



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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General Meeting Minutes Monday, 29th October, 2012

Open 19:35 Conference Room, 1st Floor Admin Building, MLSHS

1 Attendance

N.Kilcullen, L.Oggenis, S.Faranda,D. & C. Bates, C. Nicolson, R.Pearce, S.Cockroft, P.Scott, M.Camilleri, M.Butcher, J.Cloake, V.Bastian,

2 Apologies

J. McKay, S. Barnes, J. Pryor, L. Kilcullen

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Move acceptance of minutes :

Moved : D. Bates

Seconded: C. Bates

Passed: Unanimous.

4 Matters arising:

- Kinetic Education address- next meeting
- Status of audited accounts- next meeting
- Funded item status>
 - Speakers for the gym- school waiting on quotes, first aid equipment being ordered, emergency lockers-status?, Interactive on-line Languages resource-purchased, Glee Club karaoke-getting quotes, House Shields-purchased.
 - Tree for Middle School- Mr Butcher discussed with Arborwest the recommended an Ornamental Manchurian Pear with non-invasive roots. Costs for a well developed tree + delivery +planting approx \$600.

Move: to purchase this shade tree: C. Nicolson

2 nd : J. Parker

Passed unan.

- DVC Data Storage-see General Business
- Central Ave Roundabout- mark out has commenced, modifications will be 4-8 weeks.

5 Reports

5.1 Presidents Report- none tabled

5.2 Principals Report- Mr M. Butcher

- Year 12 cohort left school with a sense of dignity. A couple of distasteful incidents. On Thursday. Best assembly in my 5 years at Mount Lawley SHS.
- MLSHS won the 'D' Division Interschool Athletics Carnival and will be promoted to 'C' Division next year.
- 2013 Prefects have been selected. Teleah and Jack are Head Girl/Boy.
- Year 11 students are currently doing exams.
- The Early Start Program commences Wednesday, 7 November 2012.
- David Beckwith, Head of Senior School English, was a semi-finalist in the WA Education Awards. Congratulations to David.
- Year 8 and 9 students in the Aboriginal Excellence Program are undertaking a research project on an ECU Indigenous Graduate. Students will present their findings at a function later in the year. The program's supporter, Independence Group NL, will be present.
- MLSHS has been selected for a further IPS evaluation. This will be similar to the evaluation done earlier in the year. Parents may participate.
- NAPLAN results were overall pleasing. Numeracy requires attention.
- 2013 preparation is underway with events such as Orientation Day scheduled.
- During the last school holidays 26 students, along with some teachers and parents, went on tour to China.
- Kinetic Education may present next meeting.
- Air cooling project is likely to be rolled out Term 4, 2012.

5.3 Treasurers Report- next meeting

5.4 P and C Uniform Shop- next meeting

5.5 P and C Music Support Committee

A near-new vibraphone was recently donated by a parent and happily received by the music department.

A 'loan' music uniform box is being put together to assist with uniform compliance at concerts.

Floor plans of concerts will be available to parents online for future ticket booking for the end of year concert.

The end of year concert will return to WAAPA in 20113.

Music Tour survey is back with 65 responses, 64 were positive suggesting the tour was very worthwhile.

A Contemporary Music Festival is on October 27th with three groups performing. Also a solo vocal festival with thirty students performing.

Carols on the lawn is on December 7th and the choir and orchestra will sing/play on the night.

Funding requests have been received for microphones and headsets as well as requests for upgrading the sound system.

Next meeting is Thursday 22nd November.

5.6 P and C Languages Committee

The recently held Car Rally was well attended.

5.7 P and C SVAPA Committee

There has not been a meeting since the last P and C meeting. Recent happenings include commencement of the early morning classes for term 4. A letterhead has been created for correspondence. In week 5 of the term there will be a welcome to new 2013 SVAPA parents.

5.8 Community Art auction- in recess

5.9 MLSHS Finance Committee- meeting cancelled

5.10 MLSHS Health Committee-no meeting

5.11 MLSHS School Board Report

The early Start program for years 11 and 12 is about to begin. Feedback will again be sought from parents early next year. 2013 is the half cohort year but enrolments at MLSHS are nearly full so the effect is minimal. Year 12's have been reminded by letter to return the laptops at the end of school/their exams.

6 General Business

6.1 DVC Data Storage and Distribution System

Francis (past MLSHS student) from Three Monkeys (WA Distributor) gave an informative demonstration of the many capabilities of this system. The school/librarians are still assessing the suitability of the system for MLSHS. Mr. Camilleri will get back to the P and C next meeting and report on the overall assessment of the system, the P and C voted last meeting in support of the purchase of this system.

6.2 Parental Support for the Chaplaincy Program in 2013

The annual report to the Education department is due and support/lack of support from the P and C needs to be documented.

Motion: The P and C Support continuation of the Chaplaincy Program

Moved: S. Faranda

Sec: N. Kilcullen

Against: 1 For: 11

Passed

7 Correspondence

7.1 Correspondence – In

- Locker Catalogue
- WACSSO – invitation to the Parent Forum on Education-event on Feb 19th
- Dept Environment and Conservation offering the relaunched “ Rediscover Perth Outdoors for school to sell as a fundraiser retaining \$5 from the \$25 sale

7.2 Correspondence out - nil

Next Meeting Dates - Monday November 26th 7.30 pm
Meeting closed 9.35 pm