# **SVAPA Parent Support Group General Meeting**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Meeting Convenor: Darryl Mason Meeting opened: 7.20 pm in the Theatre

Apologies: Jo Parker, Kay Oates

Present: John Cloake, Joanna Stimson, Dale Irving, Darryl Mason, Jane Packham, Claire Yates, Dawn Pekin, Kerrie Brown, Sharon Cockroft, Bill Armstrong, Katherine Sherlock, Tristan Sherlock (student), Moss Johnson, Ariane Thirion

**Previous Minutes**: Proposed – John Cloake

Seconded - Dale Irving

#### **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes**

None

## **Dale Irving's Report**

Introduced Jane Packham (Art) and Bill Armstrong (Media)

# 1. SVAPA Camp for Year 8 and 9 students Week 2

Dale, Jane and Bill went on the Camp along with 2 newer teachers. Students worked well together. A Year 9 student commented on how well the Choir was sounding, appear to be over the problem of attendance. The early time for the camp seemed to work well as opposed to last year being in June. Next year is booked for Week 4 in Term 1. Year 9s were good mentors and the Year 8s could see what was going to be expected from them. Year 9 students have written and composed a song with the refrain "Do you have the passion?". This will be performed at the Information meeting for future students to be held Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

# 2. Year 12 New Norcia Arts Camp

To be held in Week 6 Term 1.

Overall, a good beginning to the year.

## Treasurer's Report: John Cloake

Balance in bank – \$11 798.93.

Approx \$3 200 in outstanding invoices.

Commitments include Year 10 Project \$ 3 000.

Can commit another \$3 000.

Perhaps get commitments to Finance people to help with reimbursements.

 Motion – To fund Pianist to accompany the SVAPA Choir for the Year up to \$1 500 - Sharon Cockroft.

Seconded - Darryl Mason

Passed – unanimously

#### 2. General Business

1. SVAPA Choir Pianist Payments for 2010 – According to John we have paid the outstanding debt. Concern that we may be expected to pay for the Choir Leader. Believe that the school should fund this as SVAPA program is supported by the DET-WA and is promoted by the school as an educational opportunity for talented students.

#### Actions to be taken

- Joanna and John to write a letter to the principal outlining the Group's position regarding this.
- 2. **PIAF Excursion to "The Society" for Year 10 students** No student price tickets left. Cost is \$26.50 per student.
  - Motion To pay for the student's tickets up to \$430.00 Joanna Stimson.
    Seconded Kerrie Brown
    Passed unanimously
- 3. **Junkadelic Workshop Payment** John has invoice and is paying.
- 4. **Year 10 Arts Project** mentor teachers Bello and Elisabeth are unavailable. Tristan Parr is music and Vhari McKenzie is movement one. Others are still being sought. Maybe Rory Skender as a music and video artist. Need visual artists chasing up some installation artists. Suggestion for Candice Rose by John and Claire Yates may know some people at TAFE. First mentor teachers will showcase their work to the students in Week 4. There will be 3 more visits at \$100 per hour per mentor artist. Students will work in groups of 4or 5. 20 students enrolled.

Port Hedland tour is being worked on. Liaise with students at Port Hedland SHS. Hopefully BHP-Billiton will come on board. Major costs will be flying and bus hire. Hope to get into the Pilbarra and an Aboriginal Community. Looking at 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May in Term 2.

#### Actions to be taken

- Organise a meeting for Year 10 SVAPA Form Parents in Week 8 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the Tour. Joanna will email and Dale will get notes home.
- 5. **Terms of Reference** these will be presented by John Pryor to the next P&C meeting to be passed. We will adopt these at the AGM and will have the new committee work under them.
- **6. Art Auction Meeting** Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30 pm in the Senior School Building.
- 7. **AGM** will be 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Greenroom. All Positions are vacant and a new committee will be elected.

## **Extra Business Arising**

None

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010, at 7 pm in the Tricycle Theatre.