



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

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General Meeting Minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011

Open 19:35 Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

### 1. Attendance

M. Butcher, S. Barnes, S. Faranda, G.D. Rose, L. Ognenis, D. & C. Bates, C. Nicolson, S. Cockroft, M. Camilleri, J. McKay, J. Cloake, R. Pearce

### 2. Apologies

J. Pryor, P. Scott, S. Tate, T. Goodrick

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Move acceptance of minutes: S. Faranda

Seconded: G.D. Rose

Passed: Unanimous.

### 4. Matters arising:

- Independent Public School status has been granted to the school-see principals report
- Lockable area-quotes in for \$15000.00 and \$19000.00. P and C prev approved \$15000.00 expenditure on this so one quote has come in at this cost.
- Nell Gray-contract yet to be reviewed
- Financial Request follow up- Homework club has been well attended with approximately 20 students attending on each of the Tues and Thurs sessions. Conference Room tables have not yet been bought. Sewing Club is being well enjoyed by those who attend, currently all girls. The money allocated by the P&C for computer expenditure has been spent.

### 5. Reports

#### 5.1 Presidents Report

Suzie attended the WACSSO conference at the weekend and reported that a big area of discussion was regarding the move of year 7 to High Schools. Minister Liz Constable said the government discussion was at the Cabinet stage and would not comment further on this. She also stated that the IPS Initiative had been very successful.

Reminder: This is Suzie's last year as President so please be thinking of a replacement.



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## 5.2 Principals Report- Mr M. Butcher

IPS Status has been granted to the School and extensive training program is taking place.

Thank you to parents who helped with the Languages week recently.

Recent vandalism to the tune of \$20,000 + has occurred at the school. If anyone has information regarding this please pass it on.

Please don't park on the oval near the gym, it is damaging sprinklers and grass and is a hazard for students using the area.

Music students have enjoyed many recent successes with many prizes being awarded at the recent Jazz Competition and others.

Thank you to parents who hosted a Chinese student, it was greatly appreciated.

The lap-top computer roll out is about to start

Mr. Camilleri gave a demonstration to the P&C of the electronic diary that comes with the 2012 B5 diary students will receive in upper school. He also showed Parent Connect , the Ed Dept interface program for teachers/parents and students which will be trialled shortly with some Yr 11 students. The electronic parent-teacher booking system was popular with those at the P&C meeting

## 5.3 Treasurers Report

### Account Balances

Account	Balance	funds committed and balance
General	\$ 27254.53	Disk \$1800 Balance \$25454
Library	\$ 1150.35	\$Balance 1150
SVAPA	\$24556.33+ Deposit \$500	Projects \$ 5000 Music 8400 Balance \$ 11656
Uniform Shop	\$ 96818.24	Less Projects Balance \$ 26418
Music	\$16070.32+ Deposit 8400	Balance \$24470
Language	TBA	TBA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$165849.77</b>	<b>Available \$89148</b>



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Proposal :The Library account should be closed and the money used in the Library. Moved. J. Cloake ,Seconded. D. Bates ,Passed. Unanimously

### Notes:

- SVAPA : \$6033.36 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5.4%.
- MUSIC : \$8547 to March 2012 and \$15,000 to July 2011
- Uniform – stock on hand-6013 at reduced sell price
- Deposit from Nell Gray for last Qtr \$ 8121

### **5.4 P and C Uniform Shop**

Some changes will be made to the uniform and decided on by a group including reps from MLSHS, School Council and P&C.

### **5.5P and C SVAPA Committee**

Another drama workshop will be happening before the end of the term. King Lear production is coming soon.

### **5.6P and C Music Support Committee**

Two Yr 10.11.12 intensive workshops were funded and held with specialist tutors – v successful as can be seen by recent excellent competition results.

The contemporary music festival is still to come. There is a combined Junior and Senior school concert at WAAPA on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>. The jazz students are playing at Ellington Jazz Club soon.

Currently a set of music stand banners is being purchased with the school logo on them.

It is also hoped a master class with professional musicians can be held this year to show professional pathways in music etc.

Next meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### **5.7P and C Languages Committee**

Nearly \$1000.00 was raised at the recent Languages week. Thanks to all parents who helped. The committee will be assisting the German teachers/students with an Octoberfest (dry!) event for students.

### **5.8MLSHS Finance Committee**

Last years School Financial Reports and adjustments have been accepted. This year 77.56 % of Contrib and charges were paid compared with 69.00% last year. Funding requests approved for data projectors, Home Economics Equipment and Workshop tools were funded. The Library iPad request has been deferred till next funding round.

### **5.9Health Committee-not met recently**

### **5.10 MLSHS School Council Report**

With IPS being achieved it is thought that a new board should be up and running by the end of the year to be ready. Trevor Cullen is a new member to the School Council. The Demountable classrooms are in place for use.



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### **6.0 General Business**

P and C Accounts Auditing- we are still looking for a volunteer auditor however if none is available a paid alternative will be sought.

### **9. Correspondence in**

- **Bank Statements**
- **Refund from City of Wanneroo for trailer hire**
- **Rent A Fence Invoice of 28/6/2011**
- **Rent A Fence account statement 1/7/2011**
- **Rent A Fence account statement 1/8/2011**
- **Art Auction Expenses**
- **WACSSO - 2011 Conference Guide**
- **WACSSO - Certificate of Membership**
- **WACSSO - Debbie Marsh no longer representing Swan South**
- **WACSSO - P&C Voice magazine**
- **Letter to forward to Mat Winter (Student)**
- **Head to Head magazine from the Mental Health Commission**
- **Dept. of Health - A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex**
- **Coles Sports for Schools promotion**
- **Perm-a-plate schoolwear Exhibition**
- **Fundraysia**

### **Correspondence out-nil**

#### **Next Meeting Dates**

7 pm Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>

7 pm Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed 9.00 pm