

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 3 November 2010

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.15pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Melanie Wood, Shellie Carter, Teresa McClelland, Jan Uridge, David Rose, Moss Johnson, Sharon Cockroft.

APOLOGIES

Kerrie Brown, Leanne Murray

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 1 September 2010. Moved Melanie Wood, Seconded Theresa McClelland.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Deferred to General Business.

REPORT FROM HoLA: ARTS, DR DALE IRVING

1. SVAPA 8s Saturday 6 November workshop student response – 25. Importance of times for enrichment and working together in the arts. The year 9 devising workshop with The Duckhouse on Sunday 24 October was most helpful for their devising process for The Odyssey.
2. PIAF 2011 possible tickets and bookings for SVAPA 8, 9, 10. Funds available? Looking at year 8 and separate year 9 SVAPA theatre visits. One could be during the day (10am start).
3. Hedland SHS and Arts' connection. Possibility of Hedland visit and billeting 2011 – I travel to Hedland next week (11/12 Nov) thoughts of meeting on such an invitation. Extensions for SVAPA.
4. UK Tour developments – working party, Connie White travel agent recommended by Bianca Petale/Languages. Try to have a general figure to work with and itinerary before the end of year for parents to be able to plan.
5. Overseas tour need not exclude Australian trip perhaps for 10s in 2011 (Hedland/Broome possibility in April vacation 2011).
6. 2011 Welcome evening Tuesday 16 November.
7. SVAPA Choir – Martin Meader may be possible for Camp next year. How to continue with choir. This is a pedagogical issue and will be considered at our SVAPA planning PD next Tuesday.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tabled by David Rose. Moved Melanie Wood, Seconded Moss Johnson.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Awesome Festival. To be held week 7. Year 8s to participate in workshop and year 9s to see theatre performance. Motion to agree in principle to fund or subsidise up to \$1,300 for these 2 excursions. Moved Kerrie Brown, Seconded Melanie Wood.
2. Year 8 workshop to be held 6 November. Approximately 28 will attend. It was agreed to use the money approved to purchase lunch items to purchase lunch platters from Subway instead. Melanie will order platters and Theresa will collect.
3. SVAPA Choir to be held on Tuesday mornings at 7.30am. Dale contacting Martin Meader for workshop at SVAPA camp early in 2011. Discussing at SVAPA planning meeting with staff the idea of running choir and drama before school in a trimester format.
4. Arts Tour 2012 committee formed – Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Jan Uridge, Kerrie Brown and Sharon Cockroft. 1 Meeting held to date and will meet again in late November. Tour will be offered to years 10, 11 and possibly 12. Tour to be for 2 to 3 weeks in April 2012. Destination is London with side trip to Paris or Prague. Jan is getting information regarding fundraising reward system that is currently running at Perth Modern SHS. Dale has an itinerary from John Curtin tour to same destination. Plan to send out a rough costing and itinerary to parents before the end of the year.
5. SVAPA Soiree to be held in conjunction with 2011 SVAPA Year 8 Parent Welcome Night. Letters have been sent to 2011 parents. Invitations have been emailed and sent home via students to existing SVAPA parents. Drinks will be ordered by Melanie from D-vine Cellars and Theresa will pick up. Existing SVAPA parents to bring a plate of food. Motion to purchase up to \$100 worth of cheese, crackers and dips. Moved David Rose, Seconded Moss Johnson. Jan will purchase these items. SVAPA brochure to be updated with less emphasis on fundraising.
6. PIAF. Excursions for years 8, 9 & 10 planned with several theatre options to choose from at \$15.50 per student. Motion to approve funding of these excursions up to \$2,000. Moved Moss Johnson, Seconded Shellie Carter.
7. Possibility of year 10 2011 tour to Hedland or Broome in April 2011 holidays.
8. SVAPA Project class for year 10 2011 has currently 15 students enrolled.

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.55pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday, 24 November 2010, at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.