



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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Mount Lawley SHS Parents & Citizens Association Inc. General Meeting Minutes 28th March 2011

Open 19:35 Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

1. Attendance

M. Butcher, S. Barnes, S. Faranda, L. Ognenis, D. & C. Bates, C. Nicolson, S. Cockroft, S. Tate, M. Camilleri, J. McKay, T. Goodrick, L. and N. Kilcullen, J. Cloake, C and D. Penkin, C. Smith, G. Clayton, K. Brown, D. Brennan, K. White, P. Gjedsted, L. Mathaba, S. Foster, M. Sutherland

2. Apologies

J. Pryor, P. Scott, G.D. Rose, C. Richardson

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Move acceptance of minutes: S. Tate

Seconded: T. Goodrick

Passed: Unanimous.

4. Independent Public School Application

Mr Butcher advised that he has discussed with independent school principals the positive and negatives of IPS status and has found the positives appear to be many and the negatives few. At the classroom level the children would notice very few changes but at the administrative level the benefits of autonomy are many, he says. MLSHS staffs are supportive of the application.

A discussion took place at the meeting with questions taken from parents. A vote was taken with the results as following

In favour of the application: 19 of those at the meeting

Against the application: 1

Abstaining: 0

5. Matters arising:

5.1. *Uniform shop Cash Register*

Cash register in the D'café, thanks from manager



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6. Reports

6.1. *President- in gen business*

6.2. *Principal's Report- Milton Butcher*

- 6.2.1. on-line tutoring Yrs 11/12 maths and science available through private firm, info being sent to parents
- 6.2.2. 2 x Demountable classrooms are coming to help with student crowding
- 6.2.3. School Ball went well last week
- 6.2.4. MLSHS received a 4th place at the Interschool Swimming Carnival and behaviour of students was very good.
- 6.2.5. MLSHS owns half of the Trade Training Centre at John Forrest High School, this was opened last week and will be used to teach plumbing and other trades to students from both schools.
- 6.2.6. Music- Choir program and yr8 music lesson issues still have to be resolved, working on this.
- 6.2.7. Lockable area for bags in gym may end up being a lockable corridor with shelving- this is now being considered.
- 6.2.8. Submission to review commonwealth education funding. P and C being asked to support the submission.

6.3. *P and C Treasurer's Report*

6.3.1. Audit Report

2009, 2010 –have all documentation other than Languages support. Fauziah not available for 2010 audit. Need p and C approval to seek other auditor.



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6.3.2. Account Balances

Account	Balance	funds committed and balance
General	\$ 9884.33	Disk \$1800 Balance \$8084
Library	\$ 1138.39	\$Balance 1138
SVAPA	\$17062.05	Projects \$ 6000 Balance \$ 11086
Uniform Shop	\$ 74639.23	Projects \$18000 Balance \$ 56639
Music	\$13658.50	Balance \$13658.50
Language	1878.50	1878.50
TOTAL	\$118267.05	\$92464

6.3.3. Notes

Term Deposits:

- SVAPA : \$6142 to 28th Dec 2010 @ 5.4%.
- MUSIC : \$8386 to May 2011 and \$15,000 to Jun 2011
- \$35,000 Uniform to 15th Mar 2011 @ 5.4%.

Uniform Shop : \$35k received for Jan- sales, MLSHS stock sold at ~50% discount to RRP. Stock-on-Hand figure not provided but calculated as \$33,010, held on books as \$16,505.

P and C Post box annual fee paid by David.

Proposal to refund David

Moved: S. Barnes, Seconded: C Nicolson, Passed unanimously

6.4. **Uniform Shop Report**

Old Tudor stock large sizes still hard to move, to try a bargain bin of these items and those that aren't sold will be donated to charity , with P and C approval.

Music uniform orders are slow. To try emailing parents on the music email list and possibly a try on session after band.



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6.5. *MLSHS P and C Standing Committees*

6.5.1. SVAPA

The AGM was on March 16th.

T-shirts for SVAPA events are being organised. The 2012 tour deposits are now due and fundraising options for this tour are being looked at.

6.5.2. Music Support Committee

The AGM was held and all positions filled other than convenor. The committee members will take turns to fill this position.

S. Faranda -secretary

F. McNeice- treasurer

J. Freeman, J. Fay and P. Griffin are the committee members

Music buildings plans are completed. The accompanists for music performance are all organised. Several concerts are scheduled over the next few months. Next meeting 7th April.

6.5.3. Languages Support Committee- not met since last meeting

6.5.4. Art Auction Committee

Advertising in local papers is being organised. The artists' database is being used to get letters out to artists.

Many thanks to Tracy Kenworthy of Dessein graphics for contributions that have helped make the art auction a successful MLSHS event.

Some of the kids' art will be used in the silent auction this year. Next meeting is April 14th, 7.30 pm in the music building.

6.6. *MLSHS Committees*

6.6.1. Finance- not met

6.6.2. Health- not met but will meet this term

6.6.3. School Council

Looked at the IPS application issue and are in support of MLSHS again applying. The submission to review commonwealth funding of education was also supported.



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7. Election of Office Bearers and other representatives(carried OVER from last meeting)

7.1. Auditor- GD Rose to seek alternate auditor

7.2. Bank account signatories- forms to complete

7.3. Music Support Committee

Motion: to endorse the music support committee elected-see 6.5.2. Passed unanimously

7.4. SVAPA Committee- revise next meeting

M. Wood – convenor

J. Parker- co convenor

M. Wray-secretary

GD Rose- treasurer

Motion: to endorse the ----- committee elected

Passed unanimously

8. General Business

8.1. Resilience Training

Information received from a private psychologist re Resilience Training which may or may not be something to recommend to students. Julie McKay will find more info and report this to the P and C.

8.2. Careers Information

Careers Expo- will be on June 30th, the whole school reporting day.

UWA will come and give a one hour presentation about the new course structure, date tba.

The Workforce Training Centre will run some 2-3 hour workshops re " Transition to University" and " Parents as career partners"- dates tba

8.3. Alcohol and Fundraising

The Drug and Alcohol Unit has contacted the school asking them to not sell alcohol in any form as a fundraising activity.

8.4. Survey for parents

The online survey (log in via child) has had a poor response rate, please complete this survey.



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9. Correspondence

9.1. *In - carry over to next meeting as John Pryor absent*

9.2. *Out-nil*

Next Meeting Dates

Monday May 23rd

Monday June 27th

Monday August 22nd

Monday September 26th

Monday October 31st

Monday November 28th

Meeting closed 9.04 pm