

Whitebridge High Ex-Students and Staff Association

MEETING MINUTES - Friday 6th October 2006

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
Attendees	<p>Present: , Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie, Paul Jeffress, Peter Sievert, Ron Aurelius, Anne Morley, Dianne Gillespie, David Podmore, Karel Grezl, Allan Searant, Brian Goodwin, Noel Brock, Elaine Brock,</p> <p>Apologies: Nicole Travis, Carolyn Rainer (Dubbo), Neville Beston and Kerrie Whitla, Peter Imberger, Chris Grezl.</p>
Minutes of last Meeting	<p>Confirmation of meeting minutes as true and accurate record of the meeting</p> <p>Moved: Paul Jeffress</p> <p>Seconded: Lorraine</p>
Business Arising from last meeting	<p>Action Items: Membership drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorraine reported on recruitment drive – responses coming in from Community noticeboard notices in papers prior to meeting • Elaine Brock suggested placing an ad in the school newsletter to attract parents of current students who might have been ex students themselves • Elaine also suggested keeping an eye out for reunion ads that appear in the papers and contacting reunion organisers to promote the Exers at reunions. • Brian spoke to Gail again re capturing year 12 school leavers • Karel suggested we develop a bookmark with Exers info on it as a promo to be included in their year 12 package.
<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Treasurers report</p> <p>Committee report</p>	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email from Greg Kay in response to Herald community notice to advise of meeting – interested in keeping in touch • Email from Paul Anelzark with completed membership form. • No funds to report – financial return has been quadrupled (\$0 x 4) • See below in general business
General Business	
<p>Report on Website Development – Karel Grezl</p> <p>Content Layout</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karel passed around printout of new website look • Unanimous congratulations to Karel for his work on the website. • All agreed that the website should go live immediately • Karel indicated that he is donating the establishment costs to the Association • Brief discussion on whether a “counter” should be included on the site to monitor the number of hits • ACTION: Karel to put up website to go live – investigate link to WHS website.
Feedback on Newsletter – Paul Jeffress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul indicated he has received a positive response to the newsletter • Discussion on what should be included in future newsletter • Suggestion to feature in each edition, an ex teacher (Where are they now? – type of article) • Suggestions for future features include: Peter Imberger, Margaret Holt, Bob Payne, Alan Gilmour, Harry Kolachew. Other suggestions for ex teachers welcome. (could also be ex-students who are now teachers at the school) • ACTION: Paul Jeffress suggested those members who have contact with ex teachers to write up a brief profile on them (obviously their permission needs to be sought first)
Report on 81 Reunion – Ron Aurelius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Aurelius attended the reunion of the class of 86 on Saturday 30th September • Gave brief talk to the group on the aims and objectives of the association – reunion organiser Carolyn had copies of our pamphlets on each table. • Had expressions of interest from Paul Anelzark and current teacher Harry Kolachew

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<p>Report on Year 12 Presentation – Brian Goodwin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian was invited by Ian to deliver a speech at the year 12 presentation day – was received positively ●
<p>Tribute to former teachers/ students – open forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karel suggested newsletter articles ● Karel suggested that we acknowledge the passing of any former student or staff member that we get to know about with a brief mention in our newsletter.
<p>Change of meeting night – Lorraine McEwan-McKenzie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This was suggested by someone to Lorraine as a reason why they couldn't attend. Meeting discussed alternatives and agreed that Friday night was the best night for those currently attending so no change will be made.
<p>45th Anniversary of the school – open forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paul Jeffress distributed planning sheet ● ACTION: Paul to draft an email calling for suggestions from all members for Anniversary Celebrations. Committee will discuss all suggestions and come up with a plan.
<p>General Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None ● Meeting concluded at 8:10pm
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting Friday 1st December 2006 – 7pm