

SAMUEL GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Minutes - P & C Executive Meeting, Tuesday 12 February, 2008

Meeting opened: 7:00 pm

Selection of parent representative for Principal selection panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballot was carried out resulting in Frank Walter being selected as parent rep on the selection panel. 	FW
Voluntary annual parent contributions to P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on whether to increase voluntary contribution for 2008 for a number of reasons, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ long time since previous increase; ○ number of students/families at the school has decreased; ○ increased cost to P&C of funding of one teaching position (extra day approved in 2007); and ○ offsetting or recovering cost of student insurance scheme. versus whether to keep contribution the same for a number of reasons, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ introduction of new uniform is a significant cost for many families; ○ increasing voluntary contribution may cause more families to cease paying; and ○ general community hardship with rising living costs. • No increase has been made since 2002 at which time single contribution increased from \$50 to \$80 and family contribution from \$80 to \$120. The reason for the large increase was that no dinner dance (major annual fund raiser) was going to be held that year. Motion 1 - to increase annual voluntary P&C contribution, Moved: Jenny McNaughton, Seconded: Jackie Coleman, Carried 4 to 3. Motion 2 - to increase annual voluntary P&C contribution by \$10 for single contribution to \$90 and by \$10 for family contribution to \$130, Moved: Frank Walter, Seconded: Jenny McNaughton, Carried 5 to 2. • Further discussion revealed that despite some injuries occurring at school no claims had been made against the student insurance scheme. Thought to be given at the next meeting as to whether the scheme should be renewed for 2008. This would impact on reasoning for increasing voluntary P&C contributions in 2008. Motion 3 – to rescind Motion 2, Moved: Jackie Coleman, Seconded: Frank Walter, Carried. Motion 4 - to increase annual voluntary P&C contribution by \$5 for single contribution to \$85 and by \$5 for family contribution to \$125, Moved: Jackie Coleman, Seconded: Frank Walter, Carried 5 to 2. • It was agreed that a review of 2009 contributions should be discussed and any change determined at or by the December 2008 P&C meeting. 	
Gift for Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that a Golf Mart gift voucher for Gordon Fraser for \$250 be purchased and presented at the whole school assembly on Thursday 28/2. 	JM

Meeting closed 8:30 pm

**Next P&C Meeting: AGM 4 March 2008, 7:30 pm Teachers Staff
All Welcome**