

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 9th May 2012

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.10pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Vicky Bambau, Mark Greenshields, Michael Birch, Sonja Davidson, Melisse O'Shea, Joanna Fugl, Shellie Carter, Kay Raymond, Julie Parker, John Pryor, Kerri Bland, Jason Allery, Dallas Magann, Kerrie Brown

APOLOGIES

Vanessa Lombardo, Michelle Wray, Louise Paterson, Vicki Andrews-Taylor

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 14th March 2012 Moved Joanna Fugl, Seconded Sonja Davidson.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

3. Art Auction. Sonja Davidson has volunteered to help on the bar .

SVAPA Parent Support Group Wednesday 9 May 2012-05-09

Dr Irving's Report

1. SVAPA UK/Paris Tour 2012.

The 23 SVAPAlings were a delight to travel with for the 16 day tour. My two colleagues were great companions and utterly supportive before, during and after the tour. We visited world-renown theatres, art galleries, museums, iconic buildings and gardens. We observed and entered into the life of both great cities. The students travelled very well and managed the huge flight there and back with aplomb.

There are some practicalities that I would alter if we travel again and we all felt that more workshops and interactions, even prepared performances/things to exhibit would be good. But that would be a very different tour.

An evaluation form has been sent to all participants and that will also help to refine future projects. **We invite you to join us on Wednesday 16 May for a presentation evening** when the students share their photographs, videos and experiences with their parents and as a group reminisce about the tour.

So far the response to the survey has been unanimous in assessing the tour as a great event and one worth repeating.

We planned to consider another overseas trip in 2015. India was mooted. Should we/could we consider eastern states trip in 2013? UK/Paris 2014?

India 2015?

2. Spark_lab: The Museum of You/Now

The project really took off today with a large group of Year 8 and 9 students attending to listen to the overview and a very respectable number joining the Year 10 SVAPA students in the ongoing workshop lead by James. This will unfold with commitment from 8 and 9SVAPAs especially through their Early Morning Enrichment classes. If the 8s and 9s want to be further involved that is possible.

It is a contemporary art work; it is collaboratively devised and developed. It is a process that takes commitment, creativity and encourages students to take artistic risks. It will be intriguing and original and it will allow students to make comment and critique on society. James is the curator and director of the Museum of You Now. Good mood today at the workshop. Great when SVAPA students meet across the years.

Saturdays finished by 1.30pm so lunch need not be provided. Perhaps some snacks for late morning break?

3. **The Dream.** Thanks to the Year 8 SVAPA parents for their support with preparing for and organising the supper. There was a very real sense of community with the audience last night. We had past students from Year 9-12 all reliving their "Dream" experience. A SVAPAling who graduated from MLSHS in 2009 returned to assist Ms Diggins with the set and sound.

Last night was the tenth SVAPA "Dream" performance at the school.

This is the stuff of tradition!

4. **SVAPA Saturday workshops.** This term we are having 6 of these so we will just focus the Spark_lab project and the 2nd June will become part of that structure.

5. **Worlds Together- Tate Modern /RSC conference on the importance of arts' education-**I will take LSL and attend in September. Too late to deliver a paper. Intend to seek partner schools/ source other projects. (Delivered descriptive paper at 5th International Arts' in Society Conference in Sydney 2010). Importance of research that describes and supports what we already do.

FURTHER TO DR DALE IRVING'S REPORT

1. SVAPA UK/PARIS TOUR 2012.

Dale will write an invitation for all the parents to come to the presentation on the 16th May. Julie will send these out to parents via the e-mail list.

2. SPARK LAB

The year 8 and year 9 SVAPA students are required to attend their morning class be it on a Monday or Friday and then they can choose to attend one other class on the Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday, as per the timetable. If they choose they can attend all classes on the timetable plus their morning class.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report
9th May 2012

I'd like to begin with apologies for not submitting a written report before the meeting. I am still in learning mode with this role and I was out of the country for two weeks in April, so some time lost there!

I was asked at the end of April to also be Treasurer for the Art Auction Support Group, so I am doing that now too. Great news is that the group is really focused and great at fundraising - so far we've raised invoices for sponsorship to the value of \$2000 and there will likely be more.

I will be attending the night of the Auction to assist with financial tasks.

