

## SVAPA Parent Support Group

Held Tricycle Theatre Wednesday 18/2/ 2015

### Opened:

Meeting opened: 7pm

Meeting closed 8:30pm

### Attendees

Jason Dallman, Sonja Davidson, Carole Watson, Nathan Hondros, Sharon Cockroft, Monika Damanskan, Tammy Pinkerton, Nerissa Berry, Lisa Ganon, Mary McIntosh, Rachel McGirr, Libby Hinton, Thea Halliday, Cathryn Widderington-Oliver, Batchimeg Baldorj, Peter Baxendale, Kathryn Hanlon, Glen Myles, Dale Irving, Charles Warren, Jane Packham, Julie Armitage, Melinda Macleod, Mel Smith, Lina Cala, Alison McLeod, Sheri Conconen, Amanda Humphreys

### Apologies

Vanessa Lombardo, Barbera Arseven, Michelle McDonald,

### Previous Minutes

Motion: That the SVAPA Parent Support Group approve minutes of 26 November 2014.

Moved: Jason Dallman

Seconded: Lisa Ganon

*Motion Carried*

### Business Arising from previous Minutes: - Jason Dallman

- Is there a desire for a social Bowls Night @ MT Lawley Bowls Club.
  - Proposed date 18 March – good interest shown at the meeting  
Check how many can be catered for, Dates???
  - <http://www.mlbc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/MLBC-Terms-and-Conditions-07.14.pdf>
- No firm answer on why SVAPA kids missed out on activities at end of 2014
  - Jason to speak to Mr White again
- Call for Fundraising Ideas to New Co-Ordinator in addition to ones offered last year
  - Tammy Pinkerton spoke about Camel fundraising. Children make images and are printed onto cards, calendars etc. to be on sold to parents. Charles Warren may need to be involved as it could potentially be an art project.
  - Martina ???? may have a contact for a popcorn and or fairy floss machine. She will make contact then pass details on to Jason to pass to Dale to see if possible.
  - Dance a thon –Halloween – Friday 13 November
    - Committee members; Libby, Glen, Martina, Carol.
- Online ideas collaboration space will be mailed out to all SVAPA parents ASAP
  - Sonja to forward" Trello link to Jason and Nathan
  - Facebook Private group Nathan Hondros to create as a means to get in touch and stay up to date

**Treasurers Report:**

**No Report** - No change from end 2014

**Agenda items**

1: Goals for 2015

*Possible goals may include:*

Funding Teacher led initiatives, excursions etc...

Support and Promote Lawley Art Auction

Set up further fundraising initiatives

Increase parental attendance to meetings

SVAPA Production

Social event for year 7 – before Midsummer

Mel Smithin & Lina Cala & Rachel McGirr- to decide on food stall, produce flyer, Sonja to email to SVAPA students requesting food donation etc

2: Teachers report

Please see attachment

3: Lawley Art Auction Report – Sonja Davidsons

Attachment

SVAPA COORDINATOR'S REPORT 18 February 2015.

1. PIAF Shows. Thanks to the SVAPA PSG for providing this for each SVAPA student 7-10 (SVAPA Project class). Year 8 SVAPA- The Rabbits 16.02.15; Year 7SVAPA-Beyond 19.02.15; Year 10 SVAPA Project class-Ubu and the Truth Commission 27.02.15; Year 9 SVAPA-Madama Butterfly. Rich and varied and quite particular experiences for each year group. Compliments on the neat turn out, prompt arrival and excellent behaviour of the Year 8 group.
2. Early Classes: These have started. The Year 7s looked magnificent in their SVAPA t-shirts. They might find it quicker to wear school uniform in future so they make it to form on time. Year 8s start tomorrow and will also be doing dance, mainly with Jess Lewis and when she is away with Amy Wiseman as last year. Year 9 start next Tuesday with Genevieve Moran on physical theatre and with a focus on acro-balance. The Year 10s do not have an early Class program.
3. SVAPA Camp: next week 25-27 February. Introduction to working across the arts and working Year 8 and 9 students together (9s are the mentors).
4. Arts Festival Day-27 March. Request for SVAPA PSG involvement-great last year-is it possible to build it up this year? Requesting funding through P & C and sending student emissaries to try again. Monday 23 Feb. I have contacted the president and we are completing the submission with the Year 12 Certificate II in Live production students. The Arts Captain and a prefect from the Cert II class will present the submission to the meeting. We may still need to request financial support from SVAPA and Music PSGs (bands, Junkadelic).
5. We notice the difference with three Middle School groups. At present I have no designated time so it has been before, after school and weekend maintenance. Apologies if I have not as yet sorted out the SVAPA T-shirt. Try to have Year 8s this week.
6. 2015 SVAPA Tour to London and Paris is pretty much finalised. Students' jackets are being organised.
7. Please email concerns; [Dale.Irving@lawley.wa.edu.au](mailto:Dale.Irving@lawley.wa.edu.au) I also like to hear when things are happy and enjoyable!
8. Parent representative to SVAPA Information evening Wednesday 4 March?

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Update to the SVAPA PSG 18 Feb 2015

The Lawley Art Auction, now in its 12th year, is the school's major fundraising event.

Art Auction Day  
Saturday, 13 June 2015  
Preview start time: 5:00pm  
Auction start time: 7:00pm

We have a West Australian focus for both emerging and established artists. We like to offer a diverse body of artwork and new artists are always welcome to enter.

Proceeds of artwork sales usually 60% to artist, 40% to MLSHS

We raise funds to maximize the creative prospects of our Music and SVAPA students. Last year each support group received over \$10,000 and we look forward to continuing this trend in 2015 with your help. The art auction is a joint venture between the SVAPA and Music support groups and has proven to be a very successful way of raising money. We have raised over 186,500 in the last 11 years.

Held annually the auction represents a tremendous commitment and partnership between parents, business, community and school. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. We realize, however, that each of our families is unique – with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints – and so we try to provide as many opportunities for parental involvement in our auction as possible.

Please consider opportunities suggested below, and contact us if you would like to be involved

- Lawley Art Auction Committee;
  - committee members will meet 8-10 times in term 1 & 2 to prepare for Auction.
- Sponsors;
  - We rely on the valuable support of our generous sponsors and supporters. Our aim this year is to have all goods and services for raffles & silent auction donated by the school community. Can you help us?
- Buyers;
  - Save the date – 13 June, ask your art buying contacts along
- Volunteers:
  - Auction weekend Friday 12 – Sunday 14 June is amazing. The community gets together and works superbly to put on the event. Join the fun,
  - DL flyer letter box drop approx 15 May