

## **SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES**

### **MEETING**

Wednesday 5 September 2012.

### **OPENED**

Meeting opened at 7.00pm.

### **ATTENDEES**

Charles Warren, Julie Parker, Louise Patterson, Sonja Davidson, Michael Birch, Vanessa Lombardo, Kerrie Brown, Michelle Wray

### **APOLOGIES**

Dr Dale Irving, Joanna Fugl, Kerrie Bland

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Motion to approve Minutes of Wednesday 6 August 2012, moved by Julie Parker, seconded Sonja Davidson. Passed Unan.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

- 1 Staff SVAPA Planning Day – no feedback available.
- 2 SVAPA Parent Support Group Letterhead and Logo to be finalised by Michelle Wray.

### **DR DALE IRVING SVAPA Coordinator's Report for 6 September 2012**

- 1 Early morning classes, attendance going well and information/communication to parent via email list effective.
- 2 Big Day Out for Year 10 in Fremantle end of year planning is underway.
- 3 13<sup>th</sup> November is New Parents Welcome Evening. This is an evening where existing parents of SVAPA students meet and welcome and provided information to new parents with refreshments provided.
- 4 Thankyou to Michelle Wray for organising food for Saturday Workshop lunch. Jane Packham also assisted on the day.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **SVAPA Support Group**

To be Advised

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 Draft letter prepared and forwarded by Joanna Fugl for SVAPA Support Group regarding reinstatement of Arts inclusion in school leadership team to send to Carl Pekin; Board Member School Council and Milton Butcher was not discussed due to number of parents attending meeting. Julie Parker proposed calling extra special meeting for parents to finalise letter in time for next board meeting. Vanessa Lombardo offered a meeting venue at 44 Shakespeare Street, Mount Hawthorn, date and time to be advised to parents via email.

## **EXTRA BUSINESS ARISING**

- 1 It was suggested that a yearly timetable of regular SVAPA events be arranged to assist new parents and students to SVAPA. Charles Warren will advise Dale Irving of suggestion when she returns.
- 2 Vanessa Lombardo provided feedback from organises production from Curtin University lecturer/director Ellis Pearson ([ellisdpearson@gmail.com](mailto:ellisdpearson@gmail.com)) of “The Way of Us” who tried to contact the Head of Arts at Mount Lawley, directly by phone and email without response. They were offering Curtin production to visit/perform at school with former SVAPA ex students (2011) involved. Time has now lapsed for this offer. She highlighted this as an example for designated Head of Arts.

### **CLOSED**

Meeting closed at 8.20. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday 31 October 2012 (Term 4 - Week 3) at 7.00pm at Tricycle Theatre. Extra Meeting for parents to be advised by email.