

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
MEETING WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2014

OPENED

General meeting opened at 7.08pm

ATTENDEES

Charles Warren, Miles Burke, Meredith Burke, Lisa Coyle, Angela Carman, Donna Doropoluos, Peregrin Wildoak, Rowena Mackienicz, Louise Dowmon, Michael Birch, Sonja Davidson, Lisa Ganon, Julie Parker, Karene Walton, Alison McLeod, Cassandra Breton, Nathan Hondros, Melinda Macleod, Barbara Arseuen, Carole Watson, Sefan Szo, Libby Hinton, Jason Dallman, Michael Della Maddalena, Ian Lambert, Dale Irving, Louise Paterson, Michelle McDonald

APOLOGIES

Mary McIntosh, Joanna Fugl, Vanessa Lombardo, Sue Dempster, Wendy Jones, Lynda Kantiy, Vanessa Lombardo, Morgan Yasbinceck.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve the SVAPA Parent Support Meeting Minutes of 27 November 2013

Moved: Sonja Davidson Seconded: Lisa Ganon

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Introduction to new Treasurer Carol Watson.
2. A request was put forward for a new Convener to be discussed at the end of the meeting.

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – DR DALE IRVING’S REPORT

1. SVAPA Camp: 61 students (31 Year 8 and 30 Year 9). Worked well on all workshops. This year we added the Body Weather work and this aided the site specific task on the Tuesday. Marnie Orr’s fees were covered in the cost of the camp. Students well behaved.
2. SVAPA PIAF – all three classes have now attended the shows: Year 8 – A Midsummer Night’s Dream; Year 9 – Not By Bread Alone; Year 10 – Situation Rooms – a real hit.
3. SVAPA VIS ART: I pads – is this able to go ahead?

Waiting for quotes, Dale and Charles look at going to finance committee to ask for funds when quotes come through.

4. YOH FEST – possibility to funding fee to submit the DVD of B.I.G. \$110.00?

Agreed to funding fee

Mover: Sonja Davidson Seconded: Julie Parker

5. A Midsummer Night's Dream – budget up to \$500 for materials?

Agreed to budget \$500. Suggestion to increase performance from 2 nights to 3 to assist with fundraising. Dale to discuss with teachers a possible third performance.

Mover: Lisa Ganon Seconder: Karene Walton

6. Arts Festival Day: possible support:-

- Payment for Junkadelic workshop and parade with Year 8 SVAPAs - \$1200-\$1500

Agreed to workshop fee

Mover: Lisa Ganon Seconder: Karene Walton

- Music PSG to pay WAM fee (\$300-\$400) for Arts Festival Day (could a parent take this to the Music Group?)

Sonja Davidson will take this request to the music group.

- Other funding—to go to the school for The Big Hoo Haa and any other performance groups.

Dale will approach Finance Committee to request funding

- Parents like to be involved with Arts Festival Day?

An invitation was extended to parents to attend the Arts Festival Day on Friday 4 April from 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

- Food?

It was agreed that a cupcake stall should be part of the Arts Festival Day: Each child to bring 12 plain cupcakes to school that can be decorated by children who purchase them. Adult volunteers to co-ordinate stall are Libby Hinton and Barbara Arseuen.

7. SVAPA information evening – spreading the news (cross-boundary admission is possible), attending. Students in Year 10 SVAPA to be asked to give brief talk.

Dale also requested parents to come to attend the information session on Tuesday 25 February 2014, Julie Parker, Sonja Davidson and Lisa Ganon will attend.

8. Early Classes: some clashing with Music ensembles. Experiment with dance for the whole 8 and 9 cohort. Idea of performance by end Term 2. At present one practitioner at \$100 per session. Term 1 = $8 \times 100 \times 2 = \1600

Agreed to funding

Mover: Julie Parker Seconder: Lisa Ganon

9. SVAPA Project class – back to original model – 4 artist-mentors attend 4 sessions for small group projects = 4 x 4 x \$100 = \$1600

A concern was raised that we are expending a large amount of money in the first term and we want to make sure that there is enough money for the remainder of the year. A discussion took place around other fundraising activities that could bring in additional funds. Stefan Szo will invite SVAPA parents to join the board "Fundraising Strategies" on Trello to get as many ideas as possible into future Funding initiatives.

Agreed to fund the SVAPA project class on the proviso that the Treasurer has the final say once the Treasurer has reviewed funds available.

Mover: Karene Walton

Secunder: Lisa Ganon

10. Saturday Workshop -5 April- up to \$2000

Once again concerns about having enough money to fund.

SPG agreed to fund the SVAPA project class on the proviso that the Treasurer has the final say once the Treasurer has reviewed funds available.

Angela Carman ? suggested and PSG discussed – possibility of families paying for this workshop if funding unavailable.

Mover: Karene Walton

Secunder: Lisa Ganon

TREASURERS REPORT

No report

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. SVAPA 2015 tour, Dale will send an invite out to hold a meeting on Wednesday 5 March to discuss the tour in more detail.
2. Sonja gave an update on the Art Auction sub-committee and invited people to attend the next meeting Tuesday 4th March 2014. Several positions need to be filled Treasurer, Brochure co-ordinator, proof readers, facebook co-ordinator, and any additional committee members would be welcomed. Sonja also asked if people could let her know of any goods and services they would be willing to supply for auction. Sonja will also be preparing a volunteers list so people can volunteer their time on the night. The art auction is to be held on Saturday 14 June 2014.
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3. Jason Dallman has volunteered to be the new Convenor, congratulations Jason

MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.37pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be **held 19th March at 7.00pm** in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school. (please note that meetings are conducted on Wednesdays in Weeks 3 and 7 of each School Term, unless advised otherwise). All SVAPA parents' welcome.