

# Minutes of the St Patrick's College Old Boys Association Annual General Meeting

Held via Zoom on Wednesday 19th June 2024 @ 7pm.

#### Welcome & Apologies - President Brad Hudson

Opening prayer by Sean Mahony– prayed the Hail Mary & the college crest.

<u>Present:</u> Brad Hudson, George Collins, Evan Bayly, Sean Mahony, Manuel Dalton, Gano Perez, Luke Meredith, Matt Sayers, Tom Mahony, Francis Fanning, Ankit Bhasin, Matt Buck, James Collins, Chris Donnelly, Jeremy Meates, Alastair Bone, Graeme Brittenden, Paul Fitzgerald, Mark Houghton, John Holden, Frank Cole, Noah Jefferson, Chris McCarthy, Greg O'Connor, Ben Whaanga, Heston Stanley, Grant Jefferson, Nic Fitisemanu, Katrina Mannix, Pat Hoult and John Authers.

<u>Apologies:</u> Fr Peter Ewart, Michael Burrowes, Simon Ryder Lewis, Ross Wall, Rob Ferreira, Mike Savali, Aaron Jones, Brendon Holland, Tim Nunan, Phil Reeve, Adrian Woodliffe, Michael Herder, Hans Nobelen, Setu Ineleo, Paul Jacob, Gerard Duignan, Tony Sellars, Fr John Walls, Dan Herison and Brendon Reidy.

<u>Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2024</u> – moved by Ankit Bhasin & seconded by George Collins – True and correct.

## **President Report**

President Brad Hudson presented his report to the Old Boys.

Please refer to Brad's report (attached)

### **Thanking Brad Hudson**

George Collins replied to Brad and thanked him for his five years as SPCOBA President. In summary, George mentioned Brad was all about service and stewartship and fronting up for the old boys community. During his time, he improved communication through technology, developed his broadcasting skills and used that to our advantage and fronted all of our video's and social media posts. Finally, all old boys joined in to thank Brad for his guidance and leadership especially during COVID.

### <u>Presentation of Accounts – Treasurer Sean Mahony</u>

In summary, Sean gave a presentation which outlined the funding of the old boys association and what is the old boy's income, how we spend the money and the challenges for the future. He outlined the commitment to the colleges for the future and the risks to the Association such as maintaining the current funding and the college's collecting the subcriptions for the Old Boys Association.

Refer SPCOBA Financial Statements (attached)

Report accepted by Evan Bayly and seconded by George Collins.

#### **Election of Officers**

- Manuel Dalton was elected as **President** nominated by Sean Mahony & seconded by Evan Bayly.
- Brad Hudson becomes Immediate Past President.
- Mike Savali, Rector of SPC Town & Rob Ferreira, Rector of SPC Silverstream were reconfirmed as **Patrons** of the St Patrick's College Old Boys Association.
- George Collins was elected as **Secretary** nominated by Sean Mahony & seconded by Evan Bayly.
- Sean Mahony was elected as Treasurer nominated by George Collins & seconded by Evan Bayly.
- Evan Bayly, Fr Peter Ewart, Chris McCarthy, Luke Meredith & Ankit Bhasin were elected as **Committee members.**

President Manuel Dalton (S90-93) introduced himself and gave a quick speech about who he is and what he does and why the old boys Association is important. In summary, a Stream old boy who also has had sons at Silverstream, a career Soldier, mechanic and passionate about youth development and has proudly run "Fuel the need" his charitable trust which provides school lunches.

#### **General Business**

Mark Houghton, Assitant Rector of St Pats Silverstream & Stream Old Boy (S98-02) gave a quick update on the College, which included the following:

- Old Boy & ex Rector of Stream Gerard Tully is working on the Special Character.
- Encouraging values which includes growing Good Marist Men, Kindness, welcoming and standing up for one another and building the best possible version of what God has wanted for you to be!
- Sports is strong at St Pats Stream!

Matt Buck, St Pats Town's Business Manager & Town old boy (T87-91) gave a quick update on the College, which included the following:

- 746 boys at the college highest since 2020
- SPC National & Regional Futsal Champions
- Cricket is very strong recording wins over Stream and St Bedes.
- College is in good heart.
- Mike Savali is doing a great job as Rector.
- Thanked Brad Hudson for his commitment to the Old boys Association

Heston Stanley (T93-97) and Chair of the St Pats Town Board of Trustees introduced himself sand gave a short speech.

Shane Dinnan (S81-85) and Chair of the St Pats Silverstream Board of Proprietors introduced himself and gave a short speech.

Katrina Mannix, Chair of the Silverstream Foundation introduced herself and gave a short speech.

# **Closing Meeting**

Meeting closed at 8pm with Sean Mahony leading the Old Boys in the St Pats prayer – Sectare Fidem.

Sectare Fidem Brothers.

**George Collins** 

St Patrick's College Old Boys Association

Secretary/Immediate Past President

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.