



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING

held on 29 June 2026 at 5:30pm

Conference Room (upstairs) in the MLSHS Main Administration Building

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

Louis van Aardt – President

Sangeetha Durgam – GAT convenor

Kristy Riches – SVAPA PSG

Louise Aston – LAA co-convenor

Lesley Street – Principal

Mei-ling Dickson – Board Rep

Andrew Lippiatt – Website guru

Monique Herbst – LAA co-convenor

Nabil Luyer – Treasurer

Ben Harvey – Secretary

Paul Keogh – LAA

2. APOLOGIES

Ana Santos (Vice-President), Michael Camilleri (Deputy Principal), Cheryl Bell

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Confirmation of minutes of General Meeting of 25 May 2026 – Confirmed

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

1. Principal to advise P&C as to the remaining balance of the uniforms commission for the homework club.

LS: Homework club bill yet to be invoiced

2. Vice-President to seek EOI from parents interested in ECU Redevelopment Parent Working Group.

LS: Met with the VP and proposed holding off any meeting until August noting that it's only 1.5 weeks until the end of term. Received feedback from attendees at the last meeting that Ana's ppt re the ECU redevelopment was very good.

6. REPORTS (Please keep brief – 3-5 minutes except Principal)

1. School Principal

- Have met with the DoE ED Infrastructure and have had discussions as to potential access and opportunities for MLSHS to the WAAPA buildings as part of the ECU redevelopment;
- No questions re Principal's report (in the share drive)

2. Treasurer

- P&C shouldn't be invoiced by MLSHS as MLSHS is not providing a service and/or goods; rather, the P&C transfers funds to MLSHS for specific purposes as agreed in P&C meetings; recommend that subcommittees agree with the school as to proposed use of funds
- LS: at the end of the year will provide a list of things that have been purchased using P&C funds.
- NL to meet with LS and Julie Moxxie to go through the relevant process.
- P&C accounts: still between CBA and Bendigo – will liaise with LvA re getting a signed copy of the relevant P&C meeting minutes to finalise move to Bendigo; will liaise with sub-committee treasurers about account access

3. President

- 25/05/26 P&C GM: Noted that it was a positive meeting with approximately 30 parents attending to hear from, and ask questions of, Frank Paolino MLA
 - Particular thanks on behalf of the P&C to Ana for her excellent presentation – set the scene and clarified the key issues.
 - Also noted the strong message conveyed by the Board President supporting the

position of the P&C.

- LAA: thanked Louise, Monique and Paul and the committee as a whole for the excellent event;
 - LS: noted the enormous amount of work and that L&M have taken the role to a new level
 - LA: consider that really needs to be two co-convenors; Paul will be taking over and seeking a new co-chair; LA & MH to remain on the committee to assist.
- 4. Vice-President – WACSSO
 - Will be attending WACSSO Conference 22- 23 August 2026.
 - Will book a meeting of ECU Redevelopment Parent group next term.
- 5. Secretary – Correspondence In/Out
 - (i) 20260522 Emails with Office of Min for Planning
 - (ii) 20260522 Office of Min for Planning re future of ECU
 - (iii) MLSHS P&C Assoc Inc Certificate of WACSSO Membership 2026 to 2027
 - (iv) VP email to parents re CITS ECU redevelopment survey

Feeder primary schools: Mt Lawley, Coolbinia, North Perth, Inglewood, Kayala
- 6. Music Support Committee
 - No representative/report
- 7. SVAPA Support Committee
 - Kristy to provide contact details for Mary Street Bakery to LS who will send letter of thanks for end of day baked goods and donation of doughnuts
 - CAHS and SVAPA students collaborating to design and create an original art installation suitable for a parade float aligned with Pride themes for Pride Parade
- 8. GAT Support Committee (SD)
 - Spoke to report (in the share drive)
 - Noted that LvA sent a response to John Stewart
 - LS: MLSHS won't reply as wasn't addressed to the school and P&C appropriately responded
 - LvA to share copy of response to P&C (and add copy to the Share folder);
 - Noted that Ana doing a lot of posting to Facebook – potential for Facebook post re the broader benefits of the collective fundraising by the P&C and its committees which benefit
 - Ask Student Services to talk to student leadership group (18 prefects, house captains) re potential wishlist for use of P&C funds
- 9. Lawley Art Auction Committee (MH)
 - About 450 people attended (on par with 2025); 125 registered bidders with lots of new bidders
 - Sold 139 (77% of total – a new record)
 - Underpinned by 1500 committee hours plus 60 parent volunteers over the weeks (210 hours); 130 student hours
 - Have a lessons learnt meeting first week of T3
 - Final figures to be finalised due to some invoices still to be received, however, estimate approximately \$70,000
 - Asked Music and SVAPA subcommittees approval to keep generalised grant funds (e.g. \$12K) that other areas of the school can apply to with remainder to be directed to Music and SVAPA programs, noting that majority of raffle tickets purchasers not Music/SVAPA parents;
 - provide opportunity for all staff to nominate items across all program areas (similar to a grants application process);
 - would promote to teachers more broadly the broader benefits of the LAA to the school community and the benefits community wide including supporting local

artists across WA

- LA & MH will discuss this with the LAA committee and will come back to the P&C
- Noted that will need criteria as to who will benefit.

10. School Board

- New Board members – two new parent reps;
- annual report on website and new business plan
- Endorsed two new item for the uniform range – skort and a skirt

11. Parent Engagement Committee

- No report

7. MOTIONS

All motions carried

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 24 August 2026 at 5.30pm

10. MEETING CLOSE

Meeting closed at 6:40pm