

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 12 October 2010

Open 19:40, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Penny Scott, Sue Faranda, Leonie Stewart, Lety Ognenis, Sunita McWhinney, Julie Kernutt, Kerry White, Prue Griffin, Cathy Sutherland, Sue Bostock.

2. Apologies

Karen Wallis-Barker (updating website).

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 31 August 2010 accepted

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Prue Griffin

4. Business arising

4.1 World Projects South Pacific Photos

- The school has not been issued with a hard copy of the photographs.
- Photographs can be accessed via the website, however, Leonie is having difficulty downloading the images.

☺ Leonie to forward link to Penny.

☺ Penny to negotiate with World Projects South Pacific for access to photographs.

4.2 Mackie Speaker

- The Mackie speaker has been purchased.

☺ Kerry to obtain the invoice from the school.

4.3 Middle School and Senior School concerts

- Both concerts had good helper support. Doodle post worked very well.
- The relocation of the supper and drinks tables was successful in assisting with crowd control.
- Middle School concert was only $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
- Consideration to be given to restructuring the mid year concert so all year groups perform in each concert. This would expose parents to a broader range of talent.
- Consideration to be given to running two session times (5:00pm and 7:00pm) on the same day.
- A complaint was made by WAAPA regarding overflowing hand towels in the toilet bins and scattered flyers.

☺ Penny to add the checking of toilets and litter to the helper task list.

4.4 Festival photographs

- Junior Band photograph and list of participants have not been received.
- Photograph invoices have not been recouped by Brenda Dearlove, Sharon Cockroft and Leonie Stewart.
- Jeremy has provided Penny with an electronic version of the Rock Festival photograph.

☺ Penny to obtain Junior Band photograph from Sharon Cockroft.

☺ Kerry to follow up photograph invoices.

☺ Penny to forward the Contemporary Music Festival image to Leonie then print and laminate a copy of the certificate and adjudicator comments for each member of the rock band.

4.5 Jazz Festival feedback

- Leonie has given informal feedback to Billy Hyde.

☺ Leonie to provide feedback to the School of Instrumental Music.

4.6 Commissioned work

- The SIM percussion teacher has confirmed that she would prefer the 15 piece percussion work to be composed by Greg Coles. This would be unique as most percussion works are composed by Tetrafide.

Motion 22: An amount of up to \$1000.00 to be allocated for the purchase of a 15 piece percussion work composed by Greg Coles from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Sunita McWhinney CARRIED

4.7 Building improvements

- A meeting was held with Milton Butcher, Principal, to discuss building improvements.
- The school would be prepared to match the MSC \$1 for \$1 to a maximum of \$15000.
- A meeting with Milton and Spotless has been scheduled for Thursday 14/10/2010 at 2:00pm to look at the drawings provided by Martin Dickie from Hocking Planning and Architecture.
- Martin's drawings include an additional 2 practice rooms, 1 class room and 1 office.
- Julie suggests looking at corporate sponsorship. Prue and Penny are happy to form a sub-committee to look at this avenue of fund raising. Virginia Rowlands has previously offered us her sponsorship writing skills.

☺ Penny, Julie and Leonie to meet with Milton Butcher and Spotless on Thursday 14/10/2010 to discuss building options.

☺ Penny to clarify if we need to use the original Architects.

☺ Penny to submit a funding request to the P&C for the music building extensions after the meeting on 14 October.

☺ Penny to contact Virginia Rowlands for assistance with sponsorship.

4.8 Tour 2012

- Leonie has identified some interesting European tour locations including Budapest.

☺ Leonie to forward information to Penny.

☺ Penny to contact Jenny Fay to seek her feedback on the success of Perth Mod's tour to Budapest.

4.9 Tuba investigation

- No longer required.

4.10 2011 Certificate IV in Music results

- Ten students were accepted into the Certificate IV in music program at WAAPA.
- Classical stream - Brittany Faranda, Jackson Vickery, Logan Ringshaw.
- Jazz stream - Safian Paul, Will Clarke-Tuck, Matt Gedling, Starr Wilson, Sylvia Cornes, Greta Andrews-Taylor, Alex Hart.

