



SVAPA Parent Support Group
MINUTES OF TERM 1 MEETING 2
Wednesday 22nd March 2023



Meeting opened at 7.02pm

Attendees

Moya Thomas
Elenor Peters
Jane Forward

Sandra Gyles
Fenny Hadiwinata
Bec Thomson

Misha Elliot
Crystal Sant
Helen Pelusey

Ana Santos
Kate Vaserman

Apologies

Amanda Humphreys Pretty Ramdoyal Kieran Looby Annette Stivaletta

Welcome, acknowledgement of country and introductions

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past and present.

Conflicts of interest

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion 2023.1.2.1 Motion that the minutes (2023 T1 M1) were true and accurate raised by Helen Pelusey and seconded by Kate Vaserman. Motion Carried.

Actions Arising from Last Minutes

- SVAPA PSG Committee Guides – PSG to continue to develop handover notes for roles and committee activities Arts Day stall, MSND Production support etc.
- SVAPA Alumni - SVAPA Program commenced in 2001. Rebecca set up SVAPA Alumni Facebook group, SVAPA photos sourced from old SVAPA newsletters, Lawley updates and facebook. Members being invited. Rebecca to contact school's publication coordinator, Anne Tumak to see what other one's might be available, old year books etc.
- Moya has provided copy of Alumni letter to PSG
- Moya and Daniela Andrei meeting to broadening SVAPA exit survey, has been sent to year 9 students only for past for years. Will look to engage each year group, every year in future.
- Moya has received Year 8 MSDN 2021 video, link to be emailed to parents. Anyone that hasn't received should contact Rebecca for link.
- Moya has passed on USB with Year 8 MSDN 2022 video. Rebecca to upload to dropbox and Ana will advise Year 8 parents via WhatsApp group to contact Rebecca for link.
- Year 8 parents sent link to MSND Year 8 2022 photos. Ana to share with Year 8 Whats App group.
- Rebecca to ask Amanda for link to last year's graduation breakfast slideshow so can be emailed to parents

- Parents concerned about delays in organising SVAPA tour 2024. Jane Forward requested to talk to acting Principal.
- Rebecca to share last LAA artist invitation with SVAPA PSG and SVAPA Alumni facebook groups.
- Parents seeking follow up to ECU move. Jane Forward requested to follow up. More information under general business.
- Paulina new LAA publicist to share LAA video's and flyers with Moya when available.

Treasurers Report – see report

As at the 22nd March 2023

Bank Balance -	\$27,497.11
Funds Committed -	\$10,4131.62
Available Funds -	\$7,737.22

Lot of payments have been caught up, noted Paul, former P&C treasurer has not been available so delays in getting CBA access. CBA access should be set up this week. Former SVAPA PSG treasurer, Emma Wilmot, is uploading invoices in the interim. Key P&C positions appear to be vacant. Anyone interested in joining should attend next meeting, dates in school calendar or on new P&C website [Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents and Citizens Association - Home \(mlshspc.org.au\)](http://mlshspc.org.au)

Teachers Report

- Mr Mawer taking Year 7 EMC in Term 1 saving PSG us \$900. Thank you Mr Mawer.
- Ms Diggins doing MSND, theme is a ship cross 80's love boat, title is dream boat. Also, taking Year 8 EMC in Term 2 saving us \$900. Thank you Ms Diggins.
- Mr Langfield, new media teacher, is taking Year 9 EMC in Term 2 saving us \$900. Thank you Mr Langfield.
- Storm is taking Year 7 EMC in Term 2
- EMC Term 1 are going well
- Saturday masterclass to be replaced with a student funded incursion to be held next term, Galup, on the 13th May SVAPA and Follow the Dream students will be invited where numbers permit, more details to follow, around \$25 a ticket, work goes for ½ hour. The consent to go will cover a 3 hour period but you will be sent further details for your student with specific times in that 3 hour period they need to attend as only 15 students at a time.
- Year 9 cultural centre excursion coming up on 8th June. They are going to Pulse at AGWA to see top year 12 work, a former SVAPA student has entry this year, then PICA to see best tertiary work. on 8th June
- Expressions of interest for Year 9 to 11 SVAPA students received, most applications ever, amazing to know that so many parents are supportive of sending their students on this tour. Unfortunately, planning on hold pending Moya needing to have a conversation with Lesley and Lesley currently unavailable.
- Friday 31st March Arts Day, Fairy Floss stand will be run by SVAPA PSG parents.
- SVAPA prospective parent night coming up on 27th March
- Amanda Humphreys hoping to make Arts day
- Only service gate will be open for future meetings
- Perth Festival done, best experience with shows and booking this year.
- Lenor is coming to Perth this school holidays LE NOR [the rain] — The Last Great Hunt. Highly recommend every parent take there child if they can.

