Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 11 February 2015 at 7:00pm MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley

1. Attendance

Michelle deRozario, Alan Kop, David Rose, Alison le Dain, Darren Thompson, Nirit Marom, Tony Reed, Sonja Davidson, Melinda McEwan, Betty Parissis, Sharyn Kerr, Jacque Freeman, Melissa Bowers, Maria Nicoli

2. Apologies

Michael Foster

Welcome address by Tony, and everyone introduced themselves to the group.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

3.1 Minutes of 26 November 2015 accepted

Moved: Alan Kop Seconded: Nirit Marom CARRIED

4. AGM - Nomination and Election of Office Bearers

4.1 Step down all Current Office Bearers

All positions declared vacant.

4.2 Nomination and Election of Office Bearers

All positions were elected unopposed.

Convenor: Tony Reed Nominated: Tony

Seconded: Alan

Secretary: Jacque Freeman Nominated: Jacque

Seconded: Tony Unanimous

Treasurer: Michael Forster Nominated: Michael

Seconded: Tony Unanimous

Unanimous

Committee members (Self Nominated):

Alan Kop Unanimous
Nirit Marom Unanimous
David Rose Unanimous

Most attendees completed P&C Membership forms and paid their \$1 at the meeting. Tony retained the forms for the P&C records.

Tony agreed to attend the P&C AGMeeting on Monday 23rd February as the Music Committee representative.

5. Business Arising

5.1 Support roles

Tony spoke to the roles that members also play for specific areas. There are support roles for:

- Art Auction
- Media Releases
- Music events and concerts

If everyone pitches in the work is not onerous, and the kids get enormous benefits.

We will seek to fill these role during the year and as required.

5.2 Art Auction

Sonja gave an update on what the art auction is, and how it contributes to the school with funding for both Music and SVAPA.

The Art Auction Committee re-convened Tuesday 16 Feb 2016, with meetings usually held fortnightly same day, place and time. The auction is held annually and represents a tremendous commitment and partnership between parents, business, community and school. The Lawley Art Auction, now in its 13th year, is the school's premiere fundraising event with the 2015 revenue of \$29,500, up 45% on previous year.

MLSHS has over 600 music students, 160 of these students study music as part of the SVAPA program.

5.3 Soiree

An evening where parents can meet with the instrumental teachers, both permanent and SIMS. Discussion continued on the need to organise food and drink, specifically someone with "serving liquor" licence.

Hoping to showcase one of the ensembles on the night.

BYO plate.

BYIO kids.

Sonja, Melinda and Alison volunteered to assist.

Motion (86): Provide up to \$100 to fund RSA licence.

Moved: Alan Kop Seconded: Tony Reed CARRIED

Motion (87): Provide up to \$200 for drinks.

Moved: Tony Reed Seconded: David Rose CARRIED

6. Treasurer's Report

No report for the first meeting.

Auditor report on last year's books available for those interested.

7. Music Department Report

The year has got off to a great start.

The Senior String played for the Chinese New Year and did a really great job.

There is to be an opening of the Rick Steel Music Room, with the ceremony to be at the whole of school assembly. Several of the music students are performing.

Looking to have Duncan Gardner (well recognised classical guitarist) come to the school for performance, likely to be a lunch time.

Motion (89): Provide \$500 to cover the accompanist and to make a donation to the Japanese Tsunami Victim fund in Duncan's name.

Moved: Tony Reed Seconded: Nirit Marom CARRIED

Discussion about updating and re-publishing the Music Information handbook. As it has a lot of really useful information.

- Michelle covered that the intent was to update and include in the Middle School Handbook.
- Too late for this year.

A parent raised that some music students appeared to not have an instrument or teacher. Apparently there was some confusion on students joining the music program, due in part to students coming in through audition or direct with SIMS.



A lot of small conversations about the organisational capability at MLSHS compared to Churchlands. It is felt there is an impact to the start of the year with students waiting for classes, instruments etc.

Churchlands have 2 full time admin.

Michelle is wanting change so all students audition. Will give early view to student numbers etc and reduce the impact of this issue.

ACTION: Michelle to follow up with School Administration on whether they can provide administrative support to Music. In fact what is the support they provide to all the various department heads and their departments.

8. General Business

8.1 ... none ...

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9. Next Meeting

Next meeting - Thursday 10th March 2016 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 20:48.