

# Whitebridge High Ex-Students and Staff Association

## MEETING MINUTES - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2007

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
<b>Attendees</b>	<p><b>Present:</b>, Margaret Owens, Paul Jeffress, Brian Goodwin, Karel Grezl, Peter Sievert, Allan Searant, Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Neville Beston, Janice Battle, Julie Turnbull, David Martin, David Podmore, Anne Morley, Judy Moylan, Ian Wilson</p>
<b>Minutes of last Meeting</b>	<p>Accepted as a true and accurate recording –            Moved: Margaret Owens            Seconded: Karel Grezl</p>
<b>Action Items</b>	<p><b>Website/ Bookmarks – Karel Grezl</b>            Noted a typo on the bookmark reference Association title WHSEXER            Website: Karel has some concerns re prices quoted for upgrade and what they might involve. Meeting agreed that all would contribute to a “wish list” for the website content by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in preparation for an on-line meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November.</p> <p><b>Upcoming Teacher Profile – Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie</b>            Lorraine noted that she has not heard from Irene Black following several emails to Ian Wilson. Allan Searant will follow up with Ian next week.</p> <p><b>Business Cards – Brian Goodwin</b>            Brian to circulate final draft for comment before sending to Ian Wilson for printing.</p> <p><b>Report on School Council</b>            Brian will circulate minutes of the last meeting to the WHEXER committee to keep us informed on what is happening</p> <p><b>Margaret Holt Music Prize – Ian Wilson</b>            Carried over until next meeting when Ian can report</p> <p><b>Exers Participation in WHS Functions – Allan Searant</b>            The Exers were represented at the Year 12 Presentation Evening 2007 on the 26<sup>th</sup> September, with Allan Searant presenting the inaugural Industrial Arts Shield &amp; book prize to Johnny Grujovski.            The Exers were also represented at the Investiture of 2008 Senior Student Representative Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, at which Allan Searant gave the Guest Speaker Address.            Peter Imberger’s Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch, &amp; a new display case to house it, have been donated to the school with the hope that it will be used as a perpetual trophy for sport.</p>
<b>Correspondence</b>	None
<b>Treasurers report</b>	\$120.03 balance in our account

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<b>General Business</b>	
<p><b>45th Anniversary Update</b></p> <p><b>Back to School Fete - Lorraine</b></p>	<p>Discussion on:</p> <p>Insurance – whose responsibility for this?</p> <p>Risk Assessment for the event? – need to engage people who are experienced with risk assessments to develop this.</p> <p>Sponsors – how we will achieve these? Who we should approach ? – suggestion that a letter be drafted and plan developed for attracting sponsors</p> <p>Speakers for the official part – suggestion for Mathew Morris – others? Need to book these soon to secure their commitment</p> <p>Discussion on need for involvement of the school – e.g. History department involvement in documenting and displaying the history of the school, the Home science, manual arts department etc involved in displays of student works (for sale to raise funds?), the art department in organising the art competition, the sports department for organising outdoor activities etc.....i.e. The event organisation could be used as a “real life” learning experience for students.</p> <p>Action: Paul will circulate a draft list of areas of responsibility for comment.</p>
<p><b>Dinner/ Dance - Paul</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suggestion that we approach the current students who produce the school newsletter to produce an “anniversary edition” for the event next year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rethink on the entertainment for the “dinner/dance” event... suggestion that there should be more focus on people catching up and background images with subtle live music rather than a dance band.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art Competition – Brian</b></p>	<p>Agreed that we should wait until next year to approach the art department re this.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING:</p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> November – to be confirmed</b></p>