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Christian Education

Minutes of meeting of sub-committee held in the Principal's office on Thursday, 11th October 1956, at 3 p.m.

Present Mr. A. W. Nicholson (Chair) Mrs. H. H. Allnutt and Mr. W. Lingker, The Rev. G. E. Verbejan, and Mr. L. B. Garner (by invitation) The Principal, Mr. R. W. Richards, and the Registrar, Mr. J. P. Ferguson.

Business To consider ways and means in connection with the appointment of a chaplain to the senior school and the three junior technical schools and to submit a recommendation to the School Council.

Mr. Verbejan read a letter he had received from the Rev. D. Hyde describing the procedure adopted in Melbourne in connection with the raising of the £1250 per annum required before an appointment of a full-time chaplain could be made.

A letter on similar lines, received by the Principal from Mr. R. Gatchell, Principal of Collingwood Technical School was also read.

Mr. Verbejan said that there were two alternatives in connection with such an appointment.

The first was the appointment of a full-time chaplain to the school of classes and its three junior technical schools and the second was the appointment of a chaplain to a group of schools.

The first mentioned would receive high priority as it would release a number of part-time teachers of Christian Education for

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allocation to other schools. To obtain an appointment for the commencement of the school year 1958 it would be necessary to have £1250 in hand and reasonable prospects of raising that amount annually.

This money would be paid to the Council of Christian Education and that body would pay the chaplain's salary and provide him with a house.

Mr. Garner said that the time allotment in the junior schools for Christian Education would give a Chaplain 28 periods per week, leaving 12 periods over for general welfare work. He would favour a full-time appointment if it could be managed.

After discussing ways of raising the necessary funds, it was decided to recommend to the School Council that a public meeting be convened by joint action of the School Council and the Ballarat Branch of the Council of Christian Education. That such meeting be held in the French Room at the City Hall under the Chairmanship of His Worship the Mayor during the second week in March, 1957 and that arrangements be made for the Rev. D. Hyde to address the meeting.

It was further recommended that lists of organisations and individuals be prepared by the School Council and the local Council of Christian Education and that formal invitations ~~be sent~~ to the meeting be forwarded to those listed with a follow up by means of personal contact.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed.

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