

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 2 June 2010

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.05pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Moya Thomas, Moss Johnson, Melanie Wood, Kerrie Brown, Sharon Charsley, Shellie Carter, Teresa McClelland, David Rose, Sharon Cockroft.

APOLOGIES

Suzie Barnes, Kay Oates, Sally Samson.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 5 May 2010. Moved Kerrie Brown, Seconded Melanie Wood.

DR. IRVING'S REPORT

SVAPA WORKSHOP

- 45 students participated from years 8 & 9.
- 3 workshops – 2 performance based and 1 visual based.
- Invoice for \$1,500 will be coming through to David to pay mentors for the day.
- Lunch was great and morning/afternoon tea delicious – all Timtams were consumed!

SVAPA CHOIR

- Dale unable to attend Middle School Concert as she was very ill.
- Choir is coming along well.

SVAPA YEAR 10 PROJECT CLASS

- Presentation evening was very successful and feedback was very good.
- Students enjoyed working with the artists.
- Planning to run the Project Class again in 2011 with the year 10s for that year.

KELLERBERIN ART SPACE

- Dale has not heard back regarding this idea.

ARTS WITH ATTITUDE FESTIVAL

- Titus Andronicus production has students participating from years 9, 10 & 11.
- Will require other SVAPA students for extras and to be involved with back stage, lighting, etc.

OVERSEAS ARTS TOUR 2012

- Tour for years 9, 10 and 11.
- Exposure to art galleries, theatre, music performance.
- Discussion took place regarding overseas travel compared to interstate.
- Possible destinations discussed were England, Melbourne, Sydney, Broome.
- To be held at the end of the SVAPA Project.
- Expression of interest letter to be mailed to SVAPA families with a survey question regarding destination preference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

David Rose presented report.

Income: \$1,000.00 from art auction

Bank Balance: \$11,500.00

Payments to be made:

Catering Essentials – food for SVAPA workshop

SVAPA Honour Board – Need to check if Ashleigh Morris (2009) has been included on board and if school will be paying for the engraving – Dale looking into this.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report. Moved Kerrie Brown, Seconded Moss Johnson

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Year 10 Camp to be replaced with a day trip at end of term 3.
2. SVAPA Soiree to be held 16 November to tie in with the welcome night to year 8/2011 SVAPA parents.
3. Art Auction – Dale will let students know that help is required for:
Friday 18/6 After 4pm, moving furniture from senior school to cafe
Saturday 19/6 Setting up in the morning. Car park guides 4.30 – 7.00. Art handlers 6.30-late.
Sunday 20/6 Placing furniture back, clean up
Pizza will be provided to all student helpers.
Dale will include Art Auction flyers in mail out to successful SVAPA 2011 applicants.
4. Awesome Festival. To be held end of November. Year 8s to participate in workshop and year 9s to see theatre performance. Motion to agree in principle to fund or subsidise up to \$1,300 for these 2 excursions. Moved Kerrie Brown, Seconded Melanie Wood.
5. Shakespeare Excursions. Year 8s to see Twelfth Night by the Black Swan Theatre Company. Year 9s to see MacBeth by WAAPA students. Motion to agree in principle to fund or subsidise up to \$650 for these 2 excursions. Moved Kerrie Brown, Seconded Melanie Wood.
6. Year 9 Odyssey. Moya Thomas would like Duckhouse (devising company) to come and do 2 workshops, 1 at the beginning of rehearsals and 1 at end. Moya to bring costs to next meeting.
7. Friends of WAAPA. Kerrie contacting regarding possibility of a group membership (SVAPA Support Group becoming a member) to offer families discounted tickets through group bookings.

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.27pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday, 4 August 2010, at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.