

**SVAPA Parent Support Group General Meeting  
Wednesday 29 October 2008**

Meeting Opened: 7.05pm

**1. Attendance**

Joanna Stimson (Convenor)  
Tracy Kenworthy (Secretary)  
Anne  
Dawn Pekin  
Sue Faranda  
Penny Scott  
Sondra Tate  
Moss Johnson  
Natalie Diggins  
Dr Dale Irving

**Apologies**

Suzie Barnes  
John Cloake (Treasurer)

**2. Previous Minutes:** seen and verified: ?????

**3. Dr Dale Irvings Report**

- **The devised contemporary music theatre directed by Peter Webb** is now in its third week and progressing well. He showed students part of the Lord of the Flies and they have been writing ideas born from this. Working with the Yr 10's + Yr 11's they are devising teams then the Yr 9 SVAPA's will be brought in to implement these ideas with choir starting next year.
- **Rottnest Trip:** Dale advises that the school can now cover the cost of the 3 relief teachers previously requested to cover teachers away on the Rottnest trip ( \$290 x 3). A note outlining details of the trip is to be sent home soon.
- **Choir** – Attendance is still an issue particularly with the year 9's.
- **SVAPA students with poor performance:** Dale is concerned with some of the students (currently in year 8) and is going to send a letter to the relevant parents expressing concern about the performance of these students.

**3. Natalie Diggins (Drama)**

- **Year 8 excursion to the Northbridge Awesome Festival** Natalie has booked the works package which includes performances, street theatre etc on the Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. It is an all day event (10-2pm) Natalie to confirm.
- **New Media workshop.** Natalie requests funds to cover the cost of this workshop covering visual art installation, dance etc to coincide with the recent workshop the students had with Bello Benischauer. Students will need to bring their own lunch and water bottle. Cost: \$20 per person + \$8.00 each for bus. Total \$620 (31 students)  
Penny Scott moves we support to a maximum spend of \$900. Sondra Tate seconded.
- **Paula Blanten Dance Workshop.** Natalie is very excited to have secured this specialist dance teacher who specialises in Isador Duncan dance movements to conduct a 2 hour workshop with the Year 9's focussing on movement to coincide with their end of year musical. Natalie requested \$200. Moved by Penny Scott, seconded by Sondra Tate.

#### 4. General Business

- **Year 9 Perpetual Honour Board** Deferred until next meeting.
- Joanna suggests we request new Yr 8 parents to attend SVAPA meetings and intends to discuss with new 2009 Year 8 SVAPA student / parent meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Art Auction** The Art Auction Committee met recently and have discussed the possibility of changing the venue from the arts area to the Senior School for the auction next year. It is suggested that the 3 rooms surrounding the main area will display artworks, leaving the central foyer area as the bidding section. Art can be stored in the store rooms there. Art auction is scheduled for June 20 2009.
- **Other fundraising** Given the timing of the devised contemporary theatre production scheduled for Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, and the art auction in June, Joanna suggests postponing or not having the wine tasting/quiz night to accommodate the organising of these two events.
- It is also suggested that a social event such as a BBQ to greet new Year 8 parents to the SVAPA group may be a nice way to introduce new parents.
- Joanna spoke at the P+C regarding SVAPA and the concern of dwindling parent members. More parents need to become involved to lessen the load.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

SVAPA Treasurer John Cloake emailed the following summary...

##### Report to SVAPA 27 October 2008 – SVAPA

Current balance			<b>\$14,792.32</b>
Movements since last report:			
3/10/2008	Reimbursement to Dr Dale Irving for prizes 257	\$100.00	\$14,792.32 CR
1/10/2008	CREDIT INTEREST	\$34.05	\$14,892.32 CR
18/09/2008	Payment for Computer 264	\$3,630.60	\$14,858.27 CR
18/09/2008	Art in Progress Workshop 263	\$2,500.00	\$18,488.87 CR
18/09/2008	Julie Kernutt – Art Auction reimbursement on receipts 262	\$64.10	\$20,988.87 CR
18/09/2008	Suzanne Oehlers Point Walter dance teaching 261	\$75.00	\$21,052.97 CR
1/09/2008	Art Auction Artist payment 218	\$360.00	\$21,127.97 CR
1/09/2008	CREDIT INTEREST	\$53.59	\$21,487.97 CR
28/08/2008	Art in Progress – Artist in residence program workshop Cheque 260	\$500.00	\$21,434.38 CR
26/08/2008	Music for Art Auction 259	\$8,113.38	\$21,934.38 CR
25/08/2008	Bus to Da Vinci Exhibition 258	\$206.00	\$30,047.76 CR
Outstanding cheques:			
Computer payment to School		\$950.00	
Total		\$950.00	
Balance			<b>\$13842.32</b>
Commitments:			
Payment to Artist for disputed art storage??		50.00	
Computer		1419.40	
Yr 10 camp Rottneest 2008		2480.00	
Composer and Music Recording		2100.00	
Choir support?		5000.00	
2009 Director in Residence – Some to be spent in 2008		2000.00	
Total			13,049.40
Final			<b>-792.92</b>

Deposit account \$5,000 rolled over for four months (28 August 2008)

John Cloake SVAPA Treasurer

Revised for 27 October 2008

#### 6. Next meeting

26 November.

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.