

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 2 August 2012

Open 19:00, MLSHS Music Department, 65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley.

1. Attendance

Prue Griffin, Sue Faranda, Tanya Chapman, Alan Kop, Neil Rollond, Jan Uridge, Terri Lewis, Carl Brown, Kay Maccione.

2. Apologies

Melanie Wood, Lety Ognenis.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2012 accepted.

Moved: Neil Rollond Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

4. Minutes of the Extraordinary Electronic meeting held on 25 June 2012 accepted.

Moved: Neil Rollond Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

5. Business arising

5.1 Music Stave Whiteboard

- Chris did a great job resourcing the new music stave whiteboard.
- Tanya thanked the Committee for funding the purchase.
- The old whiteboard has been moved into the percussion area and is being utilised by instrumental staff.

5.2 Music Camp

- The following teachers attended the camp:
 - Tanya, Chris and Sharna - MLSHS.
 - Despina (Percussion) and David (Director, Senior Concert Band) - SIM.
- There were also visiting teachers:
 - Grant Rickman (Director, Big Band 1), James Charles (Violin), Chloe Christian (Director, Orchestra) - SIM.
- The following music groups attended:
 - String Orchestra.
 - Cert IV Jazz Ensembles.
 - Senior Concert Band.
 - Big Band 1.
- Day one:
 - John Morrison ran a 2½ hour workshop for the whole cohort. He master classed Big Band 1 and focussed on the importance of listening and connecting to the music. All band and audience members engaged and achieved good learning.
 - John Morrison performed an inspiring solo.
 - David and Sharna ran a very successful quiz night.
- Day two:
 - Rehearsal day.
 - Movie night.
- Day three:
 - A further rehearsal session.
 - Performance day to other groups.
- Unfortunately, there was no heating at Woodman Point Recreation Camp. This made the stay a little uncomfortable. Chris will be researching the possible use of Club Capricorn, Yanchep for the 2013 camp.

5.3 2011 invoices

- No action.

☺ Tanya to follow-up with Chris.

5.4 Music debrief

- Concert deemed successful.
 - Directors were happy with arrangements.
 - Student behaviour backstage was exemplary.
 - Format to remain the same.
 - Ticketing ran smoothly. If parents object to paying for two concerts a discount will be considered.
 - Areas that require tweaking:
 - Move the supper tables to the back of the upper room to alleviate congestion.
 - There were problems with the program eg text too small, photos out-of-date, missing data. Program publication to return to Sue.
 - The sound level of individual amps was problematic. Consideration to be given to a mixing system.
 - Change over from Big Band 1 to Senior Concert band a little messy.
 - A suggestion was made for students to introduce music items and/or a solo performance to entertain the audience during stage changes.
 - A request was made for students to bow at the end of their final piece.
- ☺ Tanya to seek advice from John Bailey and other contemporary teachers re: mixing systems.

5.5 Eight Adaptor Video Splitting

- Music teachers would like the music lab computers to be able to project their image onto the large fixed screen.
 - A switching system may be the answer.
- ☺ Tanya to contact Ross re: utilising the school's network to route the video display to the large fixed screen system.
- ☺ Carl to firm up the price of a video splitting system.

5.6 Treasurer's Position

- Sue is happy to continue the dual role of Secretary/Treasurer for the remainder of 2012.

6. Treasurer's report as at 2 August 2012 accepted.

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Neil Rollond CARRIED

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| Opening Bank Balance as at 1 May 2012 | | <u><u>\$ 45,599.78</u></u> |
| <i>Plus Deposits:</i> | | |
| June Interest 2012 | 1.77 | |
| Half Music/Languages Soiree liquor licence recoup | 25.00 | |
| Takings from Music Soiree | 141.40 | |
| Purchase of concert ticket MLSHS Principal | 15.00 | |
| Music concert revenue | 581.35 | |
| Trybooking ticket sales | 3,564.41 | |
| July Interest | 1.56 | |
| Total Income | | <u><u>4,330.49</u></u> |
| <i>Less:</i> | | |
| | Chq No | |
| Inv 11466 2 x Sharp 60" LED TVs & deliver | 83 | 3,620.00 |
| Music soiree soft drinks - P Griffin | 84 | 46.60 |
| Wine for teachers - 2011 Carols - P Griffin | 85 | 187.91 |
| Liquor Licence fee recoup - P Griffin | 86 | 50.00 |
| Inv 7256 - Accompanist - J Thomson | 87 | 245.00 |
| Inv 1964 - Billy Hyde Festivo Music | 88 | 133.55 |
| Total Paid Expenses | | <u><u>4283.06</u></u> |

8.4 Festival photos

- Festival photos to be purchased for the school archives.

- ☺ Junior and Senior Concert Bands - Jan.
- ☺ String Orchestra - Tanya.
- ☺ Jazz Bands - Chris.

9. Next Meeting

Next meeting - Thursday, 30 August 2012 - 7:00pm at MLSHS Music Department.

Please remember to enter through the large rear gate on Learoyd Street. The gates from the Woodsome Street entries will be locked.

Map can be found at http://www.mlshspc.org.au/jgp/pdf/msc_music_brochure.pdf

Closed 20:30