



# Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held on Monday, 26 October 2015 at 7.00pm

In the Warren Daniel Conference room of the Main Administration building

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Jo Furness, Darryl Ferguson, Sharon Cockroft, Sue Faranda, Mark Westera, Milton Butcher, Ron Pearce, Catherine Lee, Lisa Crofts, Sonja Davidson, Elizabeth Walters, Niall Kilcullen

### 2. APOLOGIES

Michael Camilleri, Belinda Derby, Randal Wells

### 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved with one amendment;  
"That the date on the minutes be amended to Monday, 24 August 2015."

Moved: Mark Westera

Seconded: Sharon Cockroft

Carried: unanimously

### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### 4.1 Reporting to Parents

Following discussion the meeting unanimously supported option 2

<b>Option 2</b> (Half days)	Term 1	Half day and 3 hours after school with 5 minute appointments
	Term 2	Half day and 3 hours after school with 10 minute appointments
		Careers day to be held in Term 2.

#### 4.2 Shade structure update

Milton Butcher and Michael Camilleri have organised quotes to supply and install a shade structure:

- Option 1 : Shade fabric 8m X 8m, includes posts & removal of rubbish : \$11,660
- Option 2 : Custom orb 8m X 8m, includes posts & removal of rubbish
  - Without insulation: \$13,080
  - With insulation: \$ 21,240
- Option 3: Relocate existing shade structure currently located on the oval. The Education Department has confirmed all the demountables from the Mount Lawley Primary School will be removed in forthcoming weeks. The cost to relocate the shade is approximately \$30 000.
- Option 4: Use any residual funds for seating. Quote for seating was:
  - Seating table /seat: \$4000
  - Park bench: \$1800

The P&C committee felt option 3 gave the best value for money and would potentially allow the purchase of some additional seating or a second shade structure.

Michael Camilleri to organise a more detailed written quote and confirm the new location for the existing shade structure.

### 5. REPORTS

#### 5.1. Principal's Report

- Update on former MLPS site.
- Good NAPLAN results. Numeracy improved, still work to do. Other schools improving in Writing.
- OLN testing concluded. About 15% of the 2016 Year 12 cohort is yet to pass.
- GAT change to an Academic programme with a Language option has been sought but the Department will not approve.



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- Year 11 Mocktail Party.
- Year 9 Camp
- Year 11 Girls' Volleyball team won the Senior Girls competition - thanks to parent, Mrs Hislop, for managing the team.
- House Athletics - Murdoch won, first time in 22 years.
- This year the team was in the 'A' grade Interschool Carnival. Will drop to 'B' grade next year. David Battista was champion senior boy.
- Academic competitions.
- The Mock Trial team was beaten by 3 points.
- The Year 12s exited. A breakfast, assembly, and photo were held. There was some vandalism. Dinner on Friday. Now studying in preparation for WACE next week. Awards evening Thursday 19th November.
- Year 10/11 exams underway.
- Music concert, 9 November at Perth Modern School. Afternoon rehearsal for Year 10/11.
- Early Start program to commence 10th November 2015.
- Crosswalk relocation.
- \$100 donation from Rod Willox on behalf of the City of Stirling.

### 5.2. P&C Treasurer's Report

- **Motion:** To pay WACSSO conference attendance fee of \$150.00 for additional ticket.  
Moved: Darryl Ferguson                      Seconded: Niall Kilcullen                      Carried: unanimously
- **Motion:** To re-invest the Term Deposit for 3 months  
Moved: Jo Furness                      Seconded: Darryl Ferguson                      Carried: unanimously
- **Motion:** To return \$2,000.00 previously allocated for the Parent evening by Centre Care to available funds in general account.  
Moved: Ron Pearce                      Seconded: Sue Faranda                      Carried: unanimously
- Milton Butcher to follow up if funds previously allocated for Mathletics 2015, new PA system, languages resources and emergency lockers are still required, so that these funds can be returned to funds available if no longer needed.
- The Treasurer from the Music Sub-Committee has enquired when the funds from the Art Action will be shared with the Music Committee. Jo Furness confirmed that this will be done within the next two weeks.

## 6. P&C STANDING COMMITTEES

### 6.1. Music Sub-committee

- Nil

### 6.2. Languages Sub-committee

- Wine fundraising to be held late November for delivery before school finishes, in time for Christmas.
- Middle School Language Expo for GAT Italian, Korean & Japanese students is to be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Donations of finger food and help from parents is requested.
- The school has hosted Chinese and Japanese students and a number of Italians students are currently being hosted.

### 6.3. SVAPA Sub-committee

- Nil, meeting Wednesday

### 6.4. Lawley Art Auction

- On hold – to reconvene in February 2016.

### 6.5. Finance Committee

- The Finance Committee has approved funding to purchase new cameras for Media

