

Whitebridge High Ex-Students and Staff Association

MEETING MINUTES - Friday 15th June 2007

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
Attendees	<p>Present: Ian Wilson, Anne Morley, David Podmore, Ron Aurelius, Allan Searant, Karel Grezl, Brian Goodwin,</p> <p>Apologies: Peter Imberger, Paul Jeffress. Apologies to others whose apologies were not noted.</p>
Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Accepted as a true and accurate recording – Moved: Ron Aurelius Seconded: Anne Morley</p>
Business Arising from last meeting	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Website – update - Karel Grezl –Suggestion that inclusion of a guest book on the website be investigated to enable visitors to leave their details Karel to discuss with James Musgrave. b) Upcoming teacher profile – profile on John Mingay to appear in next newsletter. Allan is still working on Peter Imberger. Here has been no contact with Nicole Travis to gauge progress with Mrs Psaltis. c) Follow up on advertising – Suggestion that we consider business cards that can be handed out at school reunions etc. Brian Goodwin to draft. Ian Wilson suggested that WHS may fund the cards. d) Report on School Council – Brian Goodwin – Brian has attended 2 School Council meetings since our last meeting. At 1st he outlined our plans and asked for their comments/approval. <p>At 2nd meeting the School Council responded with the following comments: Happy in principle with concept of "fete" type event and believe that we will get good support from school and students. Major objection is the date, which is in the middle of the school holidays and will seriously hinder the support and attendance Wanted to know 4 things. What role will students play? What role will teachers play? How will it be funded? Will there be a 50th to follow the 45th? All positive except the date. Discussion on date prompted motion for event on 20th September, 2008. Moved David Podmore, seconded by Karel Grezl</p>
Correspondence	<p>Inwards: 1.Letter from bank re TFN 2.Agenda from School Council meeting. 3.School Council folder with school details</p>
Treasurers report	<p>No change to finances-\$60. (\$40 deposited \$20 not deposited). ATO have requested TFN which Brian has received from Ian Wilson and will add to account at bank.</p>
Committee report	<p>Nothing to report other than discussions above</p>

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General Business	
45th Anniversary discussion.	<p>1. Dinner Dance. David Podmore outlined and lead discussion on the pros and cons of three venues for the Saturday dinner/dance. Glades, Newcastle Jockey Club and Wests were discussed and agreed that Wests was preferred 1st choice. David to approach Wests for the confirmation of availability of the venue.</p> <p>Wests costings were \$400 for hire, \$200 for PA & lighting, no entertainment and \$38.50 for 3 course dinner with coffee.</p> <p>David has agreed to pay the deposit. Ian and Brian to discuss potential for school to assist with this.</p> <p>David was also going to chase Rock City events management for a possible band.</p> <p>2. Saturday at School Activities.</p> <p>Previous suggestion that prominent past students or those with significant affiliations including parents could be drawcard for the day. Several names were put forward including Shelley Andrews, Luke Burt, Michael Hagan, Mark Sargeant, Paul Harragon Ramplin (Rescue helicopter), Matthew Morris, Ty Swadling. Ian Wilson has agreed to contact Irene Black to build a list of such people.</p> <p>Following School council comments it was agreed that a fete type atmosphere with school students and teacher involvement would be significant boost.</p> <p>Other activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food, with assistance from service clubs.(Anne Morley has already spoken to Charlestown Rotary and is waiting on a response), • art competition with current and ex students and staff. Brian to advance • bands or entertainers. • Memorabilia stall with current collection and future contributions or loans • History display (suggestion that WHS history may be completed in advance of event) • Jumping castle • Sporting events between current and past teams <p>Comment from Brian: Very healthy and progressive discussion. Thanks to all for involvement.</p>
Other general business	None
NEXT MEETING:	Friday 27th July