to meet with current, past and possible parents. About 12 will be conducted around NSW between March and September.

• Chapel Perilous – Congratulations to those involved in this production and many thanks to all those who attended. This bold production was an excellent opportunity for our staff, students and families to see this unusual play. Written by Dorothy Hewitt in 1972 this play was significantly adapted for our audience.

• Boarding Social Function – This was held in Warren on 25 February. It was a great event with about 40 people attending. Many thanks to the Woodlocks for hosting the event at their home in Warren and for all those who managed to attend.

• Grandparents’ Day – this was held on Friday 24 March. It was a beautiful day with over 100 guests.

• Vintage Motor Cycles – we hosted a branch of the Vintage Motorcycles club on Saturday 18 February. Over 200 bikes and people gathered at the school for this event.
Gonski Review – A new model for the funding of education is likely to be some years off but this report raised some important issues and provided significant recommendations for consideration by the Federal government.

NAPLAN results – the league tables had us the best in our region. A note of caution that NAPLAN is best used to capture the performance of an individual child at a point in time on one type of test. The construction of league tables for schools is a flawed tool to evaluate the effectiveness of a school. I strongly defend the high quality of the experience of our students in the classroom and at school but measuring that by NAPLAN is not necessarily accurate.

Macau International Schools Expo – I will be attending this expo later this month I will be away from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April (inclusive).

Senior School Report: Mr Stewart Ross

- SWIMMING CARNIVAL – We were able to get the carnival completed on Friday 10th February after rain had been threatening for many days. It was great to see the participation by most students with Long House claiming the day.

- SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS – ACER has changed the timing of their examinations being earlier in the year and these exams were held on Saturday 25th February. Numbers were slightly down on last year’s candidates due I think to this earlier date and this year being the first for on-line applications. A thankyou to Belinda Thompson who helped Michael Hickey, Chris Jackman and myself with its administration on the day. A tour of the College was undertaken by parents at the completion of the examinations.

- MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA – attended the school on Wednesday 29th February with this year’s presentation entitled iRisk. A number of real scenarios were presented that made students think about the consequences of doing risky things. The reality is that almost everything we do has some element of risk attached. Living life to the full requires an understanding of what risk is, how we calculate the level of its impact, and whether we decide to act despite of the risks involved.

- MOCK TRIAL – The first round of the competition was to be held last Friday the local Court House but he weather caused its interruption “mid-stream” with teams being sent home.

- SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY – was held today to celebrate those students who have received scholarships to attend ASC.

Junior School Report: Mr Chris Jackman

- Pirate Ship – slow progress is being made due to weather. Working Bee had to be postponed.

- Picnic on Oval – was postponed twice. We hope to hold this towards the end of the term.
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY 6th March 2012
Design and Technology Building

- **JS P & F Chocolate drive** is going very well – a great idea. Money will go back directly to the classes.

- **HICES** – we have been involved in a great deal of HICES events lately which provide excellent opportunities for our students. Swimming Carnival at Homebush, Leadership Training Day at BMGS and Debating.

- **Art Show** – JS contribution of one piece of work per student will add a lot more meaning to the Art Show for the children.

**Junior School P&F Report: Mrs Stacey Whittaker**

- Chocolate Drive - boxes distributed to JS parents. Hope to raise a few thousand dollars. Boxes to be sold off school grounds; therefore, it does not interfere with School "sip & crunch" policy.

- Pirate ship working bee - Postponed at this stage. P&F to supply free bbq for the helpers.

- Cinema Night - to promote in JS & WS as a family event. Date: Saturday 27th October. More details to follow as the year goes on.

- This date takes into consideration senior students Friday night sport at that time of year.

- Chest freezer for Canteen - an idea to help the volunteers on all the school's P&F bodies to store items leading up to an event. Individual P&F's label their items, lockable.. etc. - JS P&F to source quotes.

- P&F commit funds towards a Class Wish List from the teachers.

- VIM Page - P&F page receiving positive feedback as a way to communicate with JS Community. Link to website on VIM page.

- WAS Athletics Carnival - held at All Saints’ - JS P&F to run canteen. (21st August)

- Promoting WS Social events - ie: Ten Pin Bowling in VIM

- CWA Public Speaking - JS P&F to run canteen. (29th May)

- JS P&F promoting Art show in JS. Calling for help via VIM page & will put onto the Agenda for next meeting

**CARRIED**

John Morris asked if there had been any feedback regarding year 6 parents receiving a copy of the drug and alcohol booklet. Chris Jackman replied that year 6 parents were grateful to receive this document.

Feedback at Cocktail party was expectation it would go out to all years groups.
Art Show Report: Ms Susan Douglas

- Next Art Show Meeting will be 15th March in Library.
- Working on weekend of 31st March to re-spray boards
- Art work from all Junior School Students again in 2012
- Information packages to artists have been sent out
- Susan advised that she would not be co-ordinator next year (2013) due to her daughters doing the HSC. Another co-ordinator is needed.

Boarding P&F Report: Mrs Kate Rogers

- Boarding P&F are trying to put together a survey, Kate and Dr Miller working on this.
- Air conditioner has been installed in Marsden House (northern wing), due to weather this has not been tested.

College Council Report: Mrs Margaret Gaal

- Book application for funding for library has been approved by Council

General Business

- Year Parent List:
  We are currently looking for a second parent to help with Year 7. Anyone interested please contact John Morris or Lizzie Moller.

- Working Bee – P&F shed
  - 31st March and 1st April to spray art show boards.
  - John Morris to speak to Trevor Maher and see if we can get the front entrance to the P&F shed reshaped so that every time it rains, the shed does not flood.

- Library Funding
  Council approved the $7500.00 over three years for the purchase of library books.

Meeting Closed: 6.50pm.

Next Meeting: 5.45pm Tue 8th May 2012  Long House  Park in Main car park, walk up to Science block