

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 3 September 2009

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

1. Attendance

Penny Scott, Sue Faranda, Prue Griffin, Lisa Meagher, Brenda Dearlove, Julie Kernutt, Sunita McWhinney, Kerry White, Leonie Stewart, Karen Wallis-Baker, Jo Penkin Wendy Pietrocola.

2. Apologies

Jenny Fay, Sharon Cockroft, Cindy Spight, Dawn Pekin.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 23 July 2009 accepted

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Julie Kernutt

4. Business arising

4.1 Music Tour 2010

- Leonie requests the formation of a tour committee.
- Tour committee members:
 - * Leonie Stewart
 - * Paul De Cinque
 - * Jo Penkin
 - * Julie Kernutt
 - * Karen Wallis-Baker
- Committee to meet twice before the end of term.
- First meeting scheduled for Thursday, 10 Sept 2009 at 5:30pm.

☺ Leonie to advise Paul De Cinque of tour committee details.

4.2 DVD Recording

- Chris Carrigg does not feel his media students can help with the recording.
- It is suggested to buy a video camera and get a student or parent to record the performance.
- Jo Penkin knows a Year 12 student (Brendan) who may be interested in helping.
- Don Rowe is suggested.

☺ Leonie to contact Don Rowe to seek his assistance.

4.3 Tour jacket/black music shirts

- The school will no longer allow individual tour jackets.
- The light weight waterproof jacket being developed for the whole school should be available for the tour.
- In the future the Uniform Shop may be run by an external company. If this happens the company looks like being able to make the black music shirts.

4.4 Instrumental Labelling

- Sunita and Brenda showed examples of available labels.
- A \$2.40 pull out label with concealed address was favoured.
- A single colour version of the school crest would cost \$60.00 to set up.

Motion 15: An amount of up to \$800.00 for the purchase and set up costs of 300 labels to be paid for from Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Brenda Dearlove Seconded: Sunita McWhinney CARRIED



Sunita to contact Anne Tumak for school crest artwork.

4.5 Astor Theatre

- Glen Connell advised that the Astor Theatre was now a multi-function venue. It has a stage area, seating for 278 people upstairs and a total of 900 seats throughout the entire theatre.



Penny to contact Glen regarding availability of back stage rooms.

- Leonie advised that Churchlands Auditorium is no longer available for use.

4.6 Tour grant 2010

- Carried over to the next meeting.

4.7 Piano accompanist for Year 11/12 exams

- Marge Tanner has been booked for the Year 11 recitals.
- An accompanist is required for 2 x rehearsals, 1 x recital and 1 x performance exam for the Year 11s.
- Students to be charged \$40.00 each for the use of the accompanist.

Motion 16: An amount of up to \$600.00 to be allocated for the hire of a piano accompanist for 2 x rehearsals, 1 x recital and 1 x performance exam for the Year 11 music students from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Jo Penkin CARRIED

- Consideration to be given to hire the piano accompanist for the Year 12s in 2010.

4.8 Archiving boxes

- Penny has found 100 year archiving disks.
- Archiving progress to be carried over to the next meeting.

4.9 ABC \$15000 singing grant

- No action.

4.10 Invoice \$110.00 from Svetland Piano accomp x 2

- SVAPA refund approved.

5. Treasurer's report as at 03/09/09

Opening balance as at 13 July 09 \$ 20311.69

Plus:

Deposit 27 July 09 6.00

Total income 6.00

Less:

Term deposit 8000.00

Subsidize Uniform shirt 1632.00

B. Dearlove - Stainless steel jugs 65.34

P. Scott – Stockings 16.85

Total paid expenses 9714.19

Balance as per bank statement 3 Sept 09 \$ 10603.50

Less: committed funds

Music folders 907.00

Instrumental hire change 990.00

New music 90.91

Simons Camp 200.00

Tempest music 183.18

Total committed expenses 2371.09

Available funds \$ 8232.41


6. Music Department Report


6.1 Funding


- Leonie requests that the money from the Senior School Concert (12/9/09) and the Middle School Concert (19/9/09) be deposited into the school's music department account.

Motion 17: All money raised from the sale of tickets from the Senior School Concert (12/9/09) and the Middle School Concert (19/9/09) to be deposited into the school's music department account.

Moved: Jo Penkin Seconded: Wendy Pietrocola CARRIED

 Leonie to email BSB and account details to Penny.

 Kerry to contact P&C Treasurer to clarify if Music Support Committee funds can be donated to the music department.

 Kerry to advise outcome to Penny.

6.2 Upcoming concerts

- Senior concert being held at WAAPA on 12 September 2009 at 7:00pm.
- Middle School concert being held at WAAPA on 19 September 2009 at 7:00pm.
- Leonie sending a note home with student information and food request.
- Leonie requests an additional ensemble room helper required from 6.00pm to finish.



Senior concert helpers:

- * Brenda Dearlove
- * Jo Penkin
- * Lisa Meagher
- * Sharon Cockroft (ensemble room)
- * Jenny Fay? (Penny to check)
- * Kerry White (ticket sales)



Penny to reserve 10 tickets for senior staff.



Penny to print off unsold tickets for door sales.

- Tickets sold to date Senior School – 52 and Middle School – 46.



Middle School concert helpers:

- * Sue Faranda (ensemble room)
- * Kerry White (ticket sales)



Penny to put out a request for parent helpers.

- Contemporary concert to be scheduled to cater for the electric guitar students.
- Primary School Tour to be scheduled.
- Carols on the Lawley Lawn scheduled..

6.3 Staging

- Leonie would like a parent group to help with stage management.

6.4 Chorale Accompanist

- Leonie seeks assistance to cover the costs of a piano accompanist for Chorale performances at Winthrop Hall and the Senior Concert.

Motion 18: An amount of up to \$300.00 to be allocated for the hire of a piano accompanist for the Chorale performances at Winthrop Hall and the Senior Concert from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved: Jo Penkin Seconded: Kerry White CARRIED

6.5 Festival results

- Leonie was happy with this year's festival results.
- Orchestra – merit.
- Senior and Junior Concert bands – outstanding.
- Chorale – excellent.
- Big Band 1, Big Band 2 and Jazz ensembles – outstanding.

6.6 Harpsichord

- Geoffrey Lowe from ECU has lent the school a harpsichord to be utilised by the Orchestra.

6.7 Storage space

- Leonie has managed to acquire storage cupboards under the stairs in the Specialist Building.
- The implementation of an IPS status might enable the redesign of the music department to be looked at again.

6.8 Additional band

- Leonie foresees the need to create an additional concert band for 2010.

7. General Business

7.1 SVAPA student not enrolled in music

- Penny has received an enquiry from the parent of a SVAPA student not enrolled in music.



Penny to forward details to Leonie.

7.2 Website

- Karen gave us a look at the 3 new music web pages she has created.



Leonie to check content of web pages.



Karen to liaise with John Pryor to download web pages to website.

8. Next Meeting

Thursday 22 October, 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 21:20