

## **SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES**

### **MEETING**

Wednesday 14 September 2011.

### **OPENED**

Meeting opened at 7.00pm.

### **ATTENDEES**

Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Melenie Wood, David Rose, Kerrie Brown, Sharon Cockroft, Moss Johnson, Pernilla Ellies, Shellie Carter, Leanne Murray, Michelle Wray

### **APOLOGIES**

Teresa McClelland, Jan Uridge, Julie Flack

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Motion to approve Minutes of 10 August 2011. Moved by Sharon Cockroft, Seconded by Melenie Wood.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None

### **REPORT FROM HoLA: ARTS, DR DALE IRVING**

- 1 SVAPA Year 8 & 9 Workshops this weekend - 2 are movement performance focussed and Tristan Parr (audio) has musical background. 3 groups working through workshop brainstorm. Parent Support Group paying for one of the artists as PICA offered pay for 2 movement artists including James Berlin. Catering will be required for 40-50 students.
- 2 Next Workshop Year 8 only as Year 9 will be working on devised performance work later in the year.
- 3 SVAPA /Music Tour 2012 Jacket needs to be arranged.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Pending

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 King Lear Year 9 production was a great success with positive feedback. Some confusion over ticket availability for the last 2 nights for phone enquiries made to the school resulted in lower audience numbers on these evenings. On-line list for parent help was used, however, there was a lack of parent assistance. Some parents assisting with the front of house supper and 3 of the parents without children in the production. Parents with children in the production need to be canvassed for assistance on the evening in the future. List of requirements needs to be provided so parents can be prepared to assist. Supper money available for banking.
- 2 SVAPA Term 3 Saturday 18 September Workshop – Subway for 40 -50 students to be pre-ordered by Sharon Cockroft and David Rose will arrange cheque for payment. Parent help will be required to set up morning tea, drinks and lunch cleanup.
- 3 Early Morning Classes – Classes are well attended. Kinetic Sculpture with Charles Warren is well received by students. Acrobatic Movement is on a Friday with Genevieve Moran from ECU. Singing with Sarah McKellar is on Thursdays.

- 4 Next SVAPA/Music Tour payment due next week. Passport information is almost completed. Tour jacket needs to be selected and arranged. Uniform Shop and Nell Grey will be contacted for quote. (Melenie Wood to action.) Second price from Bill Armstrong. Design to have SVAPA Logo, SVAPA Art Tour 2012, Mt Lawley SHS. Jacket to be weather appropriate (warm) and recognisable. Movie night fund raising to be arranged and film to be selected by students. Students can invite 2 guests catering for numbers over 60.
- 5 Future Excursions/Incursions –  
Year 8 Awsome Festival Excursion funding to be discussed at next meeting. Year 9 Performance Excursion – Alvan is proposed and needs to be checked to see if appropriate. Year 10 end of SVAPA Celebrations Day Out at Fremantle and Supper planned for last week of school. Bus, food and entry costs to be presented at next meeting.

### **EXTRA BUSINESS ARISING**

Survey of Year 10s suggested for Workshop direction in the future.

Parents are invited to Year 12 Arts Showcase, Wednesday, 21 September, at 7.00pm, Tricycle Theatre, including 5-6 duo ensemble pieces, 3 short films and visual art slideshow.

Welcome SVAPA parents evening Tuesday, 15 November, at 7.00pm. No Liquor Licence this year. Approval of up to \$300 allocated for provision of food and wine for welcome evening motioned by Melenie Wood and seconded by Kerrie Brown. Melenie will provide glassware on the evening. To be arranged at next meeting.

### **CLOSED**

Meeting closed at 8.05. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday 2 November, 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre and SVAPA/Music Tour Meeting before at 6.00pm– entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.