



# Mount Lawley Senior High School

Parents and Citizens Association, Inc

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## Mount Lawley SHS Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

### Minutes 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2006

Open 19:40, Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

## 1. Attendance

David Hawkes, John Cloake, Georgia Coulter, Nic Beames, Dennis & Claudine Bates, Michael Camilleri, Terry Boland, Sue Webb, Joanna Stimson, Suzie Barnes, Julie Kernutt, Jeff & Catherine Smith, G. David Rose (late...hmmm), Lety Ognenis, Charmian StJohn, Geoff White

## 2. Apologies

Miyuki Saito, Penny Scott, Clemency Nicholson

## 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting



Move acceptance of minutes: Catherine Smith  
Seconded: Suzie Barnes  
Passed ... unanimous.

Matters arising:  
None taken...

## 4. Uniform Shop

Terry Boland sent out draft feedback, with the major concern being footwear. Earlier today 3 suppliers provided samples (evidence of quality, fabrics etc) and price lists ... Permapleat, Tudor and Red Leaf Enterprises.

The P&C was invited to review the offerings. Terry "the fashion guru" Boland led the show and tell and discussions ensued. General feeling was quality of Permapleat was lacking and that Tudor offered the most consistent quality and was machine washable / tumble dryer compatible.



Move "Recommend that the P&C approach Tudor with a view to provide the uniforms for the 2007 School year": Sue Webb  
Seconded: Nic Beames  
Passed ... 13 yes; 1 no; 3 abstained.

Thanks were then forthcoming to Geoff White and the team involved. Terry will notify Tudor that the P&C, and school, have accepted their presentation. P&C are then to:

- Put offer of acceptance to Tudor
- Seek and consolidate feedback
- Formalise the final uniform configuration to be offered
- Meet with Tudor, also clarifying the billing/payment arrangements

Feedback that needs to be incorporated:

- Accommodate the short style jean cut as displayed by PermaPleat
- Black shoes, can we use multi-purpose shoes to avoid having to have sports shoes in bag... what about laces v strap v slip-on etc
- White v blue tops for senior / middle school... will we maintain a different offering
- Transition time for parents to get kids into the new uniform ; \$ cost
- V neck and / or wool garments are itchy



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## 5. 50 + 1 Wine Sales

About 30 dozen left roughly 50/50 red (Cabernet Merlot from Flying Fish Cove) and white (Semillon Sauvignon Blanc from Alexandra Bridge Winery). Discussion around how to divest ourselves ... resulting in suggestion that...



Move "The P&C offer the wine at \$120 per dozen of either all red, all white or mixed": Suzie Barnes

Seconded: Geoff White

Passed ... unanimous.

G. David Rose to collate the acceptances and forward details to Terry Boland, who will arrange a convenient time (or 2) for the wine to be picked up.

## 6. Wildcats Fundraiser

Received an offer to on-sell tickets to Wildcats games over several dates throughout the playing season. The arrangement allows for the P&C to retain a percentage of the sales as a fundraiser.

General feeling was that we would not take up the offer..

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. Principals

School Dress Code:

- o Covered by prior discussion (Uniform Shop)

50+1:

- o Covered by prior discussion (50+1)

Perth Modern School Development & Response:

- o A paper has been drafted and was handed out

### 7.2. P&C Treasurers

Balances increased due to fundraising (donations) money banked into the General and Library accounts:

General	\$ 3,125
Library	\$ 9,650
SVAPA	\$13,471
Music	\$11,000 (approx)

This years request for donations resulted in roughly half last years efforts (from mail out)... so it has been suggested we do the mail out approach even though it costs \$800 as the overall return is better.



Move "That the Term Deposit account be rolled over again": Catherine Smith

Seconded: Geoff White

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## **7.3. Middle School Parents Group**

Nil

## **7.4. MLSHS Committees**

### **1.1.1. Finance**

Nil

### **1.1.2. Planning and Priorities**

Nil

### **1.1.3. Learning Technologies**

Nil

### **1.1.4. Health**

Nil

### **1.1.5. Mount Lawley Youth Care**

Nil

### **1.1.6. Safe Schools Committee**

Nil

## **7.5. School Council**

Nil

## **7.6. P&C Standing Committees**

### **1.1.7. SVAPA**

Payments received from School for art purchases

Term Deposit (~\$5000) still in place and after outstanding bills have ~\$3000 at bank

### **1.1.8. Music Support Committee**

Discussion centred on funds at bank that are sitting there committed from past meetings, and in fact years (eg upgrade to trailer)

Question was raised to Terry / Michael that teachers need to “use it or lose it” and that there should be better leverage of the committees and parental “grunt” available to them.

AGM was held and as Catherine Smith has handed over the reins a heartfelt thanks from all present was expressed for her wonderful efforts.



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## 8. Correspondence

In:

- Application for P/T position in Uniform Shop... handed over to the committee.
- Article from paper for the schools archives ... prior year student doing well.
- Australian School Fundraisers – Calendar, are we interested - NO
- Letter to school about the “Alby Lyons Foundation”, with discussion about contributing funds. It was felt that the best approach would be to hold a gold coin donate date, or (part) sale contribution via the canteen.
- Rotary Principal of the Year award.

Out:

...

## 9. General Business

Website work: ... there was some confusion where this was at and when there would be a meeting. Once known, please let Sue Webb and Jeff Smith know.

Acknowledgement of the great ideas put forward to support various causes (eg Alby Lyons Foundation)

{Sue Webb} Has had limited opportunity to present “security for internet” to parents. Can either prefer another lecturer or put together some information that can be used

Concern has been expressed by a parent about the management and communication around a recent graffiti incident. Terry indicated that this needs to be taken up with Bev Burnside.

Is there a form a graduation ceremony for Year 9 ... No. There is a process though to ease them in the transition. Also a question around when acceptances around the choice of subject would be known and available... soon.

## 10. Date of Next Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

Closed 21:30