Location: St Lawrence Primary School
Time: 7.04 p.m.
Date: 22 November 2015

Attendees:
- John Rose (JR)
- Narelle Zaknich (NZ)
- Rebecca Rzemek
- Sue Del Borrello (SDB)
- Lucia Ewen (LE)
- Fr Emil
- Gillian Austin
- Edel Waldron
- Julie Di Pietro
- Michelle Seragusana
- Pina Fiorenza
- Lynette Staltari
- Lina Armstrong
- Simone Covich
- Marie Heavey
- Emma Reid
- Angela Leddin
- Roselyn Pizzino
- Pina Nyersh
- Philip Haydon
- Louise Frenzel
- Lyn Archer
- Gabrielle Brennan
- Adelaida Baker
- Rosalinda Saliszewski
- Diane Geron

Principal: Courtney Leigh
President: Michael Mucciarone
Vice President: Laura Russo
Treasurer: Anja Mojas
Secretary: Georgie Dragicevich-Knight
Caterina Di Carlantonio
Frances Caccamo
Diego Silva
Johanna Carbone
Anna Brenkley
Amanda Xigas
Caroline Narbey
Michelle Germano
Nicole Tamburri
June Ross
Michelle Millard
Marie Boyle
Angela Messina
Patrick King
Samantha Verzini

Apologies: Kaylene Bozich and Laura Krikorian

1. **Opening**
   Meeting commenced at 7.04 pm with the opening prayer.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting were moved as true and correct.

   **Moved:** Caroline Narbey  **Seconded:** Gabrielle Brennan

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3. Business Arising
None to report.

4. Presidents Report

Over the past three years I have enjoyed my time as President of the St Lawrence P&F.

We started our committee with our main goal being to build a strong community spirit within the school.

We wanted the school to come together, for mums and dads to get to know each other and have a feeling of involvement within the greater school community.

We have used this goal as a main theme for both our community events and fundraising. We have provided a wide variety of events, such as the annual welcome picnic in February, Bogan Bingo and the night on the green.

The events have built an attendance each year and have been a great success. We now have over 450 people attend the welcome picnic alone.

Whilst providing these events, we ask the parents to support our fundraising endeavours. With such generous families within our school community we have been able to provide all wish list requests from the school, support the school camps as well as a final lump sum towards to naturescape playground for next year.

We would like to thank all the parents who have contributed both financially via fundraisers, and those how have volunteered their time. Without you we would not have been successful in achieving our goals.

We would like to thank the all members of the school administration and teaching staff for your ongoing support.

We would like to welcome the new P&F committee and wish them well.

5. Principal’s Report

- I thank the staff of St Lawrence for another outstanding year of commitment to the improvement of students at St Lawrence. The staff are extremely dedicated and professional and I know the staff always have the best interests of your children at heart. In 2017 I was glad to see students being actively involved in fundraising for the Yarloop fires as well as the Kora childcare centre for the less fortunate. The academic results achieved in 2016 were fantastic. In Year 3 and 5 students clearly performed above the national average in all ten categories of NAPLAN.
Over the last 6 years St Lawrence students have performed at or above the national average in 80% of all areas assessed which testifies to the high academic rigor that the students achieve each year. Our Levelled Literacy Intervention program has improved reading and comprehension skills and the data has been beneficial for students in the program. Please join me in thanking the staff of St Lawrence.

Capital Development Plan in the Early Childhood is rapidly being completed. The roof was completed over the weekend and it is still planned to be completed by 27 January 2017. I thank the School Board for their astute financial management over a number of years that has enabled this redevelopment to occur. The School Board work cohesively and I appreciate their strong representation which was highlighted by the survey which families completed earlier this term. The school is acting on these suggestions as we strive to become an even better school in 2017. I thank the School Board for volunteering their time and appreciate the leadership and support of Caroline and her team. Please join with me in thanking the School Board for their expertise and support.

Our P & F have been a tremendous support in developing community spirit and fundraising over a number of years. I would like to thank Narelle, Sue, Rebecca and Lucia. Their leadership and positivity are greatly appreciated and we are extremely fortunate to have such a vibrant parent body. The P & F Executive are stepping down from their roles this year and I genuinely appreciate all their hard work over the last few years. Please join with me in thanking the P & F.

I would like to thank Fr Emil and Fr Chris in their spiritual leadership of our school. In this Year of Mercy it was a real highlight when as a staff we had our pilgrimage to the North Perth Monastery and visited the Holy Doors. The school would like to thank Melinda and Toni who continue to support the students in 2017. Fathering Project has been a huge success with a number of activities that allowed dads to be more involved with their children. The highlight for me was seeing many dads reading to their children after the Fathers’ Day Breakfast.

We will spend a few minutes looking at how we are progressing on our 2016-2018 strategic plan.

In 2016 we will be farewelling three staff. Laura Krikorian has been at St Lawrence for the last two years as Admin support in Year 4 and her expertise and passion will be missed. Edel Waldron has been at the school for the last 2.5 years in Year 1 and PP. Edel has accepted a Year Three position at Holy Rosary. We will miss Edel’s positive attitude and the pastoral care she has for each student. Miss Leddin has been at the Assistant Principal for the last seven years. Angela is an outstanding educator and we will miss her talents and drive. Thank you Angela for everything you have done for the St Lawrence school community. We wish all three staff all the best for their future teaching careers.
6. **Treasurer’s Report**

Breakdown of recent fund raisers for 2016:

- Raffle – Annual Welcome BBQ $658.00
- Annual School Banking Commission $2,027.85
- April Easter egg fundraiser $5,621.00
- Fun Run $3,422.45
- July/Aug Entertainment Books $364.00
- August Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser $1,699.05
- Bogan Bingo $1,152.44
- Mother’s Day & Father’s Day Stalls $521.80
- **Total Fundraiser Amount:** $15,466.59

Current working balance as at 1 Nov 2016: $10,640.99

7. **Election of P&F Executives for 2017**

- Caterina Di Carlantonio, Frances Caccamo, Anja Mojas and Laura Russo-Battagliolo

Meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.