

## **SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT MEETING 19 JUNE 2013**

### **OPENED**

General meeting opened at 7.05pm.

### **ATTENDEES**

Dale Irving, Julie Parker, Shellie Anne Sorgiovanni, Kerrie Brown, Michael Birch, Sonja Davidson, Rebecca Anderson, Nerissa Berry, Lisa Ganon, Mary Macintosh, Louise Patterson, Kerry Bland, Michelle Wray

### **APOLOGIES**

Joanna Fugl, Vanessa Lombardo, Alison McLeod, Juanita Kokkinindis

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Motion to approve the Minutes of 22 May 2013. Moved Lisa Ganon, Seconded Narissa Berry.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil

### **DR DALE IRVING'S REPORT**

1. Huge thanks to all parent involved in the Art Auction. It was a happy evening and the SVAPA/Music parents made a great team. Congratulations to Sonja as Convenor of the Art Auction Committee.
2. 2015 SVAPA Tour Planning should get underway in August 2013. May send a letter requesting show of interest to present 8, 9, 10 students (9 -11 and 12 if agreed by parents and the school)
3. !0,000 Plastic Bags... we get back into action next Weds (26 June).
4. Request parent support with Supper/Refreshments/Tickets for SVAPA Production 4,5,and 6 August.
5. Term 3 SVAPA Workshop Weekend 31 August – likely to be Physical Theatre focus.
6. Early Classes for 8s – Physical Theatre (Term 3 & 4)

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

To be advised.

### **ART AUCTION REPORT**

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Lawley Art Auction update

Thank you to all involved in the Art Auction, Saturday 15 June. It was great night, the atmosphere was fun and lively, old hands reported that it was one the high attendances. We sold over 75% of the artwork. The treasurer is still working on preliminary figures, but as of last night artwork sales were \$52,323, and Approx. \$22, 501 return to MLSHS. This includes Student Artwork \$576. Thank you to Ms Packham and Mr Charles for their extra time and encouragement they gave the students to get work completed so fabulously for the auction.

We had around 40 volunteers come in over the weekend, we couldn't have done it without them. Maybe this is a sign that the BBQ was a success? I think we finished all set up and pack up earlier than scheduled because of this generous support.

Dr Irving, Ms Packham, Mr Charles kept the fabulous student volunteers focused and on track.

The students are an asset, as they give the night a positive vibe. The student artwork exhibition was a huge success, and well received, the crowd was very impressed by the standard of work. We would love to have student work and mini silent auction items again next year. The parking, raffle, food handlers, performers were all fabulous. They wear their SVAPA t-shirts with pride! As, does Dr Irving.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th June. We are planning to discuss lessons learnt. It is useful to reflect on what worked well and what could be improved upon. Please email any comments or improvement suggestions to me, or anyone else on the committee. We are also planning on creating position descriptions, this will be helpful for new committee members, as there is always turnover; students graduate, committee members want to try new roles, parents get busy in other areas etc. We will continue to use the excellent timeline that has been handed down from previous committees as this kept us on track beautifully.

So, we continue as a committee to wrap up, thank wonderful sponsors and supporters. By the way, our financial sponsors will cover the costs of putting on the Auction, so all fundraising is going to our Fantastic SVAPA and Music committees to support our talented students.

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Thankyou to everyone who participated in the success of the Mt Lawley Community Art Auction. Final figure raised was \$23500.
2. Tri-Ticket up and running for SVAPA Production Performances 4,5, and 6 of August (2 shows a night) at \$10 a ticket.
3. SVAPA Production Performance night soup will be available for sale with bun for \$5 at end of first show and beginning of second show. Free tea and coffee will also be available during this intermission period. A brief meeting will be held 10.00am, 30 June in the Green Room at SVAPA Production Workshop drop off time to arrange provision of donations of soup and volunteers over the SVAPA Production Performance dates of 4,5, and 6 of August. Motion to approve up to \$250 if required for SVAPA Production Performance Catering for cups, spoons and buns. Moved by Michelle Wray and seconded by Shelley Anne Sorgiovanni.
4. Mount Lawley Senior High School Arts Captains to be announced at Assembly this week.

## **CLOSED**

Meeting closed at 8.10pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Term 3, Week 3, Wednesday, 7th August 2013 at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.

Please note that since the above meeting there has been a change with regard to the arrangements concerning refreshments for the weekend SVAPA Production – the cost of a cup of soup and a bun has been included in the ticket price.