



## Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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### MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING

held on Monday, 25 August 2025

In the Conference Room (upstairs) in the Main Administration Building of the school

#### 1. OPENING AND WELCOME

##### ATTENDANCE

Louis van Aardt - President	Lesley Street - Principal	Nabil Luyer - Treasurer
Ana Santos - Vice-President	Ben Harvey - Secretary	Mirian Moretti - Music convenor/PEC
Michael Camilleri - Associate Principal	Mei-ling Day, Board Rep	Andrew Lippiatt – Website Admin
Sangeetha Durgam - GAT convenor	Kristy Riches - SVAPA convenor	Brad O'Dea - Member
	Louise Aston - LAA convenor	

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Nil

#### 3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

#### 4. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of meeting of 30 June 2025 confirmed

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

- 5.1 Treasurer to submit ACNC 2024 Annual Information Statement by 30 June 2025– TBC
- 5.2 Secretary to submit Associations Online 2024 Annual Information Statement by 30 June 2025–COMPLETE
- 5.3 Treasurer to investigate changing banks from CBA to Bendigo Bank and report back to next meeting
  - Bendigo Bank manager has recommended best type of account – Sandhurst Investment Term Fund – rather than a normal term deposit on the basis of the interest and the flexibility it offers.
  - If approved, Nabil will go into BB and fill out relevant forms – authorised persons will then need to go in to do identity checks and signature
  - Motion: approve the Treasurer to initiate changing banks from CBA to BB
  - Motion passed unanimously
  - Requested that Nabil raise with BB the opportunity for P&C sponsorship.

#### 6. REPORTS

##### 6.1 Principal (Lesley Street)

- Minister for Education has visited twice and had discussions about need for auditorium; Minister stated was very helpful to have come out and visited the school in person
- Gym management once ECU leaves – lots of different groups utilise the gym after hours so looking at different ways other than requiring teachers to be present.
- Skills & High Achievers Breakfast hosted by Year 11 & 12 hospitality students
- LAA – huge success and highest ever amount raised.
- School development day on 21 July 2025 – Dr Justin Coulson presentation
- Tik Tok post – limited in what can say as became a police matter on the Thu afternoon meaning the police/Department of Education manage all communications; as a consequence the school was only approved to put out information that was quite vague; understand two teenagers have been charged however can't be identified as are juveniles; confirmed to be a hoax as suspected but has to be dealt with as real until

proven otherwise. Had a direct line to the police in the event a rapid response was required.

- Meeting with DoE DG next week to discuss the incident and the release of information
- One media report referred to a student saying they had done a lock down drill however the student had confirmed they had had one the previous term but which wasn't reported.
- For future incidents, can advise parents to contact the Principal or Dep Principal directly if they have any questions given the limited information that the school is permitted to provide.

## 6.2 Treasurer Report (Nabil Luyer)

Spoke to report circulated with agenda.

## 6.3 President (Louis van Aardt)

Deferred to V-P's report

## 6.4 Vice-President – WACSSO (Ana Santos)

- WACSSO conference weekend of 23-24 August.
- Address by MfE, Dr Andrew Whitehouse, Kids Research Institute re neural divergence; e-Safety Commission re social media restrictions
- Range of motions put forward for WACSSO to undertake certain actions
- Based on discussions with other schools, think the P&C should be marketing itself better (e.g. one page newsletter) including what the P&C has funded
  - Mirian happy to pick this up as part of Parent Engagement Committee
  - Noted that can use LAA Canva posts for the marketing
  - Mirian went to the last coffee club but was the only parent
  - Mirian to email P&C administrators, cc Louis, to say that Mirian has been asked by the P&C to take on an admin role on the Facebook page and Louis to email Yvette
- MLPS P&C reps passed on discontent from MLSHS school population with work of the P&C.
  - Principal noted that the P&C funds a range of activities such as year book, graduation prizes, most of the seating around the school, shade cloth, homework classes (two a week), homework diary
- Tabled information that had collected at the conference.

## 6.5 Secretary – Correspondence In/Out (Ben Harvey)

6.5.1 20250722 MLSHS request for P&C support for Y12 awards

6.5.2 20250811 Glow Garage automotive detailing fundraiser offer

6.5.3 DLGS letter re Lotterywest

## 6.6 Music Support Committee (Mirian Moretti)

- Have stepped down as Convenor as want to focus on the PEC; Bec, who is also Treasurer, will be taking on Convenor role
- Lot of concerts at the moment
- Noted that new motions relating to guitar amps and increased oboes cost passed by MSC

## 6.7 SVAPA Support Committee (Kristy Riches)

- Noted that Minutes of last meeting had been circulated.
- Midsummers Night was a great success and thanks to staff - filming completed at no cost with the recording to be circulated once IP issues resolved
- Review of early mornings vs day workshops – student preference for the latter
- Staff preparing for 'Tiny Works' with lot of afterschool workshops
- Noted that number of 2023 and 2024 motions that need to be closed – Kristy to ask Treasurer to add to current motion tracker so that can be closed.

#### 6.8 GAT Support Committee (Sangeetha Durgam)

- Looking at movie night fundraiser in T4 if have sufficient time to organise
- Looking at Luna Palace or Backlot – Andrew L to check whether can block out a section of the large cinema or if can book out an entire cinema; noted that Backlot is a special event cinema whereas Luna has to be open to the public.
- No new motions

#### 6.9 Lawley Art Auction Committee (Louise Aston/Monique Herbst)

- Finished 2025 payments
- Have a motion to transfer \$28,000 each to SVAPA and MSC – leaves \$6000 in bank to start activities for next year
  - Noted that moving funds between accounts is just a reconciliation exercise
- Starting to organise next year's event – will write to the school proposing 20 June 2026
  - Noted that timing works well in terms of other school art auctions as well as tax benefits from business donations towards the EOFY.
- Getting ready for SVAPA and MSC parent night
- Louise happy to start organising a fundraiser for the main P&C fundraiser in early Term 1 2026 – will work with Mirian. Ana, Sangeetha

#### 6.10 School Board (Mei-Ling Day)

- Board briefed on MfE visit
- Board wanted to thank the LAA committee for the success of the event and acknowledge the huge amount of work that is required.

#### 6.11 Parent Engagement committee (Mirian Moretti)

- Refer to above

#### Financial Motions

- All motions passed

### 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 22 September 2025 at 17.30 in the Conference Room (upstairs) in the Main Administration Building of the school

### 8. MEETING CLOSE

Meeting closed at 6:56pm.