

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 13 March 2014 at 7:00pm

MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley

1. Attendance

Tony Reed, Alan Kop, Fran Spencer, David Rose, Maria Nicoli, Sonja Davidson, Kay Maccione

2. Apologies

Michelle deRozario, Neil Rollond

3. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

3.1 Minutes of 14 February 2013 accepted

Moved: Tony Reed

Seconded:

Alan Kop

CARRIED

4. Nomination and Election of Office Bearers

4.1 Nomination and Election of Office Bearers

All positions were elected unopposed.

Secretary: David Rose

Nominated: David Rose

Seconded: Tony Reed

Unanimous

5. Business Arising

5.1 Admin Support Position

Denise is getting on well and fits in as she has done work like this before. Working Mon 12:00-15:00 and Fri 08:30-12:00. Doing a great job particularly around SIM instruments and list attendance.

5.2 Music Soiree

Went well although poor attendance. Mainly due to flyers not being received.

Felt that only having 2 'events' was limiting and need to have more for the ambience and also to provide students a chance to perform.

Also felt that more teachers should have spoken. Just want more of everything.

5.3 Expenditure planning

5.3.1 Working with an accompanist

Great to work practice with an accompanist rather than wait to end of year when being assessed. Plan is to run some public 1:1 master-classes.

Motion (34) : to fund up to \$800 to cover the master-class.

Moved: Kay Maccione

Seconded: Alan Kop

CARRIED

5.3.2 New piano

Looking to have piano available in each room, require a piano (example provided, cost \$6,995). After discussion agreed that:

- Music Dept to validate model of piano required
- Chris to pursue Finance Committee to secure 50% funding
- Hold over to next meeting with agreement in principle to fund 50%.

5.3.3 Students without lessons

Seeking funding support to cover 7 students without teacher for classes (\$40 for 30 minute session each week) or ensemble (\$60-\$80 per week). Costs may be shared with SVAPA. This generated a huge amount of discussion:

- Need to get a better balance in the music program. Can not have so many guitars. Is it a desire to play a style of music or a desire to play guitar.

- Need has arisen due to poor organisation.
- Why are we funding teachers?
- Why should fund-raising be directed to only 7 students.
- Chris needs to sort out coverage for the ensemble.
- Chris needs to make sure these students are catered for next year, and that there is no short-fall for next year's intake.

Motion (35) : to fund up to \$1,500 to cover 30 weeks of lessons.

Moved: Kay Maccione

Seconded: Alan Kop

CARRIED

5.3.4 Electric Guitar

Seeking funding to purchase an electric guitar (\$359).

Motion (36) : to fund up to \$400 to purchase a guitar.

Moved: Alan Kop

Seconded: Kay Maccione

CARRIED

5.3.5 3 x Amps

Seeking funding to purchase 3 multi-purpose amplifiers for keyboard, base and guitar.

Motion (37) : to fund up to \$1,000 to purchase 3 amps.

Moved: Alan Kop

Seconded: Tony Reed

CARRIED

5.3.6 Baggage Trolley

Seeking funding to purchase a baggage trolley to help move equipment (sample trolley provided).

Motion (38) : to fund up to \$300 to purchase a baggage trolley.

Moved: Alan Kop

Seconded: David Rose

CARRIED

6. Treasurer's Report

Not available at the meeting.

7. Music Department Report

7.1 Upcoming Events

Busy bee for class in late March

Lunch concerts at WAAPA, dates to be provided later

8. Art Auction

[Update for Mt Lawley Music Parent Support Group](#)

Lawley Art Auction Saturday 14 June 2014

11th year of Art Auction, a total of 928 artworks have been offered for sale with 701 (76%) being sold. The total value of the sales is \$390,000. This has pumped over \$166,000 into the Music and Arts.

Thanks to:

- the whole school community for their support
- English Department for sharing their space
- Decaf for allowing us to store desks on the night

- The cleaners who will attend to English dept early on auction weekend and leave their trolley so we can leave the area as we find it.
- Ms Fairfoul-Hutchens for opening address and office staff.
- Music Dept for organising ensembles.
- SVAPA for organising students for parking, food, and art display.
- Art dept for organising student art work for display and sale.
- Media department regarding showcasing some of the students work on auction night.

We are tracking well against timeline – that has been handed down from previous auction committees.

We are currently upgrading our website www.lawleyevents.com and preparing the mailchimp for emailing letters to artists. We are going to an online system this year. Thank you for going 50/50 with SVAPA to fund this.

Once the website is live we will announce in newsletter and encourage all music and SVAPA families to subscribe.

We will call for volunteers from these families.

I have spoken at the music soiree and the SVAPA intro night to parents, we have some new blood and interest show. I have also introduced myself to our new Principal and feel confident that we can count on the continued support of the school admin area.

9. SVAPA

Upcoming Art Festival is being held and Music and SVAPA usually contribute to the costs. There is a \$400 cost for the band and the (SVAPA) students prepare with weekend workshops run by Junkadelic.

Music usually covers the cost of the band, but the SVAPA Committee would like assistance to cover some of the Junkadelic costs.

Motion (39) : to fund up to \$400 to cover the cost of the band.

Moved: Alan Kop

Seconded: David Rose

CARRIED

Motion (40) : to fund up to \$600 toward the cost of Junkadelic.

Moved: Kay Maccione

Seconded: Tony Reed

CARRIED

10. General Business

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11. Next Meeting

Next meeting - **Thursday 8th May 2014 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

Meeting Closed 21:00.