



Mount Lawley Senior High School

Parents and Citizens Association, Inc

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Mount Lawley SHS Parents & Citizens Association Inc.

General Meeting

Minutes 22nd October 2007

Open 19:33, Admin Building, MLSHS

1 Attendance

Craig Heath, David Hawkes, Debora Colvin, Dennis & Claudine Bates, Destin Connor, G. David Rose, Georgia Coulter, Jeff & Catherine Smith, John Cloake, John Pryor, Julie Kernutt, Lety Ognenis, Martin Sims, Richard Zabel, Ron Pearce, Suzie Barnes, Terry Boland

2 Apologies

Clemency Nicholson, Michael Camilleri

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting



Move acceptance of minutes: Catherine Smith
Seconded: Debora
Passed ... unanimous.

4 Matters arising:

4.1 Fundraising monies - what to spend it on

Temporary placement into account, pay small expenses as they arise and make sure we can cover any shortfall on Uniform Shop. Can re-visit position Term 1 2008.

4.2 New P&C WebSite

Now up and running, visit <http://www.mlshspc.org.au>. Will add further detail, eg Uniform Shop catalogue, information on issues the P&C addresses, FAQ, information for "new parents" etc.



Can the various parent Committees, Groups etc provide a brief statement of what, where, when etc for the web-site

5 Reports

5.1 Principals

Report presented, the following are the highlights (or lowlights for item 1)...

- Principalship: Terry has made a difficult personal decision and chosen to resign from EdWA to take up a private education opportunity. He went to great lengths expressing appreciation to the support he has had from the parent group.
- Strategic Plan 2007-1009 (sic): brief overview provided, key phrase being the "Classroom First Strategy" ... but, the meeting was more focussed on the news from point 1, going on to reiterate our thanks, appreciation and overall regret that Terry was not staying longer.

5.2 Treasurers

Full report next meeting. Audit for 2006 received, noting that the 2007 audit should be received in a more timely (February) timeframe





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Move that \$100 Auditor Fee be made payable to the Youth Focus charity, on the auditors request: John Cloake

Seconded: David Hawkes

Passed ... unanimous.



Move that Term Deposit be rolled over for 3 months: John Cloake

Seconded: Debora Colvin

Passed ... unanimous.

5.3 Middle School Parent Group - no recent meeting

5.4 Uniform Shop

Sales continued due to next year (year 8) take-up

Seeking volunteers for "booklist time" in January (17th to 22nd ... to be confirmed)

Back-pack order form sent out

5.5 MLSHS Committees

5.5.1 Finance - no recent meeting

5.5.2 eLearning - no recent meeting

5.5.3 Health

Drug and Alcohol evening went well with about 70 attendees

Presenters were very good and lots of information shared. Topics covered the "drugs of choice", how to recognise an issue, where to go for help... the School itself (health nurse) is one of the best starting points.

Students get opportunity to learn via health, eg specific Year 10 assignment covers the topic.

Opportunity for parent networking also an advantage

5.6 School Council - no recent meeting

5.7 P&C Standing Committees

5.7.1 SVAPA

Meeting next week. PS Kids workshop planned for last weekend in October

5.7.2 Music Support Committee - no recent meeting

6 General Business

6.1 Bricks

Not here yet...

7 Correspondence:

Nothing other than fundraising literature...

8 Date of Next Meeting

26th November 2007.

Closed 21:05