

**SVAPA Parent Support Group Meeting
March 18th 2009**

Meeting opened 7pm

1. Attendance

Daryl Mason
Tracy Kenworthy
Julia Crowweller
Dawn Pekin
Keryn Rose
Joanna Stimson
Sue Faranda
Sharon Cockroft

Melanie Wood
Penny Scott
Moss Johnson
Sharon Charsley
Suzie Barnes
Sondra Tate
Dr Dale Irving
John Cloake

Apologies – none

2. Previous Minutes seen by Penny Scott and verified by Sue Faranda

3. Election of new meeting positions

Sondra Tate and Keryn Rose elected to share Secretary's position
John Cloake elected to continue as Treasurer
Daryl Mason elected to share the Convenor's position with Joanna

4. Dr Dale Irving's Report

Dr Irving discusses PANIC production. Explains origin of PANIC is a travelling theatre piece produced by Peter Webb from ECU. It will consist of 5 one hour public performances from 4th to 8th of May. Minor difficulties being met with coordinating all students and teachers, so Sunday workshops in the pipeline. Notification to parents of SVAPA students discussed. Suggestion of letters to parents to make sure attendance is high.

Open invitation to go to parents to attend – Joanna Stimson to use the email list.

Suzie Barnes requests \$330 to pay for band (Russian Winters) at Arts Festival Day 8th May.

Suggestion to take Year 10's to Broome. To be discussed further.

Treasurer's Report

Copy submitted at this meeting.

Penny Scott viewed and Sharon Cockroft seconded.

Other Business

1. Saturday Workshop held on 21st February very successful. Many thanks to all who helped – Dale very appreciative.

Food leftovers to be used at Music Soiree and for Arts Week.

Julia Crowweller coming to school on 20th March to help Dale get letters out about Sunday workshops to parents.

2. Perpetual Honour Board is up!

3. Art Auction – artist letters printed up
Sponsorship group organized
Hanging committee organized
Food Committee organized
Wine organized

4. Reminder that Choir for SVAPA students is on Thursday mornings at 7.30am.

5. Arts Festival

Call for volunteers to organize tea/coffee/milk/biscuits for supper of Arts Week. Dawn Pekin and Kerrie Brown to take control of this. Dawn to contact Dale regarding numbers.

Tracy Kenworthy to design and create flyer to be distributed to feeder schools to spread the Arts Week word.

Suggested \$10 adults and \$5 child for tickets to attend.

Suzie Barnes to get the blurb to feeder primary schools.

Next SVAPA meeting to be held on May 13th 2009

Meeting closed at 8.34pm