General Business

- Meetings to be held at earlier time of 6.30pm from now on.
- All SVAPA years encouraged to join your year's WhatsApp group, most are already. SVAPA PSG will use for communications around collections for the parent funded teacher appreciation gifts (Year 7 Art Exhibition teachers, Year 8 MSND Production team and Year 9 Tiny Works teachers)

and mentors). Also, good for any quick communications regarding last minute changes to EMC's, reminders about rehearsals, question's about excursion pick up and drop off's etc.

- Parents have requested P&C meeting get Teams account so sub committees can offer hybrid meetings and internet access. Hopefully can trial next meeting.
- Parents have requested update on MLSHS acquiring WAAPA facilities. Last we heard, building 1 and 2 were to be acquired by MLSHS but building 3 not. Parents feel additional classrooms and larger canteen will be needed with future growth. When first announced PSG expressed concerns about funding larger program and whether ECU are spending funds on the ongoing maintenance of buildings that they are leaving. No information has been provided to PSG on the engagement surveys and feedback parents provided previously. No feedback from government on Mt Lawley community working groups. No staff or parents involved in working group to date.

Note, I checked after meeting and ECU annual report shows they've changed useful life of Mt Lawley Assets from 10 years to 5 years but does indicate ongoing maintenance at current campus has been carried out. Also found some interesting articles regarding move via via google search. I've set up a post on SVAPA PSG facebook page so we can share amongst group in future. Here's 3 x interesting headlines:-

- [Mount Lawley after ECU: Redevelop or Repurpose? \(linkedin.com\)](#)
- *City of Stirling minutes [Agenda of Ordinary Meeting of Council - Tuesday, 3 August 2021 \(stirling.wa.gov.au\)](#) where City of Stirling Mayor has written to the Minister for Planning for State requesting WAAPA building be gifted to the city! See extract below:-*
 - *That the Mayor WRITES to the Minister for Planning asking that the State Government:-*
 - *Explains the master planning process for the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts I Edith Cowan University site in Mount Lawley;*
 - *Confirms if a committee will be formed, end if so, what the terms of reference will be and whether the City of Stirling will be represented; end*
 - *Confirms whether /here is potential for the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts building to be gifted to the City as a Performing ArtsCentre/Theatre*
- [City of Stirling makes bid to lure Victoria Quay film studio to WAAPA in Mt Lawley | The West Australian](#)

Future Motions Required

- Fund Esther Longhurst assistance with auditions up to \$500
- Provide food for SVAPA Rehearsal/Production (volunteers, cert II crew) up to \$500
- Fund Year 8 MSND production and editing of video up to \$500
- Fund one Term 2 2023 EMC up to \$900
- Purchase Perth Festival Friends Membership 2024 up to \$90

LAA

Planning is underway for our most important fundraiser. LAA Auction Committee has already held a meet and greet and meetings have commenced. They'd love to see you there.

17th of June is date of LAA. Unfortunately, will be the first one Moya can't attend as it's her 40th Birthday, I believe she may be persuaded to move proposed Term 2 meeting 2 from online to green room if parent's want to celebrate. Let's discuss next meeting.

Paulina new LAA publicist has created some LAA video's and flyer. Moya has requested a copy and that all share, share, share.

