

## SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

### MEETING

Wednesday 8 August 2012.

### OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.05pm.

### ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Bill Armstrong, Moya Thomas, Julie Parker, Louise Patterson, Sonja Davidson, Kerrie Bland, Michelle Wray

### APOLOGIES

Joanna Fugl, Kerrie Brown, Vanessa Lombardo

### PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of Wednesday 6 June 2012, moved by Sonja Davidson, seconded Julie Parker.

### BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- 1 Sonja Davidson presented correspondence from Carl Perkins School Board Member of Mount Lawley Senior High School in response to her letter dated 30 May 2012 regarding Arts representation on School Leadership Team. (as attached)

### DR DALE IRVING SVAPA Coordinator's Report for 8 August 2012

- 1 **Early Morning classes** have started for Term 3. They are very successful. Year 9s are particularly good at attending. Renato Fabretti is taking Stage Combat to be followed by Libby Klysz and Improvisation for the 9s. Elizabeth Serakarum had the 8s working beautifully with Javanese dance today. Thus for this term we are looking at 4 x 8 x \$100 = \$3,200.
- 2 We will need to shift the **Saturday Workshop** from 18 August to 25 August as so many (60%) of 8 & 9 SVAPAs have involvement in the Music Festival on 18 August. I need to contact all parents on the change of date.
- 3 The Saturday Workshop 25 August at present need \$1800-\$2000 (could be different if Animation group respond).
- 4 Workshops for **Year 9 for the devising of The Odyssey** require two Saturdays – 22 September and 17 November – 3 hours each day. May be a group \$750 - \$1000 each time = Total \$2000.
- 5 **Awesome Festival:** 19 October for Year 8 SVAPAs. \$704 plus bus ... \$400?
- 6 Year 11 Drama production – two casts performing The Threepenny Opera from 17-21 September. Many are SVAPA students.
- 7 **Request for funding for SVAPA Planning Day:** Towards end of term (Thursday 27 September). For 4 Middle School Arts' teachers (Moya, Bill, Charles, Tanya) and SVAPA Coordinator. 5 x \$350? = \$1750. Need to look at future both for the course and for enrichment classes. The PICA experience bought a good % of the SVAPA student together and we need to look at something similar for next year. It would require school funding and might mean that all classes and Saturdays build toward a production/exhibition/screening/concert focus.
- 8 **Apologies.** Since moving to our office we have not had proper internet or telephone connections. This has limited effectiveness of email communication.
- 9 **Thanks** to those who helped us move on Saturday 28 July.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**SVAPA Support Group**

**8 August 2012**

**Mount Lawley Senior High School – P&C Association – SVAPA**

Washup Art Auction 2012					
2012					
Income		Income	Expenses	Net	Notes
Artist Entry	Cash	220	290		return of deposits for non selected works \$40 of cheques returned unpaid
Artist Entry	Cheque	920	40		
Art Sales	Var	48,936			
Silent Auction		1,856			
Sponsor / advertising		1,500	75		ad in The West Arts section
Bar		2,272	1,523		costs incl \$450 bar float
Beer/Wine after sales		300			
Coffee & Tea		25			
\$5 raffle		360			
Catalogue donations		220			
<b>Expenses</b>					
Liquor Licence			50		
Soft drinks, milk, water			160		
Core-Flute Signs	Chq 414		350		
Pizza	cash		164		pd from Bar takings
Printing	DL flyers		352		
<b>Bank/Merchant Fees</b>				693	
Return profits to Artists			28,089		return to Artists
Jumping Jigsaws design catalogues			732		
Arts Trailer			150		
Fencing			632		
Supplies			54		VIP flowers, IKEA frame
		56,609	33,354		total costs
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>FINAL INCOME</b>		<b>23,255</b>			

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 Draft letter prepared and forwarded by Joanna Fugl for SVAPA Support Group regarding reinstatement of Arts inclusion in school leadership team to send to Carl Perkins Board Member School Council and Milton Butcher was issued to parents attending the meeting for comments and inclusions to be discussed and finalised at next meeting.

## EXTRA BUSINESS ARISING

- 1 Early Morning Classes for Term 3 is now \$3200. Motion to approve funds moved by Michelle Wray, seconded by Sonja Davidson.
- 2 Saturday Workshop 25 August is now \$2000 and provision of Lunch \$200. Motion to approve funds moved by Michelle Wray and seconded by Julie Parker.
- 3 Devising Workshops for several groups, Wetweather Ensemble proposed including 3 people for 2 sessions up to \$2000. Motion to approve funds moved by Julie Parker and seconded by Michelle Wray.
- 4 Awesome Festival for Year 8s, 19 October, including entry and bus \$1200. Motion to approve funds moved by Kerrie Bland and seconded by Louise Patterson.
- 5 Request for funding for relief staff for Arts Staff SVAPA Planning Meeting Day. Considered a school administration cost covered by school. Dale will approach Milton Butcher regarding funding to cover relief staff.

Michelle Wray will create SVAPA Parent Support Group Letterhead template including SVAPA Logo from Jane Packham.

## CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.20. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday 5 September 2012 (Term 3 - Week 7) at 7.00pm at Tricycle Theatre

Attachments:

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Hi Sonja, many thanks for your letter regarding the SVAPA program at Mount Lawley SHS. Like you, I strongly support Mt Lawley's arts program – my older daughter went through SVAPA and I work at the Department of Culture and Arts. As noted in Milton's letter the school has had to make some difficult decisions to address its financial position. While it is unfortunate that this has resulted in the Head of Learning (arts) position being disestablished I'm confident that the School's commitment to the arts program will continue and that the impact of this decision on the students will be minimal. The Board is very mindful of this issue and will support the arts program in whatever way it can.

Thank you again for your letter, it's important that the school community express its views on such issues. The above is a brief response, I'm happy to discuss further. I can be contacted on 0434 074083

Regards, Carl

Carl Pekin, Chair Mount Lawley Senior High School Board

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