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**Meeting Summary for Religious Institute and Ministerial PJP School Authorities of the
Twelfth Meeting of the
Committee of Religious Institute and Ministerial PJP School Authorities Australia
(CORMSAA),**

Wednesday 18th May 2022:10.30am - 12.00pm via ZOOM videoconference

Present

Philomena Billington	Educationalist member - Chair
Marea Nicholson AM	Educationalist member – NCEC Nominee
Frank Malloy (<i>Marist Schools Australia</i>)	From NSW/ACT
Brigette Sipa RSJ (<i>Josephite Sisters</i>)	From SA
Catherine O’Kane (<i>Mercy Partners</i>)	From QLD (Proxy for Dale Morrow)
Vacancy	From WA
Lawrie Hallinan (<i>AMPJP</i>) – from 10.30am	Ex-officio - Secretary

Apologies

Paul Ould (<i>Loreto Ministries</i>)	From Victoria/Tasmania
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Discussion:

Phil welcomed all to the meeting especially Catherine O’Kane (proxy for Dale Morrow)

Phil also noted positive feedback that she had received from a Tasmanian RI Leader regarding Paul Ould’s outstanding work at informing and including Tasmanian RI-MPJP schools.

1. Seeking EOI for RI-MPJP nominees for work groups

CORMSAA is regularly asked by the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) and other bodies to nominate people for membership of workgroups relevant to Catholic Education. At other times CORMSAA may form its own work groups. CORMSAA will circulate an Expression of Interest (EOI) form to enable the development of a database of interested and skilled people who can be asked to consider membership of work group as they arise.

2. NCEC Conference

CORMSAA has submitted an abstract for a workshop at the NCEC Conference in Melbourne 04-07 Sept 2022. This has been accepted.

CORMSAA will raise with NCEC the possibility of Catholic leadership discussing the ways of relating with political parties and the Australian Government funding approaches, especially capital funding at the NCEC conference whilst gathered together in person at the Conference.

3. **CORMSAA work plan progress report**

CORMSAA discussed progress on implementing its Strategic Priorities work plan for 2022. The main opportunities for growth and progress relate to communication. The next CORMSAA meeting will refine the CORMSAA communications plan.

4. **NCEC Nominee's Report**

The meeting expressed appreciation for Marea Nicholson's comprehensive reports as RI and MPJP Nominee on NCEC.

Main points were:

- the pre-Federal election material developed by the NCEC on political party education policies was of a high quality and was distributed widely.
- there are two RI-MPJP teachers on the NCEC Maths teaching work group (one from St Columba College, Vic and the other from Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, NSW).
- the NCEC paper on capital funding requires more advocacy as competition for funding is increasing.

5. **Regular Reports**

CORMSAA received regular reports on CORMSAA Expenditure and Correspondence.

Next CORMSAA Meeting: 10.30am-12.00pm (AEST) Tuesday 19 July 2022 via ZOOM

For additional information please contact a CORMSAA member or info@ampjp.org.au

Blessings as you keep safe and well



Philomena Billington (Chair)