

SVAPA Parent Support Group AGM

Held Mt Lawley Bowls Club Wednesday 18 March 2015

Opened:

Meeting opened at 6:11pm

Attendees

Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Julie Armitage, Mr Batchimeg, Afrodita Bandoski, Peter Baxendale, Kammy Cassey x 2, Jason Dallman, Sonja Davidson, Libby Hinton, Amanda Humphreys, Dagmara Parol x2, Carole Watson, Glen Myles, Thea Halliday, Melanie Carruthers, Cathryn Widderington,

Apologies

Vanessa Lombardo, Nerissa Berry, Wendy Jones, Kathryn Hanlon, Sharon Cockroft, Miles Burke, Meredith Burke, Batchimeg Baldorj, Julie Armitage, Paul Calligan, Lia Vaca, Barbara Arseven, Lisa Ganon, Mary McIntosh

Previous Minutes

Motion: That the SVAPA Parent Support Group approve minutes of 18 February 2015.

Moved: Jason Dallman

Seconded: Libby Hinton

Motion: Carried

Business Arising from previous Minutes

None

Treasurers Report: Carole Watson

Mount Lawley Senior High School - SVAPA Subcommittee meeting 18/3/15

Balance as per bank statement 26th November 2014 \$23,422.70

Plus Deposits:

Income Received \$0.00

<i>Less Presented Cheques:</i>	Chq #	
MLSHS inv 22449 Art Supplies Saturday workshop	470	\$480.40
MLSHS inv 22390 Tane Andrews, artist Saturday workshop	469	\$400.00
MLSHS inv 22243 Amy Wiseman, early dance classes	466	\$1,600.00
MLSHS inv 22226 Awesome Day Out	467	\$792.00
MLSHS inv 22389 Abdul Abdullah, artist Saturday workshop	468	\$400.00

Sonja Davidson, lunch supplies Saturday workshop	471	\$68.00
Expenses Paid		\$3,740.40

Balance as per bank statement 18th March 2015		<u>\$19,682.30</u>
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Less Unpresented Cheques	Motion #	Chq #	Amount
Total Unpresented cheques			<u>\$0.00</u>

Less Committed Funds: To be paid when invoice received.

Zoe Redmund - artist entry fee 2013 Art Auction chq 439 unpresented	4 in 2013		\$10.00 (Remainder)
Perth International Arts Festival	16 in 2013		\$1,920.00
\$1600 SVAPA Project Class 4 artist mentors (\$300 paid to date)	5		\$1,300.00 (Remainder)
Junkadelic Workshop & parade with Yr 8 SVAPAs (now only 50% of costs)	7		\$750.00
Awesome Arts Festival - attendance & bus	13		\$408.00 (Remainder)
August Saturday Workshop	14		\$551.60 (Remainder)
Wine for the SVAPA Welcome Evening.	17		\$10.20 (Remainder)
Lunch for Saturday workshop November 29 year 7 & 8	18		\$17.26 (Remainder)
Total committed funds			<u>\$4,967.06</u>
Available Funds			<u>\$14,715.24</u>

Plus \$300 float held by Dr D Irving - checked & correct as at 7.5.14

Treasurers Report prepared by Carole Watson (SVAPA Treasurer)

Motion detail	Amount	Moved	Seconded	For	Against	carried
Fund food popcorn or fairy floss machine for Arts festival 27/3/15	Upto \$200	Jason Dallman	Amanda Humphries	all		yes
3 floats @ \$100 each for food stalls Arts festival	\$300	Jason Dallman	Amanda Humphries	all		yes

Agenda items

1: Nominations and Election to office for 2015

Treasurer: Carole Watson

Secretary: Sonja Davidson

Convenor: Jason Dallman

Fundraising Co-ordinator:

2. Teachers report.

Dr Irving's Report to the SVAPA PSG 18.03.2015.

- Arts Festival Day:** the response of the SVAPA PSG to become even more involved is great. Food is an essential draw card for hungry teenagers. Sonja Davidson has come to speak with the Certificate II Year 12 students and is providing excellent modelling in management strategies.
- Early Classes:** Year 7, 8 and 9 SVAPA students are responding well to their dance and acro-balance classes. Thanks to parents for ensuring very good attendance.
- Year 7:** Our focus with the Year 7s is to explore *Where am I?* The intention is to respond to the indigenous Australian cultures through the arts. Jane Packham is leading the way in Visual Art with a presentation on the work of Jimmy Pike by Art on the Move. She will follow on with a workshop by Derek Nannup. We would like to call for suggestions from the SVAPA PSG for contacts that may provide some excellent ways into culture. We will need to have some financial backing for some of the planned events. We are currently looking at the possibility of contacts with Aboriginal performing arts' groups (WAAPA, Broome).
- Year 8:** The rehearsal schedule for The Dream is out. We have realised a clash with the cadet camp and will now run the performance on **Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 May**. A letter will be sent this week with the amendment. Parents usually help by providing supper after the show. As we always have hungry performers a roster for the two nights would be good. We might organise this at the next SVAPA PSG meeting on Wednesday 6 May.
- Year 10 SVAPA project:** We usually have 4 mentor artists over 4 sessions. This year we have chosen to have two artists for 8 sessions each. It will cost the SVAPA PSG the same and I think we will find a stronger and more powerful product and hopefully a more enhanced experience of working with

these two excellent artists. (Visual Artist/ performance artist).The SVAPA 10s are working extremely creatively and effectively.

6. **The 2015 SVAPA Arts Tour to London and Paris** leaves on Friday 3 April. 29 students are travelling with 4 arts' teachers. There is a full program of theatre and art gallery visits along with the more usual tourist delights. This tour was a grand success in 2012 and we hope that in 2018 another group will share the rich experiences offered through this arts' tour.

3. Feedback from report to P&C 23Feb 2015

SVAPA PSG Report to P&C.

Prepared by Jason Dallman (SVAPA PSG Convenor) 23 February 2015

- Excellent Turnout for Meeting last Wednesday
At last meeting 27 attendees and 3 apologies. This is the greatest turnout to date and we aim to maintain and build upon this as the year continues. We are aware there will be some attrition as the year progresses, but the new intake of yr7 and 8 families provides an opportunity to foster enthusiastic and positive input from the parent body.
- For our AGM on 18th March we are planning a social evening of barefoot bowls and a sausage sizzle at Mt Lawley Bowling Club. Projected cost will be \$20 per head and this will include a game of bowls and a sausage sizzle. With 60 tickets available we aim to raise roughly \$300 once venue and catering is paid for. We are considering including raffle items as well. This is more of a Social Meet and Greet with some added fundraising.
- A new online collaboration space is in the process of being set up so that communication specific to the SVAPA PSG may occur in a more direct and efficient manner.
- As the need for administration has increased with the intake of yr7 students and the expanded efforts of the PSG we will appoint a fundraising co-ordinator for 2015. There are already many initiatives that have been discussed and many more are expected to come
- There has been no change to the last Treasurers report of 26th November 2014.

Bank Balance	\$23422.70
Committed Funds	\$8680.00
Available Funds	\$14742.70

- Last year the SVAPA PSG funded 27 separate activities to the tune of \$19 990. This equates to \$600 per student. In 2015 there are 35 activities that are on the cards so far totalling \$25200. These are teacher led initiatives and excursions and other supporting functions. Whilst the SVAPA PSG is not asking for more money, concern is raised over the lack of time allocation for the coordinating teacher when there is an increased intake due to the yr7 cohort and MLSHS is said to be a school with an Arts focus. Is there any possibility that a time allocation may be budgeted for in the near future?
- Concern has been raised that the SVAPA students missed out on attending two school activities last year. These activities were:
 - *The Leeuwin Excursion* and the
 - *Poetry in Action Incursion*

Clarification is sought as to why the SVAPA students were not able to attend these activities.

There is a perception that the SVAPA students were unfairly disadvantaged by being excluded from these events when many of the extra activities that SVAPA students attend are paid for by the PSG and are out of school hours

4. Arts Festival≈.

Arts Festival - Whole school -27 March 2015		
Parent Support Group & Cert II Partnership Plan		
SVAPA Parent Support Group		
Initiate and plan stalls for festival		18-Feb-15
cake stall	Sonja, Barbara, Michele	
toastie, potatoes, bbq corn, cool drinks	Lina, Mel, Rachel	
popcorn and fairy floss????	Martina	
stall floats	Carole Watson	
	if we use donations we will have to count \$ donated first	
flyer to SVAPA families	Thursday 19 March	
request donation		
request volunteers		
communicate food team		19-Feb-15
communicate icing team		19-Feb-15
communicate to SVAPA form teachers		19-Feb-15
Cert II in Live Production & Services		
PSG request Cert II organise bump in and bump out		
access to power for toastie stall		
set up in shade or set up gazebo		
signage for stalls price of goods	every thing \$2.00	

5. Lawley Art Auction Organising Committee

Artist Entry,

We have invited all our previous artists by email to enter again.

If you know of any artists who would like to enter, please direct them to our web page, and the artist entry button

<http://lawleyevents.com>

Please check out website, you will see previous artists work, sponsorship, and other great info.

Facebook has also been updated. Please like our page and share with all your friends.

Sponsorship

Advert has been placed in Little Aussie Directory

Frank Hayes on board again to be our auctioneer

Russell Goodrick on board to be our MC

Will start contacting sponsors this week,

We are looking for

- cash sponsorship
- Food/catering sponsorship
- Silent auction and raffle sponsorship

if you have any leads please email Coordinator for Sponsors

Email Michele McDonald: sponsors@lawleyevents.com

This email link and others are on our website page

Event Co-ordinator

Contact is due to be made with SVAPA department to request student helpers for catering, raffles, parking, displaying artwork. Our guests enjoy seeing the students and our wonderful, generous students are a great incentive for them to support the students by purchasing artwork.

7. Thanks to all who helped out during 2014 and we look forward to growth in 2015

Further business

CLOSED: Meeting closed at 7:15pm

Next Meeting: 6 May at 7.00pm Tricycle Theatre Green Room