

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 28th May 2009

Open 19:40, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Leonie Stewart, Penny Scott, Sue Faranda, Julie Kernutt, Sunita McWhinney, Prue Griffin, Jo Parker, Kerry White, Brenda Dearlove.

2. Apologies

Cindy Spight, Sarah Mulholland, Shelley Kotkis, Kerrie Brown, Lisa Meagher, Paul De Cinque.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 30th April 2009 accepted

Moved: Brenda Dearlove Seconded: Kerry White

4. Business arising

- 4.1 **Music Tour 2010** – Leonie is happy with the balance of instruments in the Senior Concert Band. At this stage it looks like the String Orchestra will also tour but this needs to be confirmed by James Charles. Participation of the Chorale is unknown.

Penny has received a few requests from parents to change the tour to an overseas trip eg. Malaysia. Leonie reminds everyone that the U.K. was offered and at this late stage changing destination is unrealistic. Parent suggestions will however be noted for tour 2012.

- 4.2 **Voluntary Contributions** – Are they going to music?

☺ Leonie to investigate.

- 4.3 **Concert DVD** – Paul De Cinque notified us that the Churchlands recording was done by their own media staff.

☺ Leonie to approach Chris Carrigg from Media to see if he can arrange the recording of future concerts.

- 4.4 **Music Folders** – 100 music folders have been ordered totalling \$977.70 which is cheaper than originally predicted.

- 4.5 **Instumental labelling** – Sarah has reported that Tempest Music has the best quality labels for the price.

4.6 Dress code for official functions – Milton requested school uniform for these functions. After reviewing the “look” at the Indigenous War Veterans Ceremony students will be required to wear the school uniform white shirt, jumper and trousers. If the girls choose to wear the skirt then black tights will be required thus keeping the “no bare leg” look.

Normal concert performance will remain as all black. New black shirts with school logo are in the process of being made and will be available in approx 6 weeks, ie mid July.

A suggestion is made to have a supply of black tights for loan.

Motion 8: The purchase of 6 pairs of black tights to be paid from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Penny Scott CARRIED

☺ Penny to purchase 3 x talls and 3 x regular black tights.

☺ Penny to reinforce dress code at the Year 7 and 8 parent information meetings.

5. Treasurer’s report as at 28/05/09

Opening balance as at 08/04/09		\$ 16202.47
<i>Plus:</i>		
Ticket sales	2267.50	
Tea and coffee	79.00	
Raffle	117.00	
Total income		2463.50
<i>Less:</i>		
Devine Cellars	330.50	
Total paid expenses		330.50
Balance as per bank statement 27/05/09		\$ 18335.47
<i>Less: committed funds</i>		
Service containers	300.00	
Music stands plus trolley	3126.36	
Music folders	997.70	
Total committed expenses		4424.06
Available funds		<u>\$ 13911.41</u>

6. Music Department Report

- 6.1 Activities** – Leonie reports that the Music Department has been very busy this term with the following:

Middle School camp, Senior Concert, Year 11/12 recital, Year 11/12 performance exams, Indigenous War Veterans ceremony, Parent evening and assembly.

As a consequence of the above it was decided to withdraw the Senior Concert Band from the State Band Festival at Scotch College.

- 6.2 Senior student involvement** – Julie suggests involving the senior students in the introduction of music pieces during concerts. Some pieces have a fascinating background that may be of interest to the audience. Julie mentions that David Hawkes would be happy to work with selected students to help with their public speaking skills.

- 6.3 Senior concert** – Thank you to Brenda Dearlove, Jenny Fay and Sharon Haslinger for their help with setting up the food and drinks and then cleaning up.

Brenda expresses concern about using plastic jugs to transport hot water.

Motion 9: An amount of up to \$200.00 for the purchase of 2 metal jugs to be paid from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved: Penny Scott Seconded: Julie Kernutt CARRIED

- 😊 Brenda to resource and purchase 2 x metal jugs.

- 6.4 Facilities** – Leonie expresses frustration with the inadequate concert facilities at the school.

- 6.5 Half year cohort** – Leonie is looking to put on a concert for Primary School SIM students to encourage them to come to MLSHS in 2010.

7. General Business

7.1 **www.trybooking.com** – Penny is enthusiastic to trial this method of ticketing for future concerts. Costs would increase by 30¢ per ticket for purchasers and \$56.00 extra for the support group if we sell 100 tickets @ \$15 each.

😊 Penny to initiate site access.

7.2 **CD Copyright issues** – Paul De Cinque expressed concern about the copyright issues when selling the WAAPA recorded CD. Leonie has checked into the situation and everything is okay if the CDs are distributed for educational purchases and we are only covering costs.

7.3 **Middle School Concert** – 50 tickets sold so far. Volunteers for the night are Prue, Jo P., Penny and possibly Dawn. Kerry will sell tickets on the night from 7.00pm.

😊 Penny to put out an email to parents requesting help.

😊 Jo P. to purchase 6 litres of milk for the Middle School Concert.

7.4 **Supper box** – The SVAPA Parent Group recently purchased some new recycled cups for the supper box. When the supply is exhausted the Music Parent Group will replenish the stock alternatively with the SVAPA Parent Group.

😊 Kerry to hold reordering information and order when necessary.

7.5 **Art Auction** – The website will be up and running next week.

The Art Auction committee has obtained a catering sponsor and will no longer require help in this area. Students will be required to distribute the food and have been requested to wear all black.

Musicians are required from 5.00pm to 7.00pm and during intermission at 8.30pm.

😊 Leonie to determine playing groups and liaise with Julie.

7.4 **Grants** – Sunita saw a segment on the ABC advertising a grant of \$15000 that is available to schools that do singing.

😊 Sunita to email information to Cindy and cc Penny.

8. Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd July, 2009, 19:30 at MLSHS Music Department.

Please remember to enter through the large rear gate on Learoyd Street. The gates from the Woodsome Street entries will be locked.

Map can be found at http://www.mlshspc.org.au/jgp/pdf/msc_music_brochure.pdf

Closed 20:45