Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 14 March 2013 at 7:00pm MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley

1. Attendance

Tony Reed, Sue Faranda, Deb Pitt, Michelle deRozario, Sonja Davidson, Shelley Sorgiovanni, Maria Nicoli, Neil Roland, Frances Spencer, Brett Townsend, Juanita Kokkinidis, Kay Maccione, Terri Lewis, Carl Brown, Luana Kilcullen, Melanie Wood, Jan, Uridge, Gillian Werner

2. Apologies

Sean Hassett, Nerissa Berry

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 February 2013 accepted

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Tony Reed CARRIED

4. Business arising

4.1 Electronic Vibraphone Donation

Michelle advised that the electronic vibraphone arrived at the beginning of March and it is in excellent condition. Chris is sending an thankyou letter to the donor. The Committee agreed that they would like to have the donor's name engraved on the instrument and that the donor should be invited to attend a concert where the instrument is used.

- © Chris to ask the donor for their approval to have a plaque attached to the electronic vibraphone with their name engraved.
- © The Committee is to ensure that an invitation is extended to the donor to attend a concert where the electronic vibraphone is used.

4.2 Stave Whiteboard

Sue to talk to Andy Outten (D&T Teacher in Charge) to arrange for the stave whiteboard frame to be stabilised.

Sue to follow up.

4.3 Vocal Microphones and Gymnasium Acoustic Options

The School's contract for a new PA System in the gym has been signed and installation is expected to occur at the end of April.

Michelle outlined the results of her investigation of options with regards to improving the acoustics for music performance spaces. In particular she has been looking at the acoustic shells offered by Wenger Corporation (http://www.wengercorp.com/acoustics/legacy-basic-acoustical-shells.php) which are suitable for music, choral and theatre uses. A ball park cost of \$24,000 has been provided.

Michelle to contact music professionals who have experience with the Wenger shells and make a recommendation to the next meeting.

4.4 Music Tour

The Music Tour has been approved and June 2014 is currently the preferred date. Chris is having difficulties making progress due to due to issues arising with the Music Camp. It was therefore agreed that a parent group be established to assist. The group is comprised of: Kay Maccione (who will provide a Music Department link); Debbie Pitt; Shelley Sorgiavanni; Terri Lewis; and Frances Spencer.

Music Tour Parent Group to report back to next meeting.

4.5 Music/Language Soiree Feedback

- Overall it was seen as a successful event.
- Impressed with the number of children who performed.
- Sound was better than last year.
- Good interaction between parents, SIMS teachers and staff.
- Would have liked greater attendance by parents, but numbers were steady.
- Students could have had more performance time (during setup, cleanup etc)
- Chris could have had more time to interact with parents if parents or students had taken on more of the setup.
- In future someone with Responsible Serving of Liquor training will need to be in charge of the Liquor Licence. NOTE: This could be an issue for the Art Auction.
- The Education Department position on alcohol being available at school events may also need to be considered in future.

Sue tabled the accounts for the Music/Languages Soiree (Attachment A) and moved the following motions:

Motion 1: To reimburse Sue Faranda \$254.93 for the purchase of deVine Cellars Liquor/ice from

Music Support Committee funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Shelley Sorgiovanni CARRIED

Motion 2: To reimburse Sue Faranda \$73.87 for the purchase of soft drinks and water from Music

Support Committee funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Sonja Davidson CARRIED

Motion 3: To reimburse Jan Uridge \$32.56 for the purchase of tea/coffee/milk/sugar from Music

Support Committee funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Shelley Sorgiovanni CARRIED

Motion 4: To reimburse Melanie Wood \$50.00 being the cost of the Liquor Licence from Music

Support Committee funds.

Moved: Sue Faranda Seconded: Sonja Davidson CARRIED

© Sue is to provide the Soiree accounts to the Languages Committee and obtain reimbursement of \$17.94 in due course.

4.6 Office Administration Support Proposal

Kay reported that the requirement for admin support for the Music Department was extensive. Her involvement was meant to be temporary, but she could see issues if some form of ongoing support was not made available. Kay was considering a range of options, including whether some isolated tasks, such as maintenance of the music library, could be taken on.

The Committee expressed their appreciation to Kay for the effort she has put in.

Kay to report back to the next meeting.

5. Treasurer's report as at 14 March 2013

5.1 Treasurer's position

Sue Faranda at the Annual General Meeting agreed to continue as Acting treasurer until the position was filled, even though she no longer has children at the school. It was agreed that Sue would continue to do the books and could email her report, however, would no longer be required to attend meetings. Melanie indicated that she would look at the requirements of the Treasurer's role.

5.2 Treasurer's report accepted

The Financial position as at 7 March 2013 was tabled (Attachment B) and accepted.

Moved: Tony Reed Seconded: Neil Rollond CARRIED

Motion 5: The Music Support Committee's \$50553.32 Term Deposit, due to mature 3 April 2013, to

be rolled over for a further 3 months.

