Arndell Anglican College
Parents and Friends Association
Minutes of Parents & Friends Meeting
Thursday 7th August 2014
7:00pm – Junior Library

Attendees:  Gareth Leechman - Principal
            Alannah Norman – President P&F
            Rachael Aldacour – Vice President P&F
            Nicole Hadden – Secretary P&F

Apologies:  Jodie Woods

Opening Pray

Welcome

Previous Meeting Minutes
Previous meeting minutes accepted as true and accurate
Moved: Rachael Aldacour
Seconded: Michelle Hollis

Treasurer's Report
Jodie unable to attend. Report distributed
Accounts available for viewing on request
Moved: Jo Self
Seconded: Rachael Aldacour

Business from Previous Minutes
-Score boards for gymnasium ordered by Mr. Gordon
-Home readers for year 2 to be assessed by Mr. Peterson
-Cabanas – new cabanas ordered. Cabanas that are unable to be repaired will be thrown out
-Ongoing project to redo front garden. Large tree and garden area will be removed. DA in council – sketches will be provided and work will be done through holiday period.
-Parking issue discussed. Staff encourages parents to pick up children at 3.20 if possible to help alleviate congestion
-Mr. Webb to investigate bus to Colo and Pitt town, as they are continually overloaded.

2015 Junior Leadership
Mr. McNabb explained updated leadership election process with the aim of providing an even ratio of boy to girl leaders for 2015.
Previous leaders will discuss roles and experiences with year 5
Self-nominations and teacher nominations
2-week student observation period
Speeches from year 5 candidates
Final selection made for leaders

2015 Senior Leadership
Student observation by staff. Number of Prefects not limited – based on merit of students. Hopeful that gender imbalance of senior leaders will begin to balance out.
Suggestion made to implement an interactive leadership mentoring system between senior and junior leaders.

Junior School Sports
Mr. Gordon discussed role of Junior sports teacher.
Please contact Mr. Pearce with any issues regarding junior school P.E classes, Gala Days, Carnivals.
Contact Mr. Gordon for general advice or guidance with sporting concerns.
Junior School to assess the possibility of having experienced parents help with some sporting activities or coaching sessions. Junior school to establish coaching and practice sessions for children attending carnivals. Please continue to email sports department with concerns or suggestions for improvement.

2014-2015 Strategic Plan
To be launched term 4 2014 and available on Arndell website

General Business
-Approx. 27 subject choices for HSC 2015 will be offered
-Agriculture to continue to build with the possibility of reintroduction of animals with updated security.

Meeting Close 8.40pm