

MINUTES OF P&FA MEETING

Date:	7/11/16
Location:	Beveridge Road
Present:	Prue Gardiner, Glenn Gray, Kerry Richards, Jacqui Taylor, Greg Fowler, Catherine Williams, Pastor Brenton, Anthony Mueller, Tania Russell and Natalie Morrisby
Apologies:	Lance and Sheena Hewlett and Paul Golle.
Devotion:	Led by Pastor Brenton
Confirmation minutes accepted as read:	Accepted by Natalie, seconded by Kerry Richards.
	Tania – Welcome to everyone and thank you for coming.
Treasurer Report:	<p>Greg presented the treasurers report ending 31st Oct 2016.</p> <p>Tania asked if there can be a separate entry on the report for the Bush Dance money and Tania will email through the expenses to Catherine.</p> <p>Awards will be in next month's statement. The final figure for Funfest is \$27,195.</p> <p>Kerrie passed the report and Natalie seconded it, passed by all.</p>
Principals Report:	<p>Faith Christ ... prepared for life Principal's Report – P&FA Meeting 7.11.16</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior School Assessment - New arrangements timeline has been extended by 1 year. The new syllabus will now apply to the current Year 8 students who will be in Year 11 in 2019. 2. FAME 2.1. It was a wonderful evening and one of 4 excellent musical events this year. 2.2. Thank you to students, staff, parents and helpers for all of our music events of 2016. 2.3. There will be a possible date change 2017 for FAME and Soirée (swap dates) to fit better with other events and the curriculum timeline in the College. 3. Service Learning 3.1. FLAT Far North Queensland will occur again in 2017. Staff and student expressions of interest are currently being sought. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and it is a truly enriching learning experience. 4. End of Year Worship and wards evenings. For noting: 4.1. Senior School 17 November – Centre for Creative Arts 4.2. Middle School 30 November – The Lighthouse 4.3. Junior School 1 December - SPAH 5. Musical Middle and Senior School 2017 - Planning well underway. Student and staff already are looking forward to this with enthusiasm. 6. Wish list 6.1. Year 6 ACER Laptops 6.2. Grant application for Federal Government Digital Literacies \$18,000 plus use of wish list money as cocontribution to Makerspace - a Junior School project. What is it? A Makerspace is a physical location where people gather to share resources and knowledge, work on projects, network, and build. Makerspaces provide tools and space in a community environment—a library, community centre, private organization, or campus. Expert advi-

	<p>sors may be available some of the time, but often novices get help from other users. The Makerspace is often associated with fields such as engineering, computer science, and graphic design. The concept emerges from the technology- driven 'maker culture'. This idea of a collaborative studio space for creative endeavours has caught hold in education, where the informal combination of lab, shop, and conference room form a compelling argument for learning through hands-on exploration. On campus, the Makerspace is being embraced by the arts as well as the sciences, and a new energy is building around multidisciplinary collaborative efforts.</p> <p>7. Digital Devices 2017 Year 7-12: The College has been able to source a very good machine at a very good student price for 2017 (ACER Switch 12 i3 and i5 models). Both will be leased and both are several hundred dollars under RRP.</p> <p>8. Can P&FA please advise this evening on the levy for 2017.</p> <p>9. At this time, I wish to give a sincere thank you to the Parents and Friends for their support over the past 15 years while I have been at Faith. The community of Faith is one of its attributes that make it truly special and the P&FA are great contributors. The Executive this year have been wonderful drivers of this and I wish to acknowledge those of the past as well. I thank God for your support, enthusiasm and commitment to our College.</p> <p>Please join us for the Principals Tribute where we can publicly acknowledge your help and support for 2016.</p> <p>Anthony Mueller 7/11/16</p>
<p>General Business:</p>	<p>The Christmas stall update, the stock is all purchased and being sorted. It will be on the 22/11/16 in the SPAH, as well as book packing sharing the space. We have had 15 volunteers so far which is amazing and should make the day going smoothly.</p> <p>Catherine is looking for book packing volunteers on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact Catherine if available. Tania has put a request out via Facebook for volunteers.</p> <p>Can we have Christmas music playing in the SPAH while the Christmas stall is on? Catherine will ask David Hartshorn and Eloise.</p> <p>Sarah Day has asked if the P&FA would fund the string movement's breakfast? Tania passed a motion to donate \$150 for their breakfast. Jacqui motioned and Greg seconded, passed by all.</p> <p>Catherine will do up a certificate for Tania to take to breakfast and present to the Shine group on behalf of the P&FA.</p> <p>Anthony asked about the P&FA levy increase for next year? It was discussed to raise it by \$1. Greg passed the motion to increase and Jacqui seconded for 2017.</p> <p>Bush dance update, there's roughly \$2000 profit.</p>

	<p>Tania has emailed Anthony and Eloise regarding spending this money at the Junior school as a thank you for the families for attending, It was discussed that it will be spent on general sports equipment and money towards food hampers for families in need. Up to \$800 on hampers and \$1000 on equipment. Motioned by Anthony, passed by Greg.</p> <p>Tania, Natalie and Prue will put the baskets together this year and make sure there is great value in them.</p> <p>Anthony will put a note in the newsletter this week about the Bush Dance money and where it's going, Catherine will put a Facebook post and Tania will present at assembly on the 18 November.</p> <p>Tania asked about the communication process for new families to the school? Catherine advised us that they get a pack with all the dates of events etc. Tania will do up an email with all relevant info to go out to new families about class parents and Facebook groups etc.</p> <p>Greg went and had a look at Redeemer's fete over the weekend and seeing how they do things, they have companies sponsor their rides where they could. They also had a raffle where they sold 1000 tickets at \$20 for a cash prize. Our Funfest expenses need to be revised. Tania suggested raising our prices for food and other stalls. The ride company we used last year is not liable for the accident that happened after the event, it was the contractor, so we will be happy to go with them for next year.</p> <p>Tania thanked the P&FA and all extended committees and the dedicated parents for all their efforts. Thanks to Anthony and will celebrate his time at the Principals tribute. This committee couldn't run without Catherine – Thank you. Kerry presented a thank you gift to Tania for all her efforts.</p> <p>Greg will not be treasurer next year, thank you Greg for all you've done. Greg volunteered his time for Funfest for work place health and safety.</p>
Closing Prayer:	Led by Anthony
Meeting Close:	8.05pm