



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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General Meeting Minutes 28th February 2011

Open 19:38 Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

1. Attendance

M. Butcher, S. Barnes, S. Faranda, J. Pryor, P. Scott, L. Ognenis, D. & C. Bates, C. Nicolson, S. Cockcroft, G.D. Rose, S. Tate, S. Wardale, P. Gjedsted, T. Clark, M. Camilleri, J. McKay, T. Bernstein, J. Stimson, T. Goodrick, Ling He, M. Zanjani, R. Pearce, L. Kilcullen,

2. Apologies

Jo Furness, J. Cloake, C and D. Penkin

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Move acceptance of minutes: J. Pryor

Seconded: D. Bates

Passed: Unanimous.

4. Matters arising:

4.1 Uniform shop Cash Register

Move to use cash register in the D'café C. Nicolson

Seconded: S. Tate,

Passes: Unanimously.

4.2 Review of FAQ on the P and C website

John Pryor has updated a number of these on the P and C website, others are no longer needed as the school website covers these. He will continue with the updating.

4.3 Locked Bag Storage in Gym

Unfortunately the bag cage idea discussed previously is not possible due to the size cage needed to fit the number of bags and space available to house such a cage. An alternative being looked at is possible lockable units under the built in seats in the gym, though this too may not be practical.

5. Reports

5.1 P and C presidents 2010 report – S. Barnes

Another year has come and gone and it has been another busy year for Mount Lawley SHS P&C. 2010 has seen the Parent Support Groups for Music, SVAPA and Languages work as hard as ever to raise funds for their respective areas. Languages held a car rally, a soiree and provided a range of delicacies during Languages week. Music parents provided excellent support for the department within the school and also at the concerts held throughout the year. An enjoyable music soiree was held early in the year and the Annual Art Auction, in conjunction with SVAPA Parents was, yet again a huge success with over \$20,000 being raised. Number of artworks sold was down this year but value of each piece was raised.



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Thanks must go to the parents involved with these committees for their support and efforts to support and improve these excellent specialist programs within our school. Funds raised were used in many different ways by the teachers within these areas. The Health Committee again offered a great support with the organisation of the Middle School Health Expo "Get Real", the Healthy Active Breakfast and also Year 12 "Chill out". Hopefully in 2011 we will be able to offer the same support to these areas. Sadly, we have had to say "Goodbye" to some of our long standing and most enthusiastic volunteers as their children have now finished Year 12; David Hawkes was officially farewelled at the volunteer morning tea in December and Julie Kernutt has graduated Mount Lawley after many years of dedicated service. It has truly been a pleasure to work alongside these parents as a part of Mount Lawley P&C. My thanks to everyone who has helped throughout 2010.

Parent donations via the school voluntary contributions were excellent in 2010 and this money has been put to various programs around the school. Year 12 Chill Out was entirely funded by the P&C this year as Healthways funding has ceased and the purchase of TShirts for the Language students was supported by the P&C. An interactive whiteboard was installed in the Library and we took delivery of outdoor seating for students. Book trolleys were purchased for Middle School, MP3 players for Languages, money has been set aside to improve security for bags at the school gym and the P&C will fund the Homework Club to be run after school during 2011. The P&C funded the new school website which, after a very lengthy wait, is now up and running and improving with it's supply of information and use of email group lists.

The Uniform Shop is now well established and Nell Gray are providing an excellent service, funds that the P&C had retained as a safety net have been made available for use by the school and staff have been asked to submit requests for funding. Some of the above projects were a part of this funding and more shall be spent in 2011. My hopes for 2011 are yet greater parent involvement and support for the school and our children. Hopefully we will see the building fund established and financing an airconditioning program for the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, parents and staff for an enjoyable 2010.

5.2 Principal's Report- Milton Butcher

5.2.1. Welcome

5.2.2. 2010 student results Yr 12 overall very pleasing with many good achievers. Challenge is to bring up the lower performing students. Yr12 graduation rate 99.17%.

Yr7 now coming into yr 8 suggest the Yr 8 group are strong academically. WAMSE comparing school to state has school exceeding state in all areas.

5.2.3. Student Diaries Yr 10's have a special diary to encourage continued good diary habits in senior school.

5.2.4 Communication Parents will be alerted by teachers about concerns with their children.

5.2.5 Student numbers 1349 students

5.2.6 Parent Survey being sent to parents for feedback on a number of items



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5.2.7 School Council Parent representative two candidates for the position, voting occurring soon.

5.2.8 Pigeons are being removed from the school under sedation by a pigeon controller.

5.3P and C Treasurer's Report

Account	Balance	funds committed and balance
General	\$ 9884.33	Disk \$1800 Balance \$8084
Library	\$ 1138.39	\$Balance 1138
SVAPA	\$17062.05	Projects \$ 4500 Balance \$ 12562
Uniform Shop	\$ 38878.05	Projects \$18000 Balance \$ 20878
Music	\$13658.50	Balance \$13658.50
TOTAL	\$80621.32	\$56320

5.3.1 Notes

- Term Deposits:
 - SVAPA : \$6,033.36 to 28th Dec 2010 @ 5.4%.
 - MUSIC : \$8,080 to May 2011 and \$15,000 to Jun 2011
 - \$35,000 Uniform to 15th Mar 2011 @ 5.4%.
- Uniform Shop : \$15k received for Oct-Dec 2010 sales, MLSHS stock sold at ~50% discount to RRP. Stock-on-Hand figure not provided but calculated as \$33,010, held on books as \$16,505.

