

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 24 November 2010

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.05pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Melanie Wood, Shellie Carter, Teresa McClelland, Moss Johnson, Sharon Cockroft, Leanne Murray, Annie Jackson, Elena Rogers, Kerrie Brown

APOLOGIES

None

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 3rd November 2010. Moved Shellie Carter, Seconded Moss Johnson.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. SVAPA 8's Saturday 6 November workshop. Dale advised that this event went well. Students were creating on the spot, filming etc. Would like to get the DVD of the workshop which will cost \$500.00.

Motion: To buy the DVD: Documentation of the 6th November 2010 Workshop Performance for \$500.00.

Moved: Kerrie Brown ,Seconded: Teresa McClelland.

REPORT FROM HoLA: ARTS, DR DALE IRVING

1. Request for funding for 2011:

i) SVAPA Project Class. Would need 4 artists @ \$100.00 per hour. Total cost would be estimated at \$1600.00

ii) 4 SVAPA Workshops. This comprises of 3 workshops and 1 camp. The camp would need at least one more person to be employed to help with this event. The Saturday workshops would be costed at \$500.00 each.

iii) PIAF 2011. These excursions for years 8, 9 & 10 have been approved to \$2000.00 in the 3rd November meeting by the SVAPA Support Group.

iv) Early Morning 7.30 am Class Proposal. It is proposed that there be 3 different activities for the students to choose from. The 1st trimester would see all year 8 and year 9 SVAPA students do choir. The 2nd and 3rd trimesters would see the students picking from 3 options of choir, movement or rhythm. Ideally it would be great for the students to try all 3 options. All students would be expected to attend. Aim is to give variety to the students and in doing so hopefully achieve a better attendance at these classes. Ideally looking for new teachers to do these classes. Therefore we would be needing additional funding.

Overall looking at the maximum of \$10,000.00 to cover the projects as outlined above.

As it stands it is decided to go with the choir model for the 1st trimester and then decide on the costing for the other 2 trimesters. At the first meeting of SVAPA Support Group for 2011 we will look at this model again.

It has been unanimously accepted by the parents at this meeting that this Early Morning Class Proposal is a very good idea that should be implemented.

2. Review Process of students in SVAPA. There will now be a SVAPA report that will be compiled by the SVAPA teachers and will accompany the school reports for the students. This will be a good way to review the progress of each of the SVAPA students and give guidance and recommendations to the students and parents.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report remains unchanged from the last meeting of the 3rd of November 2010. Again the report has been accepted. **Moved Melanie Wood, Seconded Moss Johnson.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. SVAPA Welcome Night Soiree 16th November. The Soiree was deemed a huge success in achieving the result of getting the teachers and the new and old parents of SVAPA students to meet and talk. Also the event helped to raise awareness of the importance of the group to the SVAPA parents and hopefully from this more parents will be involved next year in the group's running. Melanie advised that the total takings from the evening were \$152.00. However costs included \$100.00 that Jan had spent for platters, \$50.00 for the alcohol license, \$32.00 for ice, \$128.00 for wine (of which the remainder of bottles unused were purchased back). So the event did not make a profit. However it has been suggested by Melanie that we hold the event next year, cover the costs of the event by the SVAPA Support Group and make the drinks free to all who attend. In that way we would not have to have a alcohol license. The parents at the meeting felt that this was a good idea.
2. Proposed 2012 Tour. There will be a meeting of this planning group on this Thursday 25th November at 4:15pm
3. Duckhouse "The Odyssey" Performance runs for 3 nights being the 8th, 9th and 10th of December. May need to have another session with the students of this production and a facilitator from the Duckhouse Company. **Motion that up to \$500.00 be allowed for a facilitator from the Duckhouse for this purpose. Moved: Kerrie Brown, Seconded: Melanie Wood**
4. Year 10 Graduation. A proposal has been made for a graduation breakfast for the year 10 SVAPA students. This would be held on the 8th of December in the Mt Lawley High School Cafe. Graduation certificates would be issued. Parents would be invited to attend. **Motion that this graduation for the year 10 SVAPA students take place as suggested above. Moved: Teresa McClland, Seconded: Shellie Carter.** Also that there will be approximately 30 students, catering and some gift vouchers, plus a \$100.00 SVAPA award for a year 9 at the school assembly. **Motion that up to \$500.00 be used to cover the expenses of the above graduation and SVAPA award. Moved: Melanie Wood, Seconded: Kerrie Brown**
5. Growing Future Innovators Programme. Dale advises that Principal Milton Butcher has a formal letter on this. That we are 1 of 6 schools in the pilot programmes. More information to follow from Dale.

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.25pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday, 16th February 2011, at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school