

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 13 September 2011

Open 18:00, MLSHS Music Department, 65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley.

1. Attendance

Chris Manning, Sue Faranda, Prue Griffin, Fiona McNiece, Lety Ognenis, Gillian Werner, Teresa McClelland, Rylie Spence, Halina Kobryn, Donna Hart-Venn, Andrew Venn, John Zamora

2. Apologies

Eliot Vlatko

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 August 2011 accepted

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Teresa McClelland CARRIED

4. Business arising

4.1 Banners

- Banners have been ordered and will be made by the end of October.
- When received they will be sent to the printer.
- They should be ready for Carols on the Lawley Lawn.

4.2 Combined Concert debrief

- There was a timetabling clash with another production. This will be avoided in the future.
- Disappointing to see parents leaving during the concert.
- Future concerts to be combined.
- Planning a new project for 2012 that involves 80 to 95 students from the String Orchestra, Band, two choirs and percussion. This will involve students from Years 8 to 12 and will be performed last to encourage parents to stay to the end.
- Looking to move the event to WAAPA's Geoff Gibbs Theatre. Seats around 260 to 270 with much better staging.
- Parking problematic for early start. The use of the upper car park can be organised for future events.
- Students performed very well.
- Great to see the performance of individual Year 12 students.
- New percussion pieces very entertaining.
- Giving students the opportunity to watch older students was an excellent idea.
- Possibly reduce supper to tea/coffee and biscuits to minimise the work of parents.

☺ Chris to contact WAAPA regarding hiring the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

4.3 Master Class progress

- A Rhythm Master Class and a Rock Ensemble Master Class have been booked.
- In the future there are plans for a String Master Class and an Electric Guitar Master Class and probably a Brass Master Class.
- There is concern that some students are being excluded from activities.
- Year 12s need to be top priority every year.

5. Treasurer's report as at 13 September 2011

Mount Lawley Senior High School Music Support Group

Meeting 13th September 2011

Opening Bank Balance as at 8th August 2011				<u>\$ 21,916.57</u>
	Motion No			
<i>Plus Deposits:</i>				
Cash Ticket - Music concerts proceed		285.00		
Try Booking - Music concerts proceed		2,354.83		
Term Deposit roll over to working acct		8,000.00		
Term Deposit Interest for the yr		573.65		
Term Deposit roll over to working acct		15,000.00		
Term Deposit interest for the yr		587.38		
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Total Income				<u>26,800.86</u>
	Chq No			
<i>Less:</i>				
Music Workshop Subway Lunch - reimburse F McNiece	72	220.00		
Music Workshop Subway Lunch - reimburse S Faranda	71	260.00		
Music Concert - Chocolates - P Griffin	73	137.66		
Musicworkshop Biscuits C Christian	69	14.18		
Stage 1 Spotless Investigation Report Inv C231025	74	4,466.25		
Technicians for concerts 12th and 18th June Inv 10016085	74	780.00		
Technicians for concerts 12th and 18th June Inv 110602	74	600.00		
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Total Paid Expenses				<u>6,478.09</u>
Balance as per bank statement 13th September 2011				<u><u>\$ 42,239.34</u></u>
	Motion No.		CHq No	
<i>Less: committed funds</i>				
Percussion Composition Greg Cole	22	1,000.00		
WAAPA facilities for 4 concerts thru the year	8	1,200.00		
Banners	16	2,000.00		
Music Workshop Morning tea biscuits	17	17.08	70	
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Total committed expenses		4,217.08		<u>\$4,217.08</u>
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Available funds				\$38,022.26

Treasurer; Fiona McNiece

Amendment to last months report
\$5,301 should be P and C level not Art Auction proceeds

☺ Chris to send WAAPA bill to Fiona.

Motion 18: An amount of \$46.62 to be paid to Prue Griffin for reimbursement of chocolates purchased for Musical Directors and presented at the combined Middle and Senior School concert from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

Motion 19: An amount of \$231.90 to be paid to ProPhotoBooth for the purchase of 7 festival photographs from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Sue Faranda CARRIED

☹️ Fiona to purchase Contemporary festival photo.

Motion 20: An amount of up to \$600.00 to allocated for the engagement of Master Class tutors for a Rhythm Master Class and a Rock Ensemble Master Class from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Teresa McClelland CARRIED

6. Music Department Report

6.1 Year 7 music students

- Year 7 auditions have concluded.
- Students have been invited to join the Junior Band and Orchestra.
- Year 7 students will help to balance existing bands.

6.2 The Ellington Jazz Club

- Year 11 & 12 Cert IV Jazz Combos, Year 10 Combo and Big Band 1 will be performing at the Ellington Jazz Club.
- Wednesday, 28 September 2011 from 7:30pm to 10:00pm.

6.3 Carols on the Lawley Lawn

- Orchestra and Senior Band now preparing for Carols on the Lawley Lawn.

6.4 Whiteboard Stave

- The stave requires repair.
- Possibly replace with a projector or a SMART board.

☹️ John and Andrew to investigate projectors and SMART boards and bring findings to the next meeting.

☹️ Chris to discuss installation options with Milton.

7. General Business

7.1 Email list

- John Pryor, P&C Website Manager, had a request to send the Ellington student information to Music parents. This email list is now out-of-date.

☹️ Chris to create a music student emailing list for this purpose.

7.2 Safety of percussion instrument

- A Year 11 percussion student will be leaving his personal Marimba in the music room for an upcoming performance exam.

☹️ Chris to monitor the security of the percussion room while the Marimba is on-site.

7.3 Year 11 and 12 students who are not choosing Music as a subject

- If a student's musical skill level is at the required standard they can continue to play in ensembles.
- Students not choosing Music as a subject can also apply for a Private SIM (PSIM) lesson.

7.4 Clashes with other subjects

- Languages and Engineering “Period 0” classes are clashing with music ensemble rehearsals.

☹️ Chris to take this issue to the Senior School meeting.

8. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, 19:00 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.

Closed 19:40