



# Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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## Mount Lawley SHS Parents & Citizens Association Inc. General Meeting Minutes 21 September 2009

Open 19:35, Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

### 1. Attendance

Milton Butcher, Suzie Barnes, Sondra Tate, G. David Rose, John Pryor, Lety Ogenis, Debora Colvin, John Cloake, Dennis & Claudine Bates, Clemency Nicolson, Kerry White, Christina Albillos, Ron Pearce

### 2. Apologies

Julie Kernutt, Sue Faranda, Jo Furness, Michael Camilleri, Sharon Cockroft, Dawn Pekin, Catherine Smith, Joanna Stimson, Penny Scott

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Move acceptance of minutes: Debora Colvin

Seconded: Kerri White

Passed: unanimous.

### 4. Matters arising:

#### 4.1. *Uniform Shop*

Uniform Concepts contacted the school re running the uniform shop. A working group has examined the contract, D Colvin, S. Barnes, C. Smith, J. Pryor, J. Hewitt, D. Pekin, D. Rose, J Cloake, J Furness

Motion: Proposed that the running of the MLSHS Uniform shop be outsourced.

Moved: J. Cloake

Seconded: D. Colvin

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: Proposed that the working party(above) be given the responsibility/authority to negotiate the contract with Uniform Concepts

Moved: C. Nicolson

Seconded: L. Ogenis

Passed: Unanimous

#### 4.2. *Terms of reference for sub-committee*

SVAPA considered this at last meeting and P and C awaits information

#### 4.3. *WASCO Conference Report*

J. Cloake and S. Barnes attended this, resolutions discussed last meeting. Paul Dillon from the Drug and Alcohol Research and Training discussed findings of research, as detailed in book Teenagers Alcohol and Drugs: What your teenagers really want and need to know about drugs.

Motion: That the P and C buy 2 copies of this book for the library

Moved: J. Cloake

Seconded: S. Tate

Passed: Unanimous



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## 5.0 Reports

### 5.1 *Principal's Report- Milton Butcher*

- 5.1.1. Music events of the last month have been of a very high standard
- 5.1.2 District VET student of the year is a MLSHS student, Laura Frayling
- 5.1.3. NAPLAN: Year 9 results were above the national average in numeracy and literacy
- 5.1.4. Year 8 2010: Current numbers sit at approximately 160 students so the school can guarantee a good range of subjects to choose from over years 8-12.
- 5.1.6 Independent Public Schools: Announcements as to which schools are included is made Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 2009
- 5.1.7 Mr Butcher would like to see a focus on improving creative writing in the school
- 5.1.8 Yr 12 final school assessed exams in the October holidays and the last day of school is Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and will include an 'in uniform' year photo
- 5.1.9 MLSHS was on A Current Affair recently with head boy and girl and staff being interviewed (briefly and edited) re. exam stress
- 5.1.10 Scholarships information is available in the senior school foyer
- 5.1.11 Merit badges: are overdue
- 5.1.12 Yr 10's will start year 11 at the end of 2009 prior to the summer holidays and focus on skills development for year 11

### 5.2 *Treasurer's Report*

Account	Balance	After funds committed
General	\$30,913.30	\$18,063.30
Library	\$ 1,128.51	
SVAPA	\$26,882.34	
Uniform Shop	\$20,008.09	\$4,425.38
Music	\$3,606.41	
Language	\$20.00	
TOTAL	\$82,558.65	

Also tabled were income statement and balance sheet details for accounts

#### 5.2.1 Notes

Term Deposits for SVAPA \$5000.00 to Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 09 and Music \$8000.00.



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### **5.3 Uniform Shop Report**

#### **5.3.1 Yr 8 'try on' days**

These have attracted about 50 families and sales are brisk. Thanks to Leslie from Middle School for the SMS reminders to parents. Final debts for stock from Tudor should be paid over the next few months.

### **5.4 MLSHS Committees**

#### **5.4.1 Finance**

The school owes ATO \$41,000 due to errors in previous calculations over the last 5 years which will be paid back over time.

#### **5.4.2 eLearning**

Nil report

#### **5.4.3 Health**

Healthy Active Breakfast was held recently and though slow to arrive at school due to inclement weather over 100 students attended at the end and enjoyed pancakes and fruit and a kick of the footy with Claremont players and a tug of war

### **5.5 School Council Report**

The council has authorised \$57,000.00 spending on a range of items including Smart boards/ ADOBE software/ Media 3 computing networking and 12,500.00 to website renovation.

Thanks to Ron Pearce who has been a P and C rep on the School Council and is now stepping down and will fill a community position on the council. John Cloake has offered to fill the P and C position, thank you John.

Motion: That John Cloake represent the P and C on the School Council

Moved: L. Ognenis

Seconded: D. Colvin

Passed: Unanimous

### **5.6 P&C Standing Committees**

#### **5.6.1 SVAPA**

Full day workshop held recently

#### **5.6.2 Music Support Committee**

2010 Music tour to Sydney- info. Available now.

#### **5.6.3 Languages Support Committee**

5.6.3.1 Not met since last meeting



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## **6 General Business**

### **6.1 Mt Hawthron Bus Route**

Some parents asked for this to be tabled but are not at this meeting – re-table if asked.

### **6.2 Vandalism in the boys toilet**

It was suggested cameras could be used to help reduce incidences of this. However this is not deemed to be viable due to privacy issues and camera maintenance / surveillance issues.

## **6 Correspondence**

6.1 City Of Stirling re. traffic issues in Beaufort St.- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave pedestrian crossing is Main Road jurisdiction. The 40Km zone at the primary school can only be in front of the school not around the school elsewhere. Main Roads do not want another pedestrian crossing traffic signal on Beaufort St.

## **7 Next Meeting**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Meeting Closed 21:15