

MINUTES OF MT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

DATE: 17th May 2007

TIME: 7.00pm

PRESENT: Jo Parker, Jo Penkin, Sue Mulholland, Julie Kernutt, David Hawkes, Sue Kennedy, Penny Scott, Mike Cartwright, Sue Faranda

APOLOGIES: Jack Penkin, Wendy Pietrocola, Ina Iwanoff, Suzie Barnes

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING ACCEPTED:

Moved Penny Scott, seconded Sue Kennedy

MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT: (Mike Cartwright)

- Proposed combined Chinese language and Music Tour to China, 11th to 27th April 2007. At this stage restricted to 30 Music students, so will only involve Concert Band. Approximate cost is \$3000. Noted that MSC fundraising usually pays for workshops etc rather than subsidies for individual students.
- Combined Concert with John Septimus Roe for Concert Band and Blues Band on 5th July at JSR. JSR will split profits (no venue hire). JSR to organise refreshments and raffle.
- Camp – propose to hold combined Junior and Senior camp, hopefully this term. Still looking for suitable venue.
- Mid-year concert for all ensembles – Sunday, 1st July in ECU/Mt Lawley Gym. Everything will be set up before concert starts so that there is minimal packing away between bands/ensembles. Sue Kennedy to organise raffle including note seeking donations. Need to ascertain whereabouts of refreshment box. Water or squash to be supplied for students. Everyone to bring a plate.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Music stands have been purchased and delivered. Thanks to Penny Scott for organising. Jack Penkin to reimburse Music Dept. from MSC funds.
2. Penny also obtained quotes for new timpani. Big range, but looking at two middle sized timpani for \$12-14,000. Mike noted that Kent Street SHS is selling two timpani for \$6000. Minor work required on them, but it could be a condition of sale that repairs carried out. Mike to enquire further with Kent St. Motion passed that if deemed suitable Mike may proceed with purchase. (Moved Sue Mulholland, seconded Jo Penkin). Penny to research small and large Ludwig timpani.
3. Dept. also in need of microphones and leads. Mike to ask Jeremy Peet what is required.
4. Jo Penkin provided draft of Arts Diary. Will now seek details of further competitions and events from SVAPA.
5. \$25 Music Charge – Terry Boland unaware that the charge was omitted when fees and charges sent to parents. Unable to do anything about it this year. Will need to be approved by School Council again to be included in 2008.
6. Trailer refit – Mike would like to proceed. Sue Mulholland to organise brochure from vehicle refit company.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Art Auction – Everything going well. Helpers needed during the day to set up, also student helpers during the auction.
2. Thanks to all who helped at the Sausage Sizzle. Raised approx. \$780.
3. Karen Maslin's Memorial – Plaque has been placed in entrance of Music Building. Afternoon tea to be held in Karen's memory on Wednesday, 13th June at 3.30pm. Bring a plate. Jo Penkin will invite Jason and David, Dennis and Claudine Bates and also bring flowers. Jo Parker to contact Rob and Celia Walker, Christine Richardson, Helen Little and Sue Charlick. Mike to invite Terry Boland and Craig Wallace-Gibb.

TREASURERS REPORT:

No report due to Jack's absence. Noted however that Westpac accounts to be closed and funds transferred to Commonwealth Bank as per P&C requirements. Jo Penkin advised that Jack had spoken to Georgia Coulter about the transfer and needs a copy of the February P & C Minutes in order to do this. Copy printed off for Jo to give to Jack.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 14th June, 7pm in the Music Building.