



Mount Lawley Senior High School

Parents and Citizens Association, Inc

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Mount Lawley SHS Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

Minutes 25th September 2006

Open 19:40, Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

1. Attendance

G. David Rose, Tony Di Benedetto, Jeff & Catherine Smith, Suzie Barnes, Miyuki Saito, John Cloake, Julie Kernutt, Christine Richardson, Dennis & Claudine Bates, Michael Camilleri, Terry Boland, Georgia Coulter, John Prior, Geoff White

2. Apologies

David Hawkes, Sue Webb

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting



Move acceptance of minutes: Suzie Barnes
Seconded: Geoff White
Passed ... unanimous.

Matters arising:

- Revise web-site (Geoff White): contacted Woodvale details available and David Meade is willing to assist. One suggestion is for a site map to help navigate / find information...
- Bike racks (Terry Boland): locking of compound seems to be working well without issues being raised... admittedly no survey has been done to elicit responses.

4. Uniform Shop

Geoff White presented progress to date and discussion ensued:

- Met with clothing supplier and MLSHS management
- Bev is negotiating on girls dress pattern
- Display available later this week
- Letter to be sent to parents (13 Oct) for final say
- Sports kit (eg track suit) to come later... once stabilise current offering
- Put out to tender during Term 4... suggest that P&C Pres, VP, Terry to decide successful tender based on price AND quality



Move "Advertise for a part-time employee to run the Uniform Shop": Geoff White
Seconded: Suzie Barnes
Passed ... unanimous.

- Uniform Committee required; definition of role to play; 1st volunteers are:
 - Geoff White
 - Georgia Coulter
 - Julie Kernutt
 - Suzie Barnes
 - Christine Richardson
- Need to have Business Plan, costings, someone to oversee the funds etc
- Suggestion put that we use an agency to manage the staffing etc and just run a book-keeper to keep the shop honest



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5. Reports

5.1. Principals

School Dress Code:

- Covered by prior discussion (Uniform Shop)

50+1:

- Sincere thanks to the P&C for support leading up to and on the day
- Success with 3,000 - 4,000 on the day
- Memorabilia sales went well, although some wine left. P&C to manage the sale of this during Term 4

Perth Modern School Development & Response:

- A paper has been drafted and presented to the Deputy Director General
- School has done / is doing a SWOT within the school, review of results will be put to School Council and P&C
- We are losing students to Perth Mod, but we do need to acknowledge the strength of the school, its programs (SVAPA, Sport, Language, Music etc), its more holistic approach and look to increase links to ECU, Universities etc.

5.2. P&C Treasurers

Balances remain the same, no in / out since last month:

General	\$ 514
Library	\$ 7,984
SVAPA	\$12,003
Music	\$not available

Fundraising (donations) money yet to flow into the General and Library accounts as it is being accumulated in a Trust Account by the school and will be paid to P&C accounts begin of Term 4. Also got return of funds for wine sales into General account.

5.3. Middle School Parents Group

Nil

5.4. MLSHS Committees

1.1.1. Finance

- 2007 fees and charges discussed and endorsed
- Meeting next Wednesday

1.1.2. Planning and Priorities

Nil

1.1.3. Learning Technologies

- No recent meeting
- Next meeting is Thursday



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1.1.4. Health

- Next meeting on 26th September.
- Talk by Glen was excellent with both students and parents getting value. He presents an alternate view on healthy eating and was thought he would be good to present to a future student assembly.
- Discussion about a "walk to school" program, and offer an incentive to get it started.



Move "Provide \$100 for drink (or similar) give-away": Terry Boland

Seconded: John Cloake

Passed ... unanimous.

1.1.5. Mount Lawley Youth Care - Nil

1.1.6. Safe Schools Committee - Nil

5.5. School Council

- Results of a S&E test where Year9 sat Year10 level test and did very well, interestingly boys scored higher than girls
- Reporting a success in the upper school where we have strong student numbers in courses where other schools are struggling
- Excellent proposal presented by student (Georgina Fraser) on "Responding to Inter-Generational Valuing" that shows the academic prowess within our student body.

5.6. P&C Standing Committees

1.1.7. SVAPA

Discussing a possible "Tour 2007"

Year 8/9 workshop held with an artist in residence

Year 10 session did not proceed as planned, will re-organise on hold in future

1.1.8. Music Support Committee

Year 12 Showcase was brilliant, so good we could have run as a "pay for ticket" event

Sausage sizzle to be run soon

AGM being held on Wednesday night

6. Correspondence

In: ...

Out:...

7. General Business

Noted that the Year 11 students will be presenting a drama in the Tricycle Theatre on Thursday evening.

Bricks are still on sale.

8. Date of Next Meeting

23rd October 2006.

Closed 21:05