

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 22 November 2011

Open 19:25, MLSHS Music Department, 65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley.

1. Attendance - (Quorum of 50% + 1 current committee member not achieved)

Chris Manning, Sue Faranda, Lety Ognenis, Andrew Venn.

2. Apologies

Prue Griffin, Donna Hart-Venn.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2011

To be ratified at the next meeting to be held on Thursday, 9 February 2012.

4. Business arising

4.1 Projectors

- Investigations have commenced.
- With the inclusion of cables, brackets and a dongle, costings ranged from \$1400 to \$2300.
- Clarification is needed on the luminescence requirement of the projector.
- The life expectancy of the bulb will also be taken into consideration.
- Looking to purchase early in 2012.

☹ Chris to set up the school's portable projectors in the music rooms and identify a projector with the correct luminescence.

☹ Chris to send make and model details to Andrew.

☹ Andrew to obtain quotes on receipt of the information.

4.2 Master classes

- Master classes have been postponed for this year due to the unavailability of WAAPA specialists and the reduced reinforcement opportunities over the school holidays.
- Master Class tutors for a Rhythm Master Class (Jazz specialist Paul Pooley) and a Rock Ensemble Master Class (Roy Martenage) have been secured.
- Classes re-scheduled for Weeks 4-5 of Term 1, 2012.
- The plan is to run one session each Monday, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, for six consecutive weeks.
- There will be a master class provided for all instruments.

☹ Chris to resource Master Class tutors and book for Term 1 2012.

5. Treasurer's report not submitted.

6. Music Department Report

6.1 Year 8, 2012 - Music information evening

- Very successful evening with approximately 250 parents/students in attendance.
- Chris detailed how the program works, day-to-day operations and where students can head eg Cert IV in Music at ECU (WAAPA).

6.2 Music in 2012

- Chorale numbers will increase next year as a large number of Year 8 students are singers or have private music lessons.
- There will be 115 x Year 8 music students and 109 x Year 9 students continuing in 2012.
- A music camp has been scheduled for 10-12 August 2012. This will be a combined Middle School and Senior School Camp. Venue to be decided.

6.3 Carols on the Lawley Lawn

- Ensembles are continuing to prepare for the event.
- Ensemble Directors were not happy with the lighting last year. Ensembles could hardly be seen and the music was difficult to read.
- Phase 1 Audio have been contacted and will boost the lighting this year. The school has agreed to pay the additional cost.
- Stage and ensemble location has moved to behind the Main Administration facing West
- Phase 1 Audio will come in on Friday morning and set up. Student groups will participate in sound checks throughout the day.
- Music students to wear all blacks.

☺ Sue to liaise with Andrew Paul for a Carols on the Lawley Lawn flyer and arrange distribution to all students.

6.4 Music Stand Banners

- Banners have arrived and will be used during the Carols on the Lawley Lawn.
- There were issues regarding the printing of the logo. Chris arranged for the company that made the banners to do the printing.
- Cost of printing totalled \$1690.00.

Motion 16: An amount of up to \$1700.00 to allocated to cover the cost of printing the school logo on the Music Stand Banners from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Andrew Venn

Seconded: Sue Faranda

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6.5 The Ellington Jazz Club

- Takings from this event totalled \$900.00.
- Tessie has requested to purchase a Korg keyboard that is suitable for use by Big Band 1 and the other Jazz ensembles.
- The school is considering the installation of recording software, Logic Pro. This program would further utilise the keyboard.
- Discussions are also being held regarding the development of a recording studio in the percussion area. This would require computers, monitors and desks.

Motion 17: An amount of up to \$700.00 to be allocated to assist with the purchase of a Korg keyboard from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Andrew Venn

Seconded: Lety Ognenis

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7. General Business

7.1 Sale of percussion items

- Graduates from WAAPA are selling percussion items.
- This equipment is not required by the school, however, if percussion students are interested Chris can forward details.

☺ Chris to inform percussion students of the sale and forward the link as required.

7.2 Music Soiree

- Event scheduled: Tuesday, 6 March 2011 in conjunction with the Languages Soiree.
- Location: Tricycle Theatre.
- Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
- Parents to provide food to share.
- Drinks will be on sale. Liquor licence to be obtained.
- Entertainment by Music students.
- Welcome address by TIC Music and possible talk by ECU (WAAPA) Cert IV staff.

- ☹ Sue to book venue with Dale Irving and school.
- ☹ Committee to organise event at the next meeting to be held on Thursday, 9 February 2012.
- ☹ Chris to invite Ensemble Directors, SIM teachers, Music staff and ECU (WAAPA) Cert IV staff in 2012.

7.3 2012 Meeting dates

- Tuesday is problematic for a lot of parents.
- Meeting date changed to 7:00pm, Thursday in Week 2 and Week 6 of each term.

- ☹ Sue to arrange for Music Soiree date, Art Auction date and MSC meeting dates to be included in the school calendar.

7.4 Combining of Year 11 and 12 classes in 2012

- There was a discussion regarding the combining of Year 11 and 12 classes in 2012.
- Milton provided a written brief to parents as he was unable to attend the meeting due to military commitments.
- The MSC offered to support teachers by providing funding for aids that would assist teaching.

- ☹ Chris to investigate aural skills development software.

8. Next Meeting

Thursday, 9 February 2011, 19:00 at MLSHS Music Department.

Please remember to enter through the large rear gate on Learoyd Street. The gates from the Woodsome Street entries will be locked.

Closed 20:30