

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 27 April 2010

Open 19:35, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Lisa Meagher, Penny Scott, Brenda Dearlove, Leonie Stewart, Kerry White, Julie Kernutt.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2010 accepted

Moved: Brenda Dearlove Seconded: Penny Scott

4. Business arising

4.1 Music Tour 2010

- Last instalment due 20/5/2010.
- Festival Manager Chris Gibbs has advised Leonie that the final schedule will be sent to her by the end of this week.
- Travel insurance – forms were issued today and need to be completed, signed and returned to Leonie asap.
- Instrument insurance – has not been considered yet
- Tour jacket – New school winter jacket is to be available from the uniform shop soon. In 2008 the committee subsidised the whole cost of jackets which cost \$3432 (approx \$80 per jacket.)
- Tour 2010 grant – Penny discussed with Cindy Spight – it is too late to apply for anything now. Leonie will think about Tour 2012 and liaise with Cindy and Virginia Rowlands.

- ☺ Leonie to email final schedule and insurance form to Penny for distribution to the mailing list
- ☺ Penny to check with Dawn Pekin/Mike Camilleri/Suzie Barnes re timing of the availability of jackets
- ☺ Penny to check with Mike re possibility of small discreet logo being embroidered on jackets. If possible, the school could approve a standard size and placement so that future school tours of any subject could have their jackets embroidered.
- ☺ Kerry to check invoices from China Tour 2008 regarding who insured instruments then email Leonie with a cc to Penny.

MOTION 6: From the \$8000 set aside for Tours, up to \$1000 is to be allocated for instrumental insurance for Tour 2010 and up to \$5000 to subsidise the cost of school jackets for all students to wear on tour to Sydney.

Moved: Julie Kernutt Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

4.2 Music Tour 2011 – alternate small tour as previously discussed.

MOTION 7: As Motion 6 has left only \$2000 allocated for the alternate tour, an extra \$1000 is to be allocated from the “general” music funds specifically for the May 2011 Jazz Festival to be held in Mt Gambier, a total of \$3000.

Moved: Julie Kernutt Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

4.3 Music Uniform

- Harvey who organises the uniforms has advised Leonie that black uniforms will be ready before the Tour.

😊 Leonie will follow up with Harvey re a more specific date.

4.4 Chorale accompanist

- Piano accompanist is working well with Chorale

MOTION 8: That up to \$300 in total be allocated to pay for a professional piano accompanist for two rehearsals and one performance for each of the Middle School and Senior Concert performances for SVAPA Choir and Chorale.

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

4.5 Music Photocopying

- Parental assistance has been helpful for photocopying band and orchestra music so that students can take home copies to practise. Leonie will call Donna Hart-Venn or Lety Ogenis as needed.

4.6 Instrumental tags

- Tags were given out and placed on instrument cases during uniform try on days. If students did not receive one, parents can remind them to see Leonie to collect it.

4.7 WAAPA Concerts

- Penny thought that the committee could advertise events and suggest that families attend, then the music student's ticket could be reimbursed by the committee. Julie advised that this was done by the SVAPA committee and families attended, but no reimbursements were requested. No further action on this idea at this time!

4.8 Sound issues

- Orchestra not being heard at Carols, and Chorale not being heard at Anzac Day assembly is because we don't have condenser microphones.

😊 Leonie to investigate cost of condenser microphones.

5. Treasurer's report as at 27/4/2010

Opening balance as at 8 March 2010		\$ 18286.82
<i>Plus Deposits:</i>		
Music Soiree	77.00	
Total income		77.00
<i>Less:</i>		
Music Scores (JW Pepper)	665.91	
P Scott reimburse liquor licence	50.00	
DeVine Cellars (soiree)	202.00	
Jenny Fay drinks & ice (soiree)	77.00	
Total paid expenses		994.91
Bank balance at 27 April 2010		\$ 18286.82

6.5 **SIM Musical Instrument Hire**

Last year the committee paid for the hire of nine instruments which were used to strengthen the balance of an ensemble, or were a student's second instrument, or were used as an incentive.

MOTION 11: that \$1080 be used to subsidise the hire of musical instruments ie 9 instruments at \$120 per instrument.

Moved: Julie Kernutt Seconded: Brenda Dearlove CARRIED

6.7 **New Norcia trip**

A Mackie speaker worth \$1500 has been misplaced from the New Norcia trip.

7. **General Business**

7.1 **Music Brochure**

New pictures and updated text are needed for the Music Brochure (an initiative of this committee!)

😊 Brenda and Lisa will ask Anika and Tom to see Leonie tomorrow to have their photos taken by the school photographer in the sample music uniforms.

7.2 **Exams and Music Tour**

Brenda expressed concern that Year 8 & 9 exams are scheduled for the same time as when students will be away on the Music Tour. She will approach the Team Leader or Associate Deputy of the Middle School for clarification.

7.3 **Concerts and dress standards**

Black shoes – leather lace up shoes with a comfortable running shoe base are available and look smart. Parents helpers may be needed at the concerts in May and June to insist that shirts are tucked in and to check black socks and tights. To be discussed at the next meeting.

😊 Penny will check with Dawn Pekin in the Uniform Shop if black socks are still available.

8. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, 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 20.45