

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 12th March 2009

Open 19:40, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Leonie Stewart, Penny Scott, Sue Faranda, Julie Kernutt, Cindy Spight, Karen Wallis-Barker, Sunita McWhinney, Kerrie Brown, Lisa Meagher, Prue Griffin, Craig McClaren, Sarah Mulholland, Sharon Cockroft, Paul De Cinque.

2. Apologies

Janet Meyers, Wendy Pietrocola, Dawn Pekin.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 12th February 2009 accepted

Moved: Julie Kernutt Seconded: Cindy Spight

4. Business arising

4.1 **Web page** – Karen’s web page is now up and running and can be found at www.mlshspc.org.au, more specifically <http://www.music.mlshspc.ozlink.biz/>. Karen would appreciate any feedback.

4.2 **Music Tour 2010** – Leonie is still in the process of discussing the tour options with the Music Directors. One band will participate in a major workshop and the others will get the opportunity to perform at a concert. At this stage Paul guesses the cost will be around \$3000.00.

If the tour incorporates a visit to Canberra then funding may be available. Cindy advises that she is aware of a grant if the band performs back to the community. Virginia from the SVAPA group has also offered her assistance when we need to write grant requests.

☺ Leonie to investigate Canberra options.

☺ Cindy to forward grant information to Leonie.

☺ Paul De Cinque to forward tour proposal to Penny for an “expressions of interest” mailout.

4.3 **Exams** – Concern is expressed about the impact on Senior School students with upcoming exams. Leonie clarifies that no exams are scheduled during the tour date period and she envisages the tour returning to Perth on the Wednesday during the last week of holidays which will enable students to wind down.

4.4 **Voluntary contributions** – Penny will clarify in due course.

4.5 **Concert DVD** – Concern has been expressed within the school regarding the cost of producing a DVD. Paul advises that Glen (Head of Music) at Churchlands arranges for their concerts to be filmed and will investigate his contacts.

☺ Paul to contact Glen and report to Penny.

Copyright was also raised and it appears that as long as we are only covering costs then it isn’t an issue.

- 4.6 **Concert Venue** – Leonie points out that there are some proposed concert dates that conflict with WAAPA and will therefore need to be changed.

It is agreed that to reduce costs the committee will take on the responsibility of Venue Manager. Penny and Prue are happy to take on this role.

- 4.7 **Ticket pricing** – To assist with costs involved in producing a CD of each concert ticket prices will increase to \$15 Adults and \$5 Concession/Children. Each adult ticket will be given a complementary CD of the concert.
- 4.8 **Soiree** – The soiree scheduled for the 25th March 2009 will run between 6-00pm and 8-00pm. Most instrumental music teachers have been contacted and appear to be coming. The following tasks have been allocated to members:

- Devine cellar wine – Penny
- Bar – Suzie and Karen
- Tea and Coffee – Julie and Sunita
- Alcohol limit signs and name labels – Lisa
- Raffle – Julie to contact Jo Parker
- Food – Penny to forward details to Leonie. Leonie to send note requesting food to students.
- Set up – Paul, Leonie and her husband, Sunita, and Julie
- Clean up – All committee members
- Entertainment – Blues Band

5. Treasurer's report – Treasurer not in attendance.

Closing bank balance 19/12/08

\$ 15,620.47

6. Music Department Report

- 6.1 **Year 8 placements** – The Year 8 students have now been allocated instruments. It's pleasing to note that all instruments, with the exception of the bassoon have been filled. This will give the bands much needed depth.
- 6.2 **Renaming of bands/choirs** – The current naming of the bands/choirs needs reviewing. Some suggestions include Senior, Intermediate and Junior or Band 1, 2 and 3. If anyone has any ideas please let Leonie know. So far the Music Choir has been changed to Chorale.

6.3 Extra music stands/folders – With the increased number of band students, Music Directors are finding it hard to manage with the current music stand numbers and music folders. Leonie requests we purchase 40 additional stands plus a trolley to carry them on and 50 new music folders.

Approximate costing would be:

40 stands @ \$75.00 =	\$3000 (Billy Hyde)
1 stand trolley @ \$300 =	\$ 300
50 music folders @ \$22 =	<u>\$1100</u>
Total funds required	\$4400

OR

40 stands @ \$100.00 =	\$4000 (Tempest)
1 stand trolley @ \$300 =	\$ 300
50 music folders @ \$22 =	<u>\$1100</u>
Total funds required	\$5400

Motion 7: An amount of up to \$5500.00 for the purchase of 40 music stands, 1 stand trolley and 50 music folders to be paid from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved: Kerrie Brown Seconded: Julie Kernutt CARRIED

- ☺ Paul to investigate purchase of music folders.
- ☺ Cindy to investigate purchase of music stands.

Paul also mentions that the current music folder suitcase needs to be updated to a trolley style system.

- ☺ Julie to investigate options from Office Suppliers.

6.4 Pigeon hole shelving – Leonie has been talking to Administration about the possibility of a new 20 pigeon hole shelving system. Unfortunately there is nothing prefabricated that will fit the music scores so she asks if anyone knows a cabinet maker who could create what she is after. This would need to be funded by the Music Support Committee.

- ☺ Kerrie to talk her cabinet maker contact and inform Leonie of findings.
- ☺ Penny to contact Moss from SVAPA Group and inform Leonie of findings.

6.5 Instrument labelling – Leonie advises that the lack of names on instruments is resulting in some instruments going home with the wrong musician. She would like to see a custom name tag on every instrument. Cindy suggests that an item like this could possibility go on the book list in the future.

- ☺ Sarah to investigate label alternatives and report back to Penny.

7. General Business

- 7.1 **Bass Clarinet**- Paul asks if the Music Support Committee would consider investing in a bass clarinet as we only have one SIM instrument for all bands. This instrument would cost anywhere between \$3000 to \$4000.

Julie reminds us of our obligations to the 2010 music tour and it is suggested that this purchase be reconsidered when tour funding is confirmed.

- 7.2 **Art auction** – A request has been received from the Art Auction Committee to provide entertainment for the art auction as has been done in previous years.

☺ Leonie to liaise with Music Directors.

- 7.3 **Music vests** – Sharon, who is also a member of the Yokine Primary School P&C, has expressed an interest in the MLSHS's old music vests for their choir. Penny suggests that we donate them to the school and all members agree unanimously.

To strengthen our ties with the Primary School it is suggested that they be invited to perform at our annual Lawley on the Lawn carols night.

8. Next Meeting

Thursday 30th April, 2009, 19:30 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 21:05