

## **SVAPA PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**

**Minutes from meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**Meeting opened 7.10pm**

**Convenor – Darryl Mason**

### **Attending**

Dr Dale Irving, Darryl Mason, John Cloake,  
Jane Packham, Jo Parker, Sharon Cockcroft, Sondra Tate.

### **Apologies**

None to note.

### **Convenors Report**

Previous minutes seen and verified – Dr Dale Irving. Seconded by Jane Packham.

### **Dr Dale Irvings Report**

It has been finalized that starting in 2010, the previous year 9 SVAPA group, will have a compulsory SVAPA project class in year 10 for one semester.

The main focus of the course will be small group projects that combine arts areas and allow the students to work under the guidance of artist-mentors.

Dr Irving requests \$3000.00 to fund this initiative. A motion was passed by all in support of this amount but agreed to finalize this decision at a meeting when more members are present.

Dr Irving was approached by Dr Julie Robson from CREATEC @ ECU to be part of a proposal for a project that would involve ECU, PICA, AWESOME Arts and three public schools. More info on this in coming meetings.

Dr Irving will be taking the students to Awesome and a live theatre event towards the end of the year and is hoping to get funding from the support group.

Year 10 SVAPA Trip to Kalgoorlie 7 – 11 December is in planning stages and the go ahead is to be determined by returned notes of interest this week.

An Arts Trip to UK/Europe 2011 is being explored in theory. To be discussed at further meetings.

A media based Saturday Workshop on 22 August from 10am – 4pm is in planning stages. Dr Irving requests \$1600 funding for this program. Not finalized at this meeting. Dr Irving requests accompanist for SVAPA Choir for 2010. 43 weeks @ \$35 per week. Total \$1505 for the year. Motion put forward by the committee present and passed by John Cloake in support.

### **General Business**

Motion passed by John Cloake to pay monies owing to and requested by Lawrence Marshall after Art Auction. Seconded by Jo Parker.

Art Auction – John Cloake notifies committee of TAFE students doing Events Management to be asked to help with next year's Art Auction to develop a booklet of procedures that can be used for future years. Needed due to the fact that many long standing members will be finishing next year.

Next meeting to be held at 7pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 in Tri-Cycle Theatre Building.

Meeting closed 8.10pm