



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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President: Ron Pearce Secretary:

GENERAL MEETING

held on 25th Nov, 2013 at 7:00 pm

In the Conference Room (upstairs) in the Main Administration Building of the school

ATTENDANCE Jo Furness, Lety Ognenis, Nicole Sjardin, Ian Johnston, Michael Camilleri, Sharon Cockcroft, Ron Pearce, Tony Reed, Nial Kilcullen Caroline Nelson

1 APOLOGIES Catherine Lee, Monica Selvey, Gary Cockcroft, Julie Parker

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted. Moved Ian Johnston second Nicole Sjardin Carried

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

4 REPORTS

4.1 President's Report

I attended the Year12 awards night and presented the Christine Richards award

4.2 Principal's Report As per attached

4.3 P&C Treasurer's Report nil Late apology

5 P & C STANDING COMMITTEES

5.1 P&C - Music Support Committee – Tony Reed As per attached

5.2 P&C - Languages Committee – Niall Kilcullen As per attached.

5.3 P&C - SVAPA Committee – Julie Parker / Shelley Sorgiovanni Late apology

5.4 P&C - Lawley Art Auction – In Recess

5.5 MLSHS Finance Committee – Gary Cockcroft As per attached

5.6 MLSHS Health Committee – Caroline Nelson As per attached

5.7 MLSHS School Board Report – Jo Furness As per attached

- 6 **GENERAL BUSINESS** Nil
- 7 **MAIL - IN** Gst Tax office, State School Teachers Union
- 8 **MAIL – OUT**
- 9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Mon 24th Feb, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Report to P & C from Health Committee

Health Expo: This year the Mount Lawley SHS Health Committee formed a sub committee to join the Local Drug Action Group. They were successful in receiving funding to host a Health Expo at the school with the main focus, Alcohol, Think Again.

The Expo which was held on Friday was a great success with all students attending throughout the day and the year 7 students from Coolbinia Primary School and Mount Lawley Primary School came at the beginning of the day.

There were over 20 exhibitors and activities for the students to participate in as well as smoothies, graffiti art competition and wheelchair basketball.

The graffiti art posters all had a message in relation to the main theme of the Expo and are currently on display at HeadSpace in Osborne Park. We had 5 students participate and they all won a \$30.00 iTunes voucher.

By all accounts the students enjoyed the Expo and many of the exhibitors commented on how well the students behaved.

LDAG has several funding opportunities throughout the year and the committee will meet next month to start discussing and planning events for next year.

If any parent has any ideas and would like to join the committee please contact Community Health Nurse, Tracey Godfrey at the school.

Programs: PASH continues to run this term with 2 groups each week due to a high number of students wanting to join. This term will see a guest speaker from Hepatitis WA educate the girls on this subject.

2014: We have already booked in to take 20 students to the RAC Bstreetsmart event in April 2014 and the Royal Perth Hospital P.A.R.T.Y program in May.

The Health Committee will meet again on 9th December at 0800 in the DeeKaf to wrap up this years events and start planning for next year.

Presentation to the P and C General meeting

1. Administrative Support Position. This has been the major agenda item during the year. At the request of the music department the Music committee agreed to fund an administrator for 6hrs a week for 6 months on a trial basis. During this time the effectiveness of the position could be determined as well as a position descriptions determined. Kay Maccione from the music committee filled this position. The school paid her salary and invoiced the Music committee.

The role proved to be very helpful to the running of the music department and consequentially a letter has been written to the school principal seeking the advertisement and fulfilment of this position for the 1st two terms of 2014. Funds have been allocated to pay for this position at least for the 1st term.

2. Next year's music tour. A proposed interstate music tour planned for next year has been cancelled primarily due to the education funding cuts. This effected the ability of the school to pay for relief teachers covering for teachers away on tour. There were further discussions about the possibility of more local music events such as a camp – playing at schools in the S.W etc. Planning for the next music tour will have to consider the SVAPA tour schedule.
3. Purchasing of ensemble photographs. This has agreed to but is not finalised as we don't have a full suit of photographs. They will be displayed in the music room.
4. Carols on the lawn. This has been organised for mid December. Students will be performing carols and other music and serving BBQ food.
5. Purchasing of music history text books. \$1000 has been allocated to purchase a number of these text books. The book is called "The enjoyment of Music" and comes highly recommended.
6. A Busy bee. Michelle deRozario had asked for help on a weekend afternoon to clean out and organise the store room. As the music room will be modified over the summer holiday she had proposed that it may be more helpful to clean out the room(s) in preparation for the building works. Michelle will send an email to advise.
7. Black pants for students performing uniform. Two pants were tabled for choice to be sold at the uniform shop. Very heated debate over this one. Even the men took an interest.
8. Treasurer's report. Basically 50,000 has been set aside in a 4 month term deposit. \$7000 has been allocated for the admin position. This covers this year and the 1st term of the next year. The treasurers report from the last music committee meeting is tabled with this report.
9. Next years meeting times. This was discussed. I'll forward by email.



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