

"To support Campion and its legacy of excellence"

CCAA Quarterly General Meeting

September 24, 2014

Venue: Auditorium, Campion College

Called to order at 5:55 PM

Vice President Adam Jones chaired the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by board member, Kema White.

VP Adam then invited Mrs. Baston, Principal to give an update on school activities.

School Update

- The memorial service for Mrs. Melanie Green, former VP will be held at Sts Peter & Paul Church at 3:30 PM. Alumni are encouraged to attend.
- The academic school year 2013/14 had the largest cohort of 5th formers in Campion's history; this group has also had the best CXC results, with 100% passing 5 subjects or more.
- 98% of students who sat Biology achieved Grade 1
- 16/17 Subjects offered at Campion had a pass rate of 100%
- 56% of Grade 1 marks in the island came from Campion College student
- Expansion of the science program and the facilities are being considered
- There is still a great need to support the students who are entering first form who are talented but are unable to come up with funds for school fees, uniforms, books etc. Thirty (30%) of the students entering Campion are in need of this financial assistance.
- The Guidance Department was commended for their efforts in ensuring that all students in need were provided for - whether through allowances for transportation and/or meals. The total amount paid out under the Welfare Program last year was JMD 4 million

Use of Technology

- The school's internet learning portal, **Red Web** has been launched and is being phased into use by both teachers and students. Students will be able to access homework assignments and view lessons online, allowing class time to be more focused on discussions on the lesson(s).
- The installation of projectors in the classrooms will continue; having completed the 1st Form classrooms last year, this academic year will see the all 2nd form classrooms being outfitted. The aim is to have projectors installed in each classroom, doing one form each year.
- Mrs. Baston thanked Alum Chris Berry for his donation of JMD 2 million to help outfit and train the teachers in digital literacy.

Sports

- Mrs. Baston once again spoke to the need of improved sporting facilities
- While the school aims to provide as rounded an academic program as possible, it is constrained by the usability of the current physical space available
- Some of the sports offered are rugby, swimming, tennis and synchronised swimming

Staff

- Mrs. Baston noted the importance of being able to attract and retain the right staff members.
- Each year, approximately JMD 6 million is paid from the St. Edmund Trust to teachers as a performance incentive

Mrs. Baston sought to dispel rumours that Campion was opening another school in Mandeville. She explained that Campion and the new school, Saint Joseph Catholic High School have been collaborating and sharing information regarding features of the model Campion uses, such as documentation and administrative procedures.

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She did also mention that the Principal of St. Joseph Catholic High School is a former teacher at Campion College and past Campionites have been hired in teaching roles.

Following the end of her update, VP Adam then reminded us all of our purpose and goal to work with all stakeholders (School, HSA) to have these projects completed.

He also highlighted that another project which school has is to renovate and upgrade the bathrooms in the Auditorium and on the 2nd & 3rd Form Block

Son las Cinco was a remarkable success with over 250 new sign ups. Board Member Maurice Taylor was credited with the creation and execution of the event.

- HSA will be having a movie night on **October 10** where there will be an Alumni area setup
- We will be supporting HSA Activities - the upcoming movie night and the Radley Reid Road Race, scheduled for November, for which there were 750 registrants last year.
- Increased presence/integration on campus - October 25, Fortes Fete: football, cricket, scavenger hunt, music, food on sale, other activities - volunteer help needed to promote the event, selling tickets and helping on the day. Other upcoming events are highlighted in the table below.
- Alum are encouraged to sign up with the school to be 'On Call' to fill an absent teachers slot. The time required is estimated at 1 hour and will not involve teaching any subject material, but simply interacting with the students.
- Mrs Baston spoke to the merging of Spirit week and Founders week during January 6-10 2015. Currently, the dates which no scheduled activities are January 6 and 8.

On Wednesday, November 5, there will be **Career Rap** 4-6.30 PM. Alumni sign up to interact with 6th formers and have discussions about their field of work. If interested, please email kstewart@campioncollege.com to sign up. List your name and profession.

There is a 6th Form workday to be scheduled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Activity	Venue
October 10 2014	HSA Movie Night	BBQ Field
October 25 2014	CCAA Fortes Fete	Main Field/ Auditorium
November 5 2014	Career Rap	Campion College Auditorium
November 2014	Radley Reid Road Race	Start at Campion College
December 20 2014	Vivian Johnson Memorial Game	TBA
January 6-10 2015	Spirit Week / Founders Week	Campion College
May 2015	Golf Tournament	TBA
October 2015	Hall of Fame Dinner	TBA

The meeting was closed with the signing of the Campion Song.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM