



## **SVAPA Parent Support Group**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT MLSHS ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**

Meeting Opened at 7:05pm

#### **1.1 ATTENDANCE**

Sonja Davidson, Kellie Cossens, Jane Packham, Liz Thompson, Debbie Turner, Vanessa Lombardo, Tammy Pinkerton, Moya Thomas.

#### **1.2 APOLOGIES**

Sue O'Brien, Felicity Moldrich,

#### **2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Previous meeting held 22 June 2016.

*Moved: Liz Thompson*

*Seconded: Tammy Pinkerton*

#### **3.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### **3.1 TREASURER'S REPORT – Kellie Cossens**

- Previous report presented
- Available funds are \$4,463
- To carry forward the amounts for term 3 mentors to the next meeting to be approved.
- Ticket sales from The Dream from Try Booking go into the PSG account to be used to pay the mentors.

*Moved: Tammy Pinkerton*

*Seconded: Sonja Davidson*

##### **3.2 TEACHER'S REPORT – Moya Thomas**

- Fundraiser Theatre Night, Girl in the Wood, Workshops in return. 3hrs with ½ break. 19<sup>th</sup> August show Friday night, Tickets to be purchased online, advertised on facebook page. Would be good for the kids to come along as they will be doing the workshop the next morning.
- 20<sup>th</sup> August Workshop, Sandwiches required. All yr 7,8, and 9 SVAPAS approx. 90 kids plus 4 artists and 2 teachers.
- The SVAPA curriculum account is currently paying for all early morning classes and need to be reimbursed from the SVAPA PSG.
- Artist in residency application has been written up, to the value of \$7,000, hope to put out to tender by the end of August. For first term 2017. Will circulate an outline of the proposal.
- Youth Culture Grant Propel Arts has a great program we can apply to, will need a child to write the application. For the year 7s, 9s and 10s. The year 8s will be working on Mid Summer nights dream.
- Svapa selection, all the letters have gone out. A great bunch to choose from, large numbers of boys.
- Decadence show tickets, 35 tickets available to be selected from all years. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept will be an excursion package will be going out.

- Moya has lined up a number of artists for Term 3  
Anna Dunnill –perspective drawing  
Chris Issacs – Year 9 improvisation work  
Souix Tempestt – weekend workshop

### 3.3 PUBLICITY

- We do have a SVAPA Parent Support Group page.
- Fundraising night has been promoted on facebook
- SVAPA history project new facebook page in development.

### 3.4 TEACHING AWARD – Jane Packham

- 2016 WA Premier's secondary teacher of the year nomination.
- Jane, Charles, Vanessa and Sonia have been working on the nomination application to recognize Dale Irving as an educational leader in the school - gathering testaments from current and past students, data over the 15 years over Students achievements, creating a historical document for the application. To be submitted by 5pm this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Large three page document. Nominee Jane, Charles and Sonia as Referees. Supported by Milton Butcher who gave some suggestions and great advice.
- Value in this as a great process, collection of information and recognition of her nomination in itself. Mapping and creating a document of how the program started and was built. Early September finalists will be notified.

### 3.5 SVAPA HISTORY PROJECT

- History project, this was a worthy but a short time frame. This project is to contact all past students through email and facebook to start collecting contacts. Possibly set up a small committee to work on this project. Start collecting images for a photo bank. Finding ex-students. Using platforms such as Linkdin, Twitter and Facebook, then follow up with email as the communication medium.
- SVAPA Alumni teachers to be members, not current students. Parents of current students can join.
- We need to source an external hard drive to keep this on.

### 3.6 PHOTOS

- Amanda has videoed and photographed the year 8 THE DREAM. We could make them available as a fundraiser as parents have been asking if they can buy them. Can we do it? The info about the forms the kids signed should be there. Issue of if we can sell them. Can photos taken at SVAPA events and performances be sold as a fundraiser? Jane will ask the appropriate people at the school.

### 3.7 FUNDRAISING

- Proposed date for a fundraising movie night Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6.45pm Northbridge or here. Captain Fantastic and Secret life of Pets preferable movies. Explore possibility of getting a special deal as a sponsor or discount? \$2000 a big risk as we don't have funds. Vanessa – to ask Darren and consider.
- Discussion about possible movie night here in the tricycle theatre.Mimi and contacts at Revelation Festival?

#### **4.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

- Another fundraiser idea – spoken about before. To have a summer music concert using the facilities. We have a few bands, soloists. A community concert summer outdoor picnic concert. Younger kids coming to see these confident performers. Maybe three stages moving around, where they perform at the arts festival. Week 5 of term 4, transition week and links into it. Early start or transition week. Showcasing their talents, making a small amount ticket price plus sale of items. Potential temp fencing. Can sell foods, drinks, baked potatoes. Between 5 and 7 evening with light. To be considered.

Meeting Closed at 8:40pm.