ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY 31st August 2010

Music Facility

**Time commenced:** 5.50pm

**Motion:** “That the Minutes from P&F Meeting dated Tuesday 3rd August 2010 be accepted and endorsed as read”

**Business Arising:-**

- Nil.

**Correspondence In:-**

- Bike Week letter from RTA – Not for consideration

**Correspondence Out:-**

- Card and Dinner voucher for recognition of P&F contributions.
- Sympathy card to be sent out

**Treasurer’s Report:- Mr. Gavin Douglas**

- Financial Statement tabled (as at 31 August 2010)
- Boys book shop – bill to be paid later
- Runners and counters for money at Spring Fair organised
- Petty Cash for payment of cash expenses at Spring Fair
- Lesley Bland will organise reimbursement of payments with cash receipts.

**Motion:** “Cash payment of $100 to each of the three day houses and the two boarding houses that contribute to the stalls at the Spring Fair”

**Senior School Report:- Mr. Stewart Ross**

- Jeans for Genes day Friday raising money to support this cause
- A little interest from attending the Ag Expo at Nyngan and the Condobolin Show
- 7 Students from ASC attended HICES Music festival last week, with a total of 320 students from all over. These students secured their attendance from submission of a video recorded audition.
- Year 10 Students travelled to Canberra for their excursion, just before the federal election.
- HSC trial examinations are now completed
• This Saturday night 4th September the Creative Showcase will be held at ASC and all welcome to attend. Design and Technology as well at Art work on display, prepared by the students for their HSC
• Stewart will be attending West Wyalong show in a couple of weeks
• Cowra and Forbes ‘meet and greet’ coming soon
• Have had a ‘meet and greet’ at Mudgee, Young, Lithgow and Millthorpe, with enough interest from Millthorpe to look at the Blayney bus route if successful.
• ‘Meet and greet’ to be held next term in Sydney and Oberon

**Head of College Report:** Dr. Peter Miller

• ASC will be introducing i-Pad’s in 2011 for Yr 7. This has been made possible with the help from the Federal Government. Importance still on reading novels, however this technology will see text books being loaded onto the device. Upgrades to campus’ fibre optic network have made the use of this technology a reality. Next week (8th Sept) an information session will be held for Year 7 (2011) families, as well as any interested party. Approach Dr. Miller if there are any questions. Expect the introduction of this technology each future Year 7 class. Hardware is not the property of the College, and should reduce the cost of text book purchases (*e-versions much cheaper*). This will have an impact on the second hand bookstall.
• ASC School Council doing a walk through of Library with Dr. Miller during their September meeting.
• One Student has achieved 2nd place overall, and first place in the NSW foursome team. She has also been selected to Captain the Australian honour team.
• **Spring Fair** – thank you for the work towards Spring Fair. This looks to be progressing well and there is a huge level of enthusiasm
• **New library** – progress is continuing. We are looking for a hand over from the builder in the first week of Term 4. It is looking fabulous and will be wonderful!
• **Esrom House painting** – we have commenced an arrangement with Program Maintenance who will paint Esrom House (the main old white building). Funds for this have been provided through the voluntary contributions on the fee statement. The arrangement is for the next seven years. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the building fund and please continue to do so.
• **Student achievements** –
  a. Special mention for two of our Year 12 students who have been accepted to participate in the Armed Services Gap program for 2011. One will be in the Army and the other in the Navy in 2011. They were among approximately 500 school leavers selected from over 10,000 applicants. Two successful students from one school is very uncommon.
b. One student was selected in NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) golf. This is an outstanding achievement. The highest possible as a school representative.

**Junior School P&F Report:-** Mrs Donna Hope

- Nothing to report – no meeting held due to no quorum.

**Spring Fair Update:-** Mrs Lesley Bland

- Concerned about inclement weather predictions for the weekend. Rides will have to be placed in the staff car park, and parking will have to be moved, requiring extensive signage due to boggy grounds.
- Laser shooting will have to be moved and Equestrian poses difficulty.

**General Business:-**

- 1st Aid Course has only had one respondent and seek support of parents to come forward.
- Social nights planned for 2010, first being on Sat 27th February. Not held as a fundraiser but as a social interaction for the Parents and Friends’ of ASC.
- Updated quotations obtained for the installation of irrigation for the trees planted at the front of the College. Groundsman informed the meeting that he was happy with the present soil moisture level, and will manage the watering of the trees now he has additional assistance from a part time staff member.
- Drop off and Pick up traffic arrangements in the main car park a major concern and habitual offenders are parking in such a manner as to cause danger to students. One parent has identified possible solutions:
  - Extend present No Parking Zone, and change to No Stopping.
  - Advise in Revelations and VIM about the safety of our children being paramount.
  - Divert Busses to the Staff Parking area, moving them away from pedestrian zone.
  - Install a swing gate, concrete a slab behind it, and move the bins out of sight.
  - Has prepared a rough site map but willing to improve detail to assist solving this problem.
  - Parents need Road Safety education, with children using the kerb side only to enter & leave a vehicle.
- General Discussion amongst members concerning the drop off and pick up problem, including but not limited to directly approaching drivers. Dr Miller stated the matter is being addressed and would speak with others further to assist in the prevention of danger to everyone using this area.
- P&F Apron orders will be taken during the Spring Fair, after which time funding from P&F will be required to pay for the goods. Motion from meeting 3/8/10 may need amendment to cover cost of purchase.
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• New P&F fundraising position will be on agenda for meeting dated 26th October 2010 and people are encouraged to consider undertaking this important role. People preoccupied at this time due to the Spring Fair.
• General discussion re: Funding application received at the last meeting from Mr. Blackshaw for the P&F to purchase an electronic whiteboard for the music room. Mrs. Crowley informed the meeting that Francis McLeod is looking into software for use on the E-Whiteboard so as the Junior School students would be able to utilise this asset.

Motion: “Allocate funds up to $4937.00 for the purchase of an electronic whiteboard for the Music Room”

• All members thanked for their attendance at the meeting and encouraged to stay and inspect the Music facilities with Mrs. Crowley.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th October at 5.45pm in the Design and Technology room
(Parking in main car park adjacent to Esrom House/Reception and walk up past old Bookstore/Student Liaison and follow signage)

Meeting Closed: 7.10pm