

**SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT MEETING
4 SEPTEMBER 2013**

OPENED

General meeting opened at 7.05pm.

ATTENDEES

Dale Irving, Lynde Kuntzj, Julie Parker, Michael Birch, Sonja Davidson, Nerissa Berry, Lisa Ganon, Serena Chai, Michelle Wray

APOLOGIES

Mary Macintosh, Joanna Fugl, Vanessa Lombardo, Shellie Anne Sorgiovanni

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Date changed in previous minutes for Item number 2 for two former students mentoring in sound and Comedia project date now to be advised. Motion to approve the Minutes of 7 August 2013. Moved Michael Birch, Seconded Michelle Wray.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

**SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 04.09.2013
DR DALE IRVING'S REPORT**

Action from last meeting

- Posters from past shows for foyer – no action as yet.
- Design a bag for SVAPA orientation 12 December – still to be discussed with teachers.
- Promotion of SVAPA with DVD – no action taken
- Camera still to be purchased
- Saturday 31 August Workshop is a little over budget. Practitioner worked 4.5 hours thus total is \$1350. The 3 x 1.5 hour workshops were a good length: Marnie Orr feedback: *I thought the structure worked fine in terms 3 x 1.5 hour slots. You definitely wouldn't want the sessions any shorter.*

I haven't had time to focus on these jobs – perhaps we could have a small committee with parents and teachers to develop promotional material.

Recent Events:

B.I.G.

- DVDs could be made available-free?

SVAPA SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

- Excellent attendance. Students in three mixed year 8 and 9 groups. Of those not attending only 2 did not provide plausible reasons.
- Top class artists – Marnie Orr – Body Weather; Dr Ralf Rauker - Biomechanics; Genevieve Moran – Acro-Balance (Conducts weekly Early Class for Year 8 SVAPAs). The work was challenging but students found new skills, new ways of exploring the world.
- Charles Warren a marvellous colleague as usual; Jane Packham was able to open the Specialist Building and as Marnie noted: *The ability to use the outdoor area and then 3 different indoor areas was an absolute luxury, and quite enriching for the students I felt.*
- Great array of offerings.
- Thanks to Lisa Gannon for organising the ever popular Subway lunch.
- Really focussed and pleasing work occurred.

EQUIPMENT REQUEST FROM TEACHERS:

- Charles Warren – 6 iPads for Visual Art use by SVAPA students – provide research and access to information on art techniques/artists/inspiration
- Natalie Diggins – green paint

Many Thanks
Dale Irving

TREASURER'S REPORT

To be advised.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Treasurer Committee position for next year is now available to any interested person.
2. Music meeting is now 5.9.2013.
3. SVAPA Year 8 2014 new parents welcome evening is 12.11.2013.
4. Lisa Ganon will source calico bags for SVAPA orientation as per Dale Irving's request.
5. Lisa Ganon will donate DVD's to SVAPA for B.I.G.
6. Motion to approve additional \$150 funds for 31 August Workshop moved by Michelle Wray and seconded by Julie Parker.
7. SVAPA Video Promotion/Presentation preparation from footage of past performances by interested students and assisted by teachers.
8. Ipad quote to be obtained and presented to committee to initiate approval of funds.
9. Brian McKay artwork from Art Auction is ready for sale and expecting \$4000 and all funds donated by artist.
10. Kerrie Brown is stepping down from SVAPA Parent Support Committee. Kerrie has supported SVAPA and Arts teachers over the past five years of her involvement in the committee while two of her children have enjoyed the program. Your hours and efforts are appreciated. From all parents of SVAPA students – THANKYOU KERRIE!

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.57pm.

The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held:

Term 4, Week 3, Wednesday, 30th October 2013 at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.

(Please note that meetings are conducted on Wednesdays in Weeks 3 and 7 of each School Term, unless advised otherwise.) All SVAPA parents welcome.