

SVAPA Parent Support Group General Meeting

Wednesday 3 December 2008

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

1. Attendance

Joanna Stimson (Convenor)
Tracy Kenworthy (Secretary)
John Cloake (Treasurer)
Darryl Mason
Suzie Barnes
Sue Faranda
Dr Dale Irving
Jane Packham

Apologies

Penny Scott
Julie Kernot
Jo Parker

2. Previous Minutes: seen and verified: Sue Faranda

3. Dr Dale Irvings Report

Year 10 SVAPAs

- **Rottnest Trip:** Thanks to Moss Johnston for accompanying and leading some activities. Students were great, only regret is that so few attended.
- **Award Evening Monday 15th Dec.** Certificates of Participation for all students and top students in each area for 2008. Dale requests parents' group organise/support supper – Joanna to organise – thanks Joanna.
- Yr 10's will continue into Yr11 with Mr Warren as their form teacher.

Year 9 SVAPAs

- The devised musical – The Odyssey is progressing well. Performances on 10th + 11th of Dec @ 7pm in the Tricycle Theatre, bookings through Ms Diggins.
- Yr 9's will remain as together as a form class with Dr Irving in Year 10.

Year 8 SVAPAs

- Currently undergoing interviews with Dr Irving. This provides feedback and a chance to have a conversation with each student.
- Yr 8's will be in a form class with Ms Diggins in 2009.

Choir

- To continue in 2009. Hoping for better attendances and behaviour.

Other

- Dale requests SVAPA Convenor (Joanna) to present SVAPA award at the next school assembly (Mon 15 Dec) and a \$100 gift voucher from Planet. Also hopes the Honor Board is up by the start of 2009!

4. Treasurer's Report

SVAPA Treasurer John Cloake emailed the following summary...

Report to SVAPA 3 Deember 2008 – SVAPA

Current balance			\$13,863.89
Movements since last report:			
3/11/2008	CREDIT INTEREST	\$21.57	\$13,863.89
31/10/2008	Cheque Mt Lawley SHS Computer payment	\$950.00	\$13,842.32

Outstanding cheques:

Chq 266	WA Caterers for Rottnest Trip Yr 10s	\$933.45
Chq 267	Horizons West for Awesome Arts	\$242.00
Chq 268	Awesome Arts Festival entry	\$620.00
Chq 269	Sondra Tate Reimburse food for Bello workshop lunch	\$76.70
Chq 270	Mt Lawley SHS for Camera (part of computer allocation)	\$219.25
Total		\$2091.00
Balance		\$11,772.49

Commitments:

Payment to Artist for disputed art storage??	\$ 50.00
Computer (Paid so far \$4,580.60 commit was \$6,000)	\$1419.40
Yr 10 camp Rottnest 2008 (original \$2480.00)	\$1546.55
Composer and Music Recording \$3,000 has been paid	
Choir support?Item for \$5000.00 removed	
2009 Director in Residence – Some to be spent in 2008	\$2000.00
Total Commitments	\$5,015.95
Final	\$6,756.54

Deposit account \$5,000 rolled over for four months (28 August 2008)

John Cloake SVAPA Treasurer

5. General Business

- Motion to reimburse \$228 for bicycle hire at Rottnest. Motioned by John Cloake, Seconded by Suzie Barnes.
- Committee supports \$1,200.00 for Honour Board (reminder of previous commitment brought forward – November 2007) John moves to support previously agreed support. Seconded – Tracy.
- **Year 9 Odyessey performance Year 9** parent to co-ordinate supper – Tracy to do (with help from Joanna for letter to notify parents and Suzie for organising the supper box).
- **Art Production 2009. 8th May.** Arts Festival (Friday) everyone gets involve in some way. Some suggestions: Speed workshops with ECU – ½ day, Theatre sports, contacts from ex Mt Lawley students to come and perform etc. Finishing with a concert at the end of the day.

6. Next meeting

18th of February, with the AGM to be moved to Week 7 Term 1. Motioned by Joanna. Seconded: Tracy.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

After the official close of the meeting Jane Packham showed the Parent Group some of the 'Blue Child' video work the Year 9 students had developed with video artist Bello Benischauer (which was made possible by funds committed by the SVAPA Parent Group). The video was very interesting and demonstrated their multi-layered techniques which integrated video with movement, music and animation. The piece ran at the start of the Yr 9 Odyssey production. Well done to all!