Community Council
Open Community Meeting
15th March 2016

Present
Vicky van Der Sanden, Mark Konik, Josie Lopez, Neil Sydlarczuk
Rhonda Kallio, Emma Kennedy

Introduction

Apologies
Father Brannelly, Duncan Kelly, Peter Corcoran, Nina de Rosa, Donna Chan,
Carolyn Hourigan, Jon Wellington, Sonia Foster

Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting
The Minutes of the previous Open meeting were accepted

Business Arising
- Fiona to contact Steve to confirm date for grounds working bee. Done.
- Out-of-session to be held at the earliest convenience of the
  Communication Focus Group and Vicky to discuss and develop social
  media policy towards progressing social media sites for the school. Done.
- Advertise position vacant – Secretary – in the newsletter. Done.

Correspondence
Fundraising ideas brochures – forwarded to Events and Fundraising Focus Group

Matters for Information
Registration Panel visit and afternoon tea – The Registration Panel will be at the
school in Week 8 (Tuesday and Wednesday). Members of the school community
are invited to afternoon tea on Tuesday at 3:15pm.
Facebook Trial - The SJV Facebook page trial was held for the first month of
school. It was discussed as to whether to take the trial until the end of the
enrolment period. There were some key questions / comments arising from the
meeting: Who takes charge of the Facebook page? Which teacher/s will be
responsible for the Facebook page? The need for a moderator to run the
administration of the page. Teachers to be emailed to gauge interest in being
a school representative on the administration of the page. Notes had been sent to parents asking for permission for images to be posted on Facebook.

Award survey results – The survey results have been collated. The majority of respondents were happy to make the listed changes to the award ceremonies and the awards.

Fete – There was a request made for a Fete coordinator and committee members. This is to be placed in the newsletter.

Cross Country Carnival – St Jude’s have decided not to join us for the Cross Country Carnival. SJV will still hold the carnival at Stromlo Forest Park on 30th March.

Canvassing parents for ideas re spending netball carnival proceeds – A survey will be sent to parents in the coming term for ideas on how to spend the funds raised at the carnival.

Focus Group Reports
Events and Fundraising
The communication and events/fundraising has merged. Emma McDonald and Nadia O’Halloran have joined the group. Class contacts have not been used this year. It was discussed whether we need class contacts for junior classes (K-3). It was discussed whether we were to set up a ‘parent buddy’ system. This would mean putting a new parent at the school in touch with an established parent.

A fundraising activity through Tupperware was proposed.

Finance Report
A handover to the new Treasurer pending. No report tabled.

Parish Report
Cooling will be installed in St Jude’s Church and there were some discussions at the PPC meeting about whether altar servers who served at weekly school Masses would be able to continue to serve if they did not serve at weekend Masses.

Principal Report
The report was tabled and reviewed by attendees

Other Business
n/a

Review Action Decisions
- Email out of session for Council Executive to agree to extension of Facebook trial period
• Vicky to email teachers with regard to role of Facebook administrator
• Advertise in newsletter for Fete Coordinator/Committee
• Survey Monkey to parents re canvassing ways to spend Netball Carnival funds raised
• Tupperware fundraiser – confirm agreement to proceed with consultant

Date of next meeting
7th June 2016 @ 7.00pm

Meeting Closed
8.20pm