My first job as Treasurer was to bank \$340 in change that had been raised from Suppers and refreshments between July 2011 and Feb 2012!

I am looking forward to getting busier with the Art Auction just around the corner. I will email the financial report to the convenor to be sent out with today's minutes.

Joanna Fugl
SVAPA Support Group Treasurer

Mount Lawley Senior High School - P&C Association - SVAPA
Income Statement

For month ending

9th May 2012

	\$	\$
Income		
Membership Fees and Donations	-	
Fundraising - Art Auction	1,500.00	
Fundraising - Other	-	
Interest Income	98.09	
Reimbursements	-	
	-	
Other Income	<u>360.00</u>	
		1,958.09
Expenses		
SVAPA Projects	100.00	
Art Auction Expenses	-	
Art Auction - Music Share	-	
Fundraising Expenses	-	
Stationery	-	
Bank Fee	272.50	
Other Expense	<u>300.00</u>	
		<u>672.50</u>
Net Income		<u>1,285.59</u>

Balance Sheet 2008

As at 9th May 2012

Assets

Bank Balance	19,896.72
Term Deposit (613250194778 - Matures 28 March 2010)	6,368.13
Cash Float	-
Badges	500.00
Stamps	-
	<u>26,764.85</u>

Equity

26,764.85

Certified as correct

Treasurer SVAPA

President P&C

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Dale has requested funding for the morning program and Spark Lab leaders.

Josh Hogan will have approx 8 sessions at \$100 each and James Berlin will have also 8 sessions at \$100 each.

Motion that an amount up to \$2000 be given to cover the costs of these two artists.

Moved by Kerrie Brown and Seconded by Joanna Fugl.

2. Discussion was led by Melisse O'Shea on developments of the Art Auction.

120 pieces have been received from over 60 artists. This week on Thursday and Friday the art work will be collected.

Sponsorship. Various businesses have been approached. Receiving a lot of support from businesses like Optima Printing , IGA MT Hawthorn has given a \$50 donation. All donations are gratefully accepted. Alex Castle and Vanessa Lombardo will do the graphic work for the art auction, our thanks also for their support. Please e-mail sponsors@lawlevents.com if you have any sponsors for this event.

Amy Lennard will be the speaker at the Art Auction. Dale has suggested that Spark Lab be displayed/ advertised at the Art Auction as Amy/PICA is the speaker.

Press releases are also being organised for the event.

City of Vincent were approached and they advised that they do give art scholarships for those students living in their shire.

If people wish to help at the Art Auction the following days and times are given. Just turn up at any of these times for as much time as you can give. We appreciate the help you can give:

Friday 15th June 3to 7pm to help in preparation of the space

Saturday 16th June 9 to 1pm to help hang paintings

Sunday 17th June 10 to 2pm to help with the clearing away.

Note everyone will be meeting in the Senior School, which is near the Uniform Shop.

3. John Pryor secretary of the P & C addressed the meeting.

The SVAPA Support Group is a sub committee of the P & C and as such we must operate under the rules of the P & C. These rules are out lined on the School Website.

At each P & C meeting a member from this group must present the minutes of the prior SVAPA meeting . **Julie Parker and Joanna Fugl have agreed to cover this requirement.**

All people who vote at the SVAPA meetings must be a paid up member of the P & C.

(P & C membership forms were given out , filled out and the \$1 membership paid to John Pryor)

Note there is a SVAPA page on the website and we can use this to advise of upcoming events.

The school website and the mailing list are under the control of John Pryor. John advises that the school will not be doing the mailing list and as such John will now mail all people on the e-mail list all the information from the various groups within the school.

John's mailing address and phone number are on the website and you can contact him if you have any questions.

- 4. Wish List.** Dale has been asked to compile a wish list of items that would be useful to see in the SVAPA program, as well as list areas where the group may help by way of "busy bees". This will be wonderful for future discussions on use of funds and the groups energies. Thanks to Dale for looking into this for us.

- 5. Thankyou to all the helpers at the performance of the "Dream"...Kerri Bland, Louise Paterson, Cathy Ameduri and Dallas Magann.**

CLOSED

Meeting was closed at 8:15 pm . The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday the 6th of June 2012 at 7:00pm in the Tricycle Theatre- entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.

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