☺ Sue to forward the list of successful students to Penny.

4.11 2006 Singapore Tour Commissioned Work

- Michael Cartwright, music teacher in 2006, advised that the school never received a hard copy of the commissioned work "Warnasunda".
- Lindsay Vickery (the Composer) will forward a copy of "Warnasunda" to the school shortly.

☺ Prue to follow up.

5. Treasurer's report as at 12/10/2010

Opening Bank balance as at 31 Aug 2010		<u><u>\$ 14,139.57</u></u>
<i>Plus Deposits:</i>		
Art Auction Share	148.00	
Parent Contribution from Booklist	3,249.00	
Senior Concert Door Ticket sales	130.00	
Senior Concert Tea and Coffee	132.10	
Try Booking Senior Concert Tickets	2,629.14	
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Total Income		<u><u>6288.24</u></u>
<i>Less:</i>	Motion No.	
Chorale Piano Accompanist Tara John	4	455.00
Black Band Uniforms (belong to Music Grp)	13	364.55
Accompanists Yr 12, Matt Wills	9	400.00
Penny Scott Senior Band Photo	20	21.00
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Total Paid Expenses		<u><u>1240.55</u></u>
Closing Bank Balance as at 31 August 2010		<u><u>\$ 19,187.26</u></u>
<i>Less: committed funds</i>		
May 2011 Jazz Festival	7	1000.00
Building Fund		5000.00
Matt Wills	9	400.00
Junior Band Music	5	400.00
Condenser Microphone x 2	16	714.30
Mackie Speaker	17	1,600.00
WAAPA Technician	18	400.00
Accompanists Yr 12, rehearsals, recitals exams	19	1,000.00
Festival Photos	20	139.00
Festival photos extra cost	21	90.00
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Total committed expenses	10,743.30	<u><u>\$10,743.30</u></u>
<u>Available funds</u>		<u><u>\$8,443.96</u></u>
<u>Art Auction (approximate value)</u>		\$10,000.00
<u>Term Deposit due Nov 2010</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	\$26,443.96

6. Music Department Report

6.1 Upcoming music events

- Music dinner – 19/10/2010.
- Year 12 Awards Ceremony – 27/10/2010.
- Swan Education Breakfast – to be advised.
- Carols on the Lawley Lawn – 3/12/2010.

6.2 Ellington Jazz performance

- This event was highly successful.
- The school's Jazz Groups played to a packed house and will shortly be receiving a cheque for approximately \$1300 being 75% of the door takings for the evening.
- The money will be spent to purchase a small jazz drum kit for the school.

6.3 Timetable rollover

- During week 5 of term 4, Year 10 and 11 music students will be rolled over to the next year.

6.4 Auditions and rehearsals

- Orchestra and Concert Band auditions are taking place over the next two weeks.
- Normal rehearsals will commence week 3 of term 4 to prepare for the Carols on the Lawley Lawn performance.
- Auditions for other ensembles will take place later in the year.

6.5 Music camp

- Consideration to be given to restructuring the camps so all year groups go to a camp together. This would help younger students to form bonds with older students and encourage a 'team music' culture.
- Due to the closure of Camp Simon we need to look at alternative sites for the music camps scheduled in May 2011.



Sunita to investigate the camp site in Fairbridge and report back with details of cost, performance space, rehearsal spaces and sleeping arrangements.

7. General Business

7.1 Music Support Committee Convenor Guideline

- Penny has created a guideline for the Convenor's position to assist the committee when she resigns at the next AGM.
- The guideline is designed so that duties can be separated and allocated to any interested committee member.
- Big round of applause for Penny.

8. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 30 November 2010, 19:30 at MLSHS Music Department.

Please remember to enter through the large rear gate on Learoyd Street. The gates from the Woodsome Street entries will be locked.

Map can be found at http://www.mlshspc.org.au/jgp/pdf/msc_music_brochure.pdf

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