

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 3 May 2012

Open 19:05, MLSHS Music Department, 65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley.

1. Attendance

Prue Griffin, Sue Faranda, Tanya Chapman, Jan Uridge, Melanie Wood, Terri Lewis, Carl Brown, Elaine van Halen, Eleanor Costello.

2. Apologies

Andrew Venn, Donna Hart-Venn, Neil Rollond.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2012 accepted

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Tanya Chapman CARRIED

4. Minutes of the extraordinary electronic meeting held on 27 March 2012 accepted

Moved: Prue Griffin Seconded: Tanya Chapman CARRIED

5. Business arising

5.1 TV and Surround Sound Speakers

- Carl has had a meeting with Chris and submitted a quote for the surround sound speakers.
- The Music Department is happy to proceed with Carl's quote.
- Proposed installation date: Saturday, 12 May 2012.



Carl to confirm installation date with Tanya.

5.2 Music stave whiteboard

- Chris has had difficulty resourcing a locally made music stave whiteboard, however, this has now been done.

5.3 Printers/scanners

- Printers/scanners have been installed.
- Cartridges have been ordered.

5.4 2011 Master class presenters

- Arrangements for the proposed 2011 Master classes were cancelled.
- Master classes will now run during the Music camp.

5.5 Music camp

- Scheduled for Wednesday, 20 June 2012 to Friday, 22 June 2012.
- The camp will be held at Woodman Point Recreation Camp, Rockingham. 100 students can be accommodated.
- The following student groups will attend:
 - String Orchestra.
 - Cert IV Jazz Ensembles.
 - Senior Concert Band.
 - Big Band 1.
- Those students who miss out in 2012 will be invited to attend a camp or similar event in 2013.
- The following presenter has been organised to run Master classes:
 - John Morrison, drummer, lecturer and performer - Jazz students and Cert IV Jazz ensembles.
- Master classes presenters in progress:
 - A former WASO conductor, violinist and lecturer - String students and String Orchestra. This presenter will also be involved in combining some of the Concert Band and String Orchestra students to form a Symphony Orchestra for a performance later in the year.
 - President of the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association WA (ABODA WA), trombone player - Brass students and Concert band.

- Hoping to secure specialists for other instruments.
- Teachers attending the camp include:
 - Tanya, Chris and Sharna - MLSHS.
 - Despina (Percussion), David (Director, Senior Concert Band) - SIM.
- The Music Support Committee is happy to partially or fully fund the Master class presenters.
- An information note is currently being distributed to students.

6. Treasurer's report not submitted

6.1 Languages Support Group

- A request has been made for the Languages Support Group to be invoiced for their share of the Soiree expenses.

- ☹ Prue to contact Andrew re: handover of financial documentation.
- ☹ Andrew to contact Sondra Tate re: soiree expenses.

6.2 2011 Invoices

- The Music Department has paid some 2011 invoices that Chris believes was to be paid by the MSC.

- ☹ Sue to send Chris an electronic copy of the MSC 2011/2012 motions to assist with the identification of invoices to be paid by the MSC.

7. Music Department Report

7.1 ANZAC Service - MLSHS

- Senior Concert Band and Choir performed.
- A community member, using the ECU gym at the time of the ANZAC service, telephoned to congratulate the school on the quality of the music performance and the behaviour of its students.

7.2 EX POW Service - Kings Park

- Senior Concert Band and Choir performed.
- Choir projected very well.
- Sue congratulated David (Director, Senior Concert Band) for inspiring the students with his performance and displaying a passion for the Band.

- ☹ Tanya to pass on the MSC congratulations to David.

7.3 Year 11 & 12 Recital

- Recital scheduled for Tuesday, 15 May 2012 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in M3.
- Students will play one song each.
- Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

7.4 Year 11 & 12 Performance exam

- Performance exam scheduled for:
 - Year 11s - Thursday, 17 May 2012.
 - Year 12s - Friday, 18 May 2012.

7.5 Music Concert

- Scheduled for Thursday, 7 June 2012 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in the Music Auditorium at WAAPA.
- WAAPA will not allow the school to book the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.
- The Committee expressed concern about combining the concert and limiting seats to 200 across both Middle School and Senior School.
- It was suggested to retain the split concert so 400 seats can be offered.
- MSC to organise the interval supper.
- SIM and MLSHS Music teachers to arrange stage management.

- ☹ Prue to organise the Doodle helper list and Try Booking.
- ☹ Terri to liaise with Tanya and create a flyer promoting the event and requesting a plate of food.

☺ Tanya to arrange for Chris to book the upstairs bar area and order two trestles for interval supper.

☺ Tanya to investigate larger seating venues eg Perth College.

7.6 Music Uniform

- The Year 8 music students will need to purchase the music uniform.
- A letter will be going home to parents reminding them of the music uniform requirement.

☺ Tanya to liaise with the Uniform Shop re: availability of the music uniform.

7.7 Request for funding - Vocal Teacher

- A request has been received for the MSC to fund the purchase and installation of mirrors in two practise rooms to assist with vocal training.
- The MSC agrees in principle.

☺ Kate Williams (Senior School, Vocal teacher) to acquire quotes and present to the MSC for consideration.

7.8 Installation cost of TVs

- There will be an increase in the cost of installing the TVs on the non-brick dividing wall.
- If the current allocation does not cover the installation the MSC has agreed to cover the increased cost.

8. General Business

8.1 Accompanists - MLSHS recitals/performance exams

- One of the Year 12 Cert IV students would like to retain the continuity of using the same accompanist that they use for their WAAPA performances. This accompanist needs to be booked well in advance of any performance.
- A request is made for the Music Department to advise dates of performances requiring accompanists, as early as possible.

☺ Tanya to arrange the early distribution of performance dates requiring accompanists.

8.2 Art Auction

- The Art Auction Committee has asked for student musicians to provide entertainment at the Art Auction.
- Students are required to play during the 5:00pm to 7:00pm preview and interval.

☺ Tanya to organise Art Auction music ensembles.

9. Next Meeting

Next meeting - Thursday, 31 May 2012 - 7:00pm 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 20:00