5.4 Uniform Shop Report

50% discount sale on some old larger items, still not moving enough of these. Might email to parents to advise of the sale.



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5.5 MLSHS P and C Standing Committees

5.5.1 SVAPA

The AGM is on March 16th, all welcome. A meeting was held for the tour to London and Paris later in the year. Yrs 8,9 and 10 had some funding to attend Festival of Perth events.

5.5.2 Music Support Committee

A soiree was held to introduce parents to music teachers/program though not well attended by teachers.

5.5.3 Languages Support Committee

The AGM was held on 15/2/2011 and a meeting. The soiree was held with music support committee. An open air movie night and car rally are events being planned. There will also be involvement in the yr 10 career expo. The account currently holds approximately \$1200.

5.5.4 Art Auction Committee

Next meeting 15th March 2011 in the music building, all welcome. Currently have 13 members and need some more volunteers for the job of artist liaison.

5.6 MLSHS Committees

5.6.1 Finance

The school budget was approved at the recent MLSHS Finance committee meeting.

5.6.2 Health

Janine Looby has started as school nurse and will convene a health committee meeting soon. Pam Rosenbaum has moved to another school after 10 years at MLSHS. Many thanks to Pam for all her good works and best wishes for her new position.

5.6.3 School Council

The council received and approved the finance plans for 2011. Also the draft proposal to improve the music building was approved.

6 Election of Office Bearers

6.1 P and C Executive

President S Barnes Nom. M. Butcher Sec. D. Bates Passed: Unanimously

Vice President T. Goodrick Nom. T. Goodrick Sec. L. Ognenis Passed: Unanimously

Secretary J. Pryor Nom. J. Pryor Sec. S. Barnes Passed: Unanimously

Treasurer G. D Rose Nom. P. Scott Sec. C. Nicolson Passed: Unanimously

Minutes secretary C. Nicolson Nom. C. Nicolson Sec. S. Tate Passed: Unanimously

Member S Cockroft

Member T Bernstein

Member L Kilcullen



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6.2 Delegate to School Finance committee

Gary Cockroft Nom. S. Cockroft Sec D. Bates Passed: Unanimously

6.3 Delegate to School Health committee

Julie McKay Nom. J. McKay Sec R. Pearce Passed: Unanimously

6.4 Delegate to School Council

J. Cloake nom. J. Pryor Sec. D. Bates Passed: Unanimously

6.5 WACSSO Delagate at Annual Conference

S. Barnes Nom. S. Barnes Sec. P. Scott Passed: Unanimously

T. Goodrick Nom. T. Goodrick Sec. C. Nicolson Passed: Unanimously

6.6 Uniform Shop Liaison

S. Barnes Nom. S. Barnes Sec. L. Ognenis Passed: Unanimously

6.7 Website Co-ordinator

J.Pryor Nom. J. Pryor Sec. P. Scott Passed: Unanimously

6.8 Contributor to lawley update and School Newsletter

C. Nicolson Nom. R. Pearce Sec. P. Scott Passed: Unanimously

6.9 Account Auditor

G.D. Rose nominates Fazia Antonia provisionally as auditor and will advise next meeting.
Sec. R. Pearce

6.10 Bank Account Signatories

Motion that Julie Kernutt be removed as a signatory as she is retiring from school involvement. G.D.Rose Sec. P. Scott

Replacement signatory T. Goodrick Nom. T. Goodrick Sec. P. Scott Passed: Unanimously

(Other signatories S. Barnes and G. D. Rose)

6.11 Endorsement of members of Music Support Committee- carried to next meeting

6.12 Endorsement of members of SVAPPA Support Committee- carried to next meeting

6.13 Endorsement of members of Music Support Committee

Convenor J. Millimaci

Secretary S. Tate

Teacher Rep. A. Chong

Treasurer A. Ko

Motion to endorse committee Nom. C. Nicolson Sec. R. Pearce Passed: Unanimously



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7 General business

7.1 Electronic Mailing Lists

Music, SVAPA and Languages Support . have maintained lists and now lists are maintained by the school. To avoid double-mailing parents need to subscribe via the school website.

Motion put forward by J. Pryor: to disband the P and C lists and ask parents to subscribe via the school website. Sec R. Pearce Passed: Unanimously

7.2 National School Computing fund

MLSHS allocation for computers allow close to 1 per student via a lap top program.

Protocols are currently being designed to manage the many computers this involves. Also staff PD is needed to maximise the educational opportunity this will present. A draft copy of the protocols will be at the next P and C meeting.

7.3 Next Meeting Dates

Monday March 28th

Monday May 23rd

Monday June 27th

Monday August 22nd

Monday September 26th

Monday October 31st

Monday November 22nd

7. Correspondence

Includes the following items

P and C voice Newsletter

Main Roads-advising North St/Second Ave crosswalk will remain

WACSSO constitutions and rules info

Assorted Fundraising Brochures

Next Meeting

7.30 pm Mon 28 March 2011

Meeting Closed 21.10