

## MINUTES OF MT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday 21 August 2008
- TIME:** 8.00pm
- PRESENT:** Penny Scott, Sue Mulholland, Kerry White, Sue Faranda, Julie Kernutt, Sue Kennedy, Karen Wallis-Barker, Jess van de Ploeg
- APOLOGIES:** Shaun Molewyk, Wendy Pietrocola, Prue Griffin, Catherine Brown, Shelley Kotkis, Cindy Spight, Jo Penkin

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. (Moved Kerry White, Seconded Sue Faranda.)

### **1 BUSINESS ARISING:**

- 1.1 Music Workshop Proposal – deferred until next meeting.
- 1.2 Certificates for Band Festival – Penny has original Certificates. 80 copies required. Colour photocopying can be done by SNAP for \$1.00 each, or school could copy – cost unknown. Will the school cover the cost? Jess to let Penny know whether Music Dept. will pay for photocopying. Laminating to be done at school by Penny and Kerry. Only cost will be \$23 for pack 100 laminating pouches.
- 1.3 Stage Piano – not purchased as yet. Shaun investigating.
- 1.4 Dress Code – School tie to remain part of the uniform. Penny to contact Anne Tumak about photographing two students in correct uniform, suggested Chris Kernutt and Jade Richards. Re 'blacks' uniform - Suzie Barnes has sourced long sleeved shirts/blouses for Uniform Shop. Cost is \$18 – \$22. Girls may wear black knee length to long skirts. Paul de Cinque would like logo on the uniform. Current coloured school crest may not stand out on a black background. Could do white on black as per white logo on navy blue school shirts. Proposal for a 'MLSHS Music' logo design competition.
- 1.5 Senior Concert (14 September) – Sue F. has done the tickets and will be selling them each Monday morning from 8 September in Shaun's office, 8am onwards. Sue F. also doing programmes. We can use the upstairs bar area for tea/coffee for parents. BYO plate for supper for students. Trestle tables being organised. Sue M. and Kerry to collect and check supper box is equipped, set up before concert. Two ushers for each concert – Penny (plus one other) for first concert, Sue F, (plus one other) for second concert. Jo Penkin, Wendy may be able to assist.
- 1.6 Venues – Jess' husband Igor has drawn up a first draft of a possible 're-organisation' of the music building. He is getting copies of the original drawings from the architect. Potential cost could be \$100,000 – suggest doing it in phases. How to raise the money? Possibility of a Building Fund. Noted that Mt Lawley and Coolbinia Primary Schools promised \$2 million as part of election campaign. Penny to contact Lindsay Hale, Director Schools at Swan DEO.

- 1.7 New web page – Waiting to hear from Sue Kennedy re privacy issues. Noted that a release for photos is signed upon enrolment. Need to obtain a list of those who did not agree to publication of student photos. Decided to attach to school website. Penny to contact Mark Lynch to liaise with Karen. Jess to find out who is charge of Media and let Karen know. ([karen\\_wallis\\_barker@hotmail.com](mailto:karen_wallis_barker@hotmail.com)). Media students have expertise and equipment to film concerts etc. Sue K. has spoken to Mike Camilleri about updating the school website. She has two Masters students wanting a project. ie. They could build a prototype of a new whole school website. It would not be completed until the middle of 2009 however.

## **2. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- 2.1 Suzie Barnes has \$8000 Art Auction cheque for the Music Support Committee.  
2.2 \$3500 committed to Stage Piano, not yet bought.  
2.3 Kerry has collected the music score boxes. Shaun has the account. To be paid by the school then reimbursed by MSC.

## **3. MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT**

- 3.1 Ocean Rock Festival – Wendy sent an email to Shaun and Jeremy Peet after the event saying she was proud to be a MLSHS parent!  
3.2 2010 Tour – no progress yet.

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 4.1 Jess advised that the Music Dept. wants to purchase the following items -

- New leads – these will be clearly labelled and hung on hooks to alleviate confusion and misplacement. (\$300)
- Two piano stools. (\$300 each)

Motion: That the Music Department be authorised to purchase new leads and two piano stools to a total cost of \$900 from Music Support Committee Funds.

Moved Sue Kennedy, Seconded Kerry White. Passed unanimously.

- 4.2 The Department is looking at purchasing a vibraphone next year. It would be used by the Concert Band and jazz students. New cost is approx. \$5000, but it may be possible to get a second-hand one. Proposed that the school fund this purchase as the MSG has funded music stands, timpani, percussion instruments, stage piano, piano stools and leads over the last couple of years. Finance committee is meeting on 10 September.
- 4.3 Sue M. and Kerry both noted that the school baritone saxophone is in a bad state. Department can approach SIM for the hire of a new instrument.
- 4.4 Parent of Yr 8 going to Yr 9 requested that a member of the Music Dept be at the Yr 9 subject selection meeting Tues 26 August to help explain on grid/off grid music selection.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting will be AGM: 23 October at 7.30pm in Music Building.