Other Business

Meeting closed at 8.24pm

Next AGM Meeting Term 2, Week 3, Wednesday the 10nd May 2023 at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

All SVAPA meetings start at 6.30pm and go for roughly an hour. All meetings are held in the green room of the Tricycle Theatre. Entry is at the rear of the high school from the north side of Learoyd St (off Central Ave/Stancliffe St) through service gates behind the D&T building. You can park in the ECU carpark.

Mount Lawley Senior High School			
SVAPA Sub-committee			
Treasurer's Report (2023 Term 1 Meeting 2)			
Meeting Date: 20 March 2023			
Item 1	Balance at Bank as reported at last meeting		27,497.11
	Income since last meeting:		
	Bank Interest 1st March 2023		6.11
	PSG Annual Membership Fee		7.00
			13.11
	Payments made since last Meeting:		
	Motion 2022.2.2.2	Michelle Aitken - Assistant Director for MSND	900.00
	Motion 2022.2.2.3	Esther Longhurst assistance with SVAPA auditions	500.00
	Motion 2021 4.1.10	Food for SVAPA planning meeting	200.00
	Motion 2022 3.2.3	SVAPA Welcome Night - catering	224.00
	Motion 2022.2.2.4	Year 9 2022 Graduation Breakfast - Food	451.00
	Motion 2022 3.2.5	Term 3 & 4 Early Morning Classes (Bellevue, Stephanie, Viridre School Art Exhibition (Year End) Year 7 & 8. (Stephanie)	2,936.36
	Motion 2022.3.2.6		500.00
	Motion 2022 3.2.4	Tiny Works Mentors (Kelly, Strategic Art Services, Joshua)	2,100.00
	Motion 2022.1.2.8	Purchase Perth Festival Friends Membership	90.00
	Motion 2017 T4.3.1	Electronic Equipment (Sony and cable)	535.41
	Motion 2021 T4.1.8	Engagement of artist for logo redesign	250.00
	Motion 2022 T1.2.4	SVAPA End of Year Catering - Rocket Pizza	436.50
	Motion 2022 T1.1.3	Art Festival Day (2022 - rescheduled for 2023) - Fairy Floss Hire	223.00
	Motion 2022.3.2.3	Home Economics Catering PD Lunch	875.00
			9,346.27
	Balance at Bank after payments and income		18,163.95
Item 2	Funds Committed:		
	Motion 2017 T4.3.1	Electronic Equipment (Spent \$470.20 + \$1,156.32 + \$177.26 + \$535.41). Approved amount \$4,000	1,660.81
	Motion 2017 T4.3.2	SVAPA Alumni Gifts - \$500 (Spent \$50)	450.00
	Motion 2021 T2.1.2 & Motion 2022.2.2.3	Funding for Alex Pond ("Alex Designs Things") for newsletter and future publications design (spent \$430 of approved \$800). Increased by \$1,000	< 1,190.00
	Motion 2021. T4.1.2	Year 8 MSND production and editing of video	< 500.00
	Motion 2022 T1.01.03	Art Festival Day (2022) for Big Hoo Haa and Junkadelick (\$1700) (rescheduled to 2023) (Funding + GST) includes	< 1,700.00
	Motion 2022 T1.01.04	Term 1 Saturday Day Master Class (postponed to 13 August 2022) (\$300 spent of \$1,200) (take out). Removed as discussed in 2023 T1 M1	< -
	Motion 2022.1.2.4	Provide Food for SVAPA Rehearsal/Productions (volunteers) (\$463.50 Spent of \$500)	36.50
	Motion 2022.1.2.6	Term 1 2022 Early Morning Workshops (\$600 of \$1,200 spent. Balance \$600)	600.00
	Motion 2022.1.2.7	Fairy Floss for Arts Day (rescheduled to 2023) (\$223 of \$300 Spent)	< 77.00
	Motion 2022 3.2.4	Tiny Works Mentors (Spent \$2,100 of \$3,500)	1,400.00
	Motion 2022.3.2.6	Middle School Art Exhibition (Year End) Year 7 & 8. (Setup - \$500 and materials - \$1,000 per year group). Spent \$100.69 (materials) & \$500 (setup)	1,899.31
	Total Funds Committed		9,513.62
	Available Funds		8,650.33
Item 3	Motions required		
	Notes		