Moved: Melanie Wood Seconded: Neil Rollond CARRIED

6. Music Department Report

 Michelle reported that the school was having difficulties obtaining a venue for the Music Camp and that this was taking up a considerable amount of Chris' time.

- The Choir were again going to perform on Anzac day, however, this year they were looking at having a studio recording for backing.
- Shauna has been successful in negotiating additional SIM student allocations, and her efforts are very much appreciated.
- Kay has been requested to follow up on students' instrument hire payments, in order for the Music Department to avoid being required to meet the expense.
- The need to ensure that the school piano was kept tuned was raised.

Motion 6: To allocate an amount of \$165.00 from Music Support Committee funds to tune the

school piano.

Moved: Jan Uridge Seconded: Melanie Wood CARRIED

7. General Business

7.1 Art Auction

The Art Auction is to be held on Saturday 15 June. The artist entry form is available and letters have been sent to a number of artists. The next meeting of the Art Auction Committee is Tuesday 19 March.

Juanita was taking contact details for people prepared to assist with the Auction.

7.2 Letter from the Principal

Milton has written expressing his thanks to Committee and Music Department for a successful Music Soiree.

7.3 Music Uniform

The Committee discussed the Music Uniform requirements. The current uniform was implemented for the previous Music Tour, as it was identified that the dress standard at that time needed to be raised.

The most contentious issue is whether girls should have the option to wear black pants.

Melanie to contact Nell Grey regarding black pant uniform options for girls.

8. Next Meeting

Next meeting - Thursday 16 May 2013 at 7:00pm in the 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/index.html#school map

Closed 21:10

ATTACHMENT A

Mount Lawley Senior High School Music Support Group

Music/Languages Soiree - 5 February 2013

Music/Languages Soiree - 5 February 2013		
Opening Balance as at 5 February 2013		\$0.00
Plus Deposits:		
Revenue from purchase of beverages	210.95	
Total Income		\$210.95
Less:		
deVine Cellar purchases	254.93	
Soft drinks/water	73.87	
Supper box supplies/tea/coffe/milk	32.56	
Liquor Licence	50.00	
Total Expenditure		\$411.36
Balance as at 6 February 2013		-\$200.41
Plus: Unused supplies to be held for Art Auction		
Clarise Chard Pinot x 4	50.00	
James Boags x 24	37.99	
Stella Artois 6 pks x 2	33.98	
Cans of Lift x 19	12.55	
Cans of Coke x 18	11.88	
Cans of Fanta x 20	13.20	
Bottled water x 9	4.93	
Total committed expenses		\$164.53
Out of pocket expenses		-\$35.88
Soiree expenditure Music Support Committee	17.94	
Soiree expenditure Languages Support Committee	17.94	
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Balance following reimbursements		\$0.00

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Meeting 14 March 2013

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Motion required on term deposit maturing 3 April 2013.

Nomination for Treasurer pending.

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Balance

+ \$4,558.36

Available

+ \$4,558.36

Date	Transaction details	Amount	Total
07 Mar 2013	Cash Dep Branch Mount Lawley	+ \$210.95	+ \$4,558.36
01 Mar 2013	Credit Interest	+ \$0.03	+ \$4,347.41
01 Feb 2013	Credit Interest	+ \$0.04	+ \$4,347.38
03 Jan 2013	Transfer Out SAP Debit Transfer	- \$20,000.00	+ \$4,347.34
01 Jan 2013	Credit Interest	+ \$0.63	+ \$24,347.34
10 Dec 2012	Chq Dep QuickCash Mount Lawley	+ \$5,394.00	+ \$24,346.71
06 Dec 2012	Chq 000104 presented Mount Lawley	- \$178.45	+ \$18,952.71
01 Dec 2012	Credit Interest	+ \$0.62	+ \$19,131.16
07 Nov 2012	Chq 000103 presented Mount Lawley	- \$1,253.96	+ \$19,130.54
01 Nov 2012	Chq 000100 presented	- \$140.79	+ \$20,384.50
01 Nov 2012	Credit Interest	+ \$0.23	+ \$20,525.29
30 Oct 2012	Chq 000102 presented 06 6016	- \$ 182 .72	+ \$20,525.06
30 Oct 2012	Chq 000101 presented 06 6016	- \$300.00	+ \$20,707.78
26 Oct 2012	Chq 000093 presented	- \$100.00	+ \$21,007.78
18 Oct 2012	Chq Dep Branch Mount Lawley	+ \$11,628.00	+ \$21,107.78
01 Oct 2012	Credit Interest	+ \$0.21	+ \$9,479.78
25 Sep 2012	Chq 000099 presented Mount Lawley	- \$107.95	+ \$9,479.57
18 Sep 2012	Chq 000095 presented Mount Lawley	- \$232.00	+ \$9,587.52
18 Sep 2012	Chq 000097 presented Mount Lawley		,