



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held on Monday, 24th October 2016 at 7.00pm

In the Warren Daniel Conference room of the Main Administration building

1. ATTENDANCE

Jo Furness, Mark Westera, Robyn Kluver, Chris Nicoli, Milton Butcher, Sharon Cockcroft, Mohammad Rakhshbahar, Michelle Deiley, Belinda Derby, Andrew Heryon, Catherine Lee.

2. APOLOGIES

Caroline Nelson, Sue Faranda, Suzie Barnes, Michael Camilleri.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion: to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Sharon Cockcroft Seconded: Mark Westera Carried unanimously

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1. Update on CCTV request

CCTV will shortly be installed near the café/bike area and corridor toward the Phys Ed area. The school will fund the installation.

4.2. Update on additional trees

MLSHS is looking at adding new trees: two trees in front of the café and three trees near the Music building. The trees will need to be appropriately selected to ensure the roots do not disturb the paving.

5. REPORTS

5.1. Principal's Report

The Principal gave an oral report on the following:

- The school is a finalist in the Premier's Aboriginal Awards for WA Public Schools.
- Year 12 students exited the school last week, and this year was one of the best behaved year groups for many years.
- Year 12 graduate from 2012, Jade Dolman, has commenced painting a mural. The mural has a reconciliation theme and a number of students are placing palm prints on the wall.
- The school competed in the Interschool Athletics Carnival and achieved fourth place in 'B' Division.
- Mount Lawley SHS gained 49th position in the top 50 comprehensive secondary schools category and 38th in the top Secondary Schools in WA for NAPLAN in 2016 as per the results published in a weekend Australian newspaper.
- Year 11 exams started today and Year 10 exams will commence next week.
- The Italian Tour went well as did the Bush Ranger Cadet camp to the Northwest.

5.2. Treasurer's Report

- The accounts of the P&C Committee and Sub-committees are all in good shape.

Motion: to fund up to \$10,000 to support the Achievement Centre for 2017

Moved: Mark Westera Seconded: Sharon Cockcroft Carried unanimously

6. P&C STANDING COMMITTEES

6.1. Music Sub-Committee Report

- No report



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6.2. Languages Sub-Committee Report

- The report was not available at the time of the meeting, but has been included in the minutes.
- A film fundraiser will be held on Friday 25th November at Cinema Paradiso. The movie will be an 85 minute Italian comedy "Where am I going?"
- Planning is underway for the 2016 Christmas Carols. The languages students will be singing a Carol, with each verse in a different language. The Sub-committee will be holding a stall during the event.
- The idea of a Nobu chef cooking class fundraiser was discussed.
- The proposed support of a Languages scholarship was further discussed. Need to check the ruling around this with WACSSO.
- The Languages teachers have been requested to submit funding requests.

6.3. SVAPA Sub-Committee Report

- Early Morning Classes were a great hit.
- Fundraiser and Weekend Workshop has been held.
- *Girl in the Wood* had a one night season this term to a sell out crowd. Thank you to the SVAPA parents and students that came and supported the show.
- The following day the ensemble provided free workshops to all SVAPA students—workshops included Comedy Improvisation, Movement in Theatre, Imagery and Storytelling. This was seen to be extremely beneficial to all concerned & there was a special thrill for students at being taught by people who were on stage the night before.
- *Decadence* by Batsheva and *STRUT Excursion*. Students came away in awe and delight at some of the most compelling and stunning dance performances. It was a beautiful array of non-standard movement displayed by highly skilled dancers.
- Awesome Festival Excursion – 13th October
- The Year 7 SVAPA students saw *Lost Owner* by The Last Great Hunt and walked through the most recent exhibition at PICA, participated in a puppetry workshop and much more!
- SVAPA and GAT languages event - 17th October
- SVAPA students were invited to celebrate the 16th World Italian Language Week delivered by the Consulate of Italy Perth.
- Propel Youth Arts Collaboration—*Unknown Outcomes* 28th of October
- AGWA Excursion. 8 GAT Art Students from SVAPA have been invited from the Art Gallery of Western Australia to attend the Art and Philosophy day on the 18th of November. Students will also be taken to see the exhibition *Unknown Land: Mapping and imagine Western Australia*.
- Fundraiser and Weekend Workshop—*The Man and The Moon* directed by Mark Storen starring St John Cowcher will be in the Tricycle Theatre at 7pm on the 18th of November. Tickets will go on sale soon. The SVAPA workshop is scheduled for November 19th 9am – 12.30pm. All SVAPA students are to attend. At this point the workshops range from sound creation, set design and drawing, to acting and puppetry.
- SVAPA Welcome Night for new parents will be held on 15th November at 7pm in the Tricycle Theatre. This is an informal occasion providing information about the program as well as a chance for parents to mingle with teachers and ask questions.

6.4. Lawley Art Auction Report

- Will reconvene in February 2017.

6.5. Finance Committee Report

- The Finance Committee meeting was held on Wednesday 12th October.
- The school financial reports were tabled, discussed and passed by the committee.
- The committee discussed and approved the following funding requests for the school:
 - Up to \$32,000 for painting the specialist internal science corridors and classrooms.
 - Up to \$8,000 for a new carpet cleaning machine for the Year 9 building. This machine can also clean vinyl flooring and soft furnishings.
 - \$3,800 for 5 SWIVL iPads which help teachers review their teaching techniques
 - \$6,500 to re-upholster 77 chairs in the library



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- Large timber boardroom table for the main meeting room in the Admin building. Current laminated tables deemed not to project a professional image of the school to key stakeholders

6.6. Health Committee Report

- No report

6.7. School Board Report

- The Board noted the various financial reports. Approved funding for SWIVL ipads for teaching and learning from the Technology & Innovation Fund
- The Board has received notification from the Department of Education that the school IPS review will be postponed to 2018.
- The Principal reported on the various activities around the school and gave a presentation on the 2016 NAPLAN results and the attendance rates for the year.
- The Students reported a good start to Term 4. Year 11 exams are about to start. Students from MLSHS have been involved in the preliminary rounds of the 4 Way Rotary speaking competition.
- The staff reported that the Italian tour & Bush Ranger Cadet camp went very well and students really enjoyed themselves.
- The Board reviewed feedback from the P&C, staff and Executive regarding changes to the Parent/Teacher meetings, and endorsed Option 3.
- The Board confirmed support of the Chaplaincy program for 2017.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1. Proposed uniform superstore

Nell Gray has reported that they are restructuring their stores. They propose to close the uniform shop at MLSHS but will open a "superstore" on Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley. The superstore will be open longer and on Saturdays and online orders will still be available. To be confirmed if the orders for the new Year 7s will be delivered to MLSHS for collection at the orientation day. After discussion, the P&C Committee has unanimously agreed to the proposed uniform superstore.

7.2. Canteen audit progress

The Canteen will be audited and the report will be provided to the school for feedback shortly.

7.3. School Chaplain

The school is seeking the P&C support for the involvement of the Chaplain in the school i.e Students in need, Pastoral role for students, Lawley Live, etc

Motion: The P&C Committee is aware of the support provided to the students by the Chaplain and the beneficial effect of this, and is happy to support the School Chaplain for 2017

Moved: Michelle Deiley

Seconded: Chris Nicoli

Carried unanimously

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- **Mail – In:** Bank statement, invoices, P&C WACSSO News
- **Mail – Out:** Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 28th of November at 7:00pm

Meeting closed: 7:40pm