

**SVAPA Parent Support Group
Held Tricycle Theatre Wednesday 3 September 2014**

Opened:

Meeting opened at 7:00pm

Attendees

Melinda Macleod, Miles Burke, Dr Dale Irving, Caole Watson, Sonja Davidson, Michelle McDonald, Nerissa Berry

Apologies

Jason Dallman, Donna Doropoulos

Previous Minutes

Motion that the SVAPA Parent Support Group approve minutes of 6 August 2014.
Moved: Sonja Davidson, Seconded: Melinda Macleod. *Carried*

Business Arising from previous Minutes:

Covered in Treasurer's Report and Teacher's Report.

Treasurers Report: Prepared by Carole Watson.

Regarding queries and motions from the last meeting:

- PIAF costs have been budgeted for \$1920.
- The Awesome Arts Festival had not been included, so \$1200 has been added to committed funds.
- The Saturday workshop costs have also been added to committed funds, \$1900.

Invoice for \$792 with the reference "The Works, AWESOME Day out Tour" has been received, which is part of the \$1200 for AWESOME Arts.

Motion to cancel motion that funds for YOH Fest to submit DVD of B.I.G is not required (motion 1). Melinda moved, Carole seconded. *Carried*

Motion to cancel motion that funds for Materials for Midsummer's Night Dream (motion 2). Miles moved, Melinda seconded. *Carried*

Agenda items

1: Teachers report, Dr Dale Irving – separate document handed around.

Note: we will arrange to have a parent available to help collect monies on the morning of workshops. This will keep teachers free to set up and run the workshops.

Dance evening performance: students to wear SVAPA tees and casual black pants.

The yr 9 puppetry workshop is supported:

- SVAPA group funds Yr 9 puppetry workshop for up to \$800
- Students to pay \$20 each (paid on the day). Nerissa will collect.
- Funding for \$60 for lunches. Nerissa to coordinate making rolls.

Carole motions, and Sonja seconds. *Carried*

Discussed and supported:

- SVAPA PSG funding for yr 9 November drama workshops for \$2400 Miles moves, and Melinda seconds. *Carried*

The introductory workshop for current yr 8 SVAPAs with yr 7's (2015 yr 8's) is supported:

- Motion for SVAPA PSG to fund \$1600 for introductory workshop. Year 7's to work with present 8 SVAPAs.
- Motion to collect \$20 per student for this workshop (paid on the day).

Miles moves, and Melinda seconds. *Carried*

Discussed and supported:

- We will charge \$20 for attendance at all Saturday workshops.

Miles moves, and Melinda seconds. *Carried*

Support continuing 7:30 Friday classes in Term 4. Discussion around improv theatre for Year 8 period zero (early morning) for Term 4.

- Motion for SVAPA PSG to fund \$1200 for Term 4 theatre early morning classes. Miles motion, Melinda seconded.

Miles moves, and Melinda seconds. *Carried*

Survey prepared and will be sent out by Dr Irving to all SVAPA parents.

Discussions to be **carried over to next meeting**:

- Funding PIAF attendance in February 2015 (will be yr's 7, 8, 9 and 10) – approx. \$20 x 128 students = \$2,560
- Year nine (2015) camp and potential integration with indigenous art
- Funding big day out end of year activity for yr 10's

2: Update from Sonja about attendance and discussion at P&C meeting

- Noted that students will be expected to bring laptops next year.
- At the P&C meeting, Sonja reports that a suggestion for voluntary contributions or increased SVAPA fees were rejected by finance committee. The finance committee was requested to suggest an acceptable model.

Action: Call for suggestions of P&C funds allocation to Ron c/o P&C by Friday 12th September (all who are interested).

3: Crust pizza support of a raffle (Michelle McDonald)

Michelle reports Crust Pizza are offering a raffle prize, and would arrange printing of raffle books, etc. Decided to use the Yr 9 Odyssey performance (8 and 9 December) as an appropriate large performance for selling the tickets. The funds raised will be used for all of SVAPA.

Next meeting: Need to consider promoting the raffle beforehand, and logistics.

CLOSED: Meeting closed at 8.42pm

Next Meeting: 29 October 2014