

Whitebridge High Ex-Students and Staff Association

MEETING MINUTES - Friday 4th May 2007

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
Attendees	<p>Present: Paul Jeffress, Ian Wilson, Anne Morley, David Podmore, Allan Searant, Brian Goodwin</p> <p>Apologies: Peter Imberger, Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie, Judith Moynhan, Rhonda Webster, Margaret Owens, Peter Sievert, Ron Aurelius, Karel Grezl</p>
Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Accepted as a true and accurate recording –</p> <p>Moved: Anne Morley</p> <p>Seconded: Paul Jeffress</p>
Business Arising from last meeting	<p>Action Items:</p> <p>a. Website – update - Karel Grezl – Karel advised by email prior to this meeting that no further progress had been made on the bookmark or website. Karel did advise that he was contacting Anne Lewellyn to assist and James Musgrave to continue the update. It was suggested that a continually moving dialogue line on the bottom of the page could highlight current events.</p> <p>b. Upcoming teacher profile – Nicole Travis – Nicole was absent and her progress will be followed by Paul Jeffress. Nicole is developing a profile on Mrs Psaltis. Alan Searant has begun compilation of a profile on Peter Imberger. Discussion on the limited space in the newsletter to do justice to the teacher's profile was resolved by agreement that further detail of their achievements could be lodged on the web site</p> <p>c. Report on School Council – Brian Goodwin – nothing to report as he has still not attended a School Council meeting. Next meeting due on 17th May.</p>
Correspondence	Inwards: Nil
Treasurers report	Bank account has been set up in the name of the Whitebridge High School Ex Students and Staff Association with Commonwealth Bank at Warners Bay Branch with \$60 from 3 donations. Cheque and deposit books have been received by the treasurer.
Committee report	Nothing to report other than discussions above.
General Business	
On line meeting for 2008 event. - Brian Goodwin	Only three participants severely limited the decision making process. However, a number of critical decisions are required and are discussed below. It was agreed that a further on line meeting would be held on 23 rd May.
2008 event –Paul Jeffress & Brian Goodwin.	<p>Discussion resolved that the date would be the long weekend in October, 2008. Moved by Anne Morley. Seconded by Allan Searant. The school function is to be on the Saturday with a Saturday night diner/dance at a significant venue, such as West Leagues Club. David Podmore agreed to discuss this with various venues on the basis of say 400 people. Ian suggested that WHS could pay the deposit if required. Individual groups may choose to do other activities on the Sunday and some reunions may be held separate to the above activities.</p> <p>Ian Wilson suggested that local service clubs be approached to provide food facilities and perhaps other stalls. The benefits of this were that they were experienced and it did not 'tie up' ex students who could be involved in other activities. Anne Morley agreed to look into this proposal.</p>

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	<p>Anne suggested that perhaps an event management group could offer a package for the weekend to simplify arrangements for participants from out of town and to combine activities for the Sunday as an added attraction. Anne agreed to follow up.</p> <p>It was also discussed and agreed that the event was a celebration and social event, not a fund raiser as the additional personal cost to participants might deter involvement.</p> <p>Organisation sub committees were discussed and it was agreed that the 'core' committee people would need to entice volunteers. The appropriate sub committees were to be discussed at the on line meeting and resolved at the next Committee meeting.</p> <p>Reunion organisers were proposed as a means of greater distribution of the Ex Students participation.</p> <p>Brian Goodwin to discuss event in general terms only at next School Council meeting to get their support in principle and perhaps recruit their assistance in organisation for the Saturday.</p>
Other general business	<p>Ian Wilson offered that WHS clerical staff were available to commence scanning of the Span magazines for the website.</p> <p>Ian also suggested that an Exers business card could be produced for distribution at reunions to spread the word. Ian suggested that WHS could finance the business cards.</p> <p>Also agreed that email is the best means of communicating with the ex-students.</p>
NEXT MEETING:	Friday 15th June