

Mount Lawley SHS Music Support Committee

Minutes 30 November 2010

Open 19:40, MLSHS Music Department, Woodsome Street, Mt Lawley.

1. Attendance

Penny Scott, Sue Faranda, Leonie Stewart, Sunita McWhinney, Julie Kernutt, Kerry White, Prue Griffin, Dale Irving, Jenny Fay, Sharon Cockroft.

2. Apologies

Karen Wallis-Barker, Lety Ogenis, Jo Parker.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 31 August 2010 accepted

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Sunita McWhinney

4. Business arising

4.1 World Projects South Pacific Photos

- The school was not issued a hard copy of the photographs.
- A website link has been sent to all parents on the mailing list.
- The quality of the photographs varied. Group - too far away. Individual - good.

4.2 Feedback on the building improvement meeting

- Penny met with Milton and Vic from Spotless. Estimated cost \$4500.00 per square metre.
- Prue's company estimated \$2500.00 per square metre.
- If the school was an IPS there would possibly be more options.
- Milton trying to find avenues of assistance.
- Penny met with Virginia Rowland who suggested:
 - Linking with ECU to build a performance venue on MLSHS land.
 - Applying for NAB Schools First funding.
 - Applying for a grant or other options suggested by Elizabeth Spencer at the Department of Culture and the Arts.
 - Lobbying local MPs.
- Sponsorship is not worth pursuing, however, fundraising from parents and commitment from the school would show organisations that we were committed.

4.3 What would constitute the ideal music building?

- Dale would like an Arts office with a kitchen. This room needs to house nine Arts teachers.
- Three classrooms.
- Six practice rooms.
- One large store room.
- One computer lab.
- Penny asked if we should push for the joint MLSHS/ECU venue or add to the existing building.
- It was suggested to do both as the MLSHS/ECU venue would be for performance space not teaching rooms. It would also be a long term plan of at least 5 years plus.
- Julie added that the current wall separating the computer lab is useless and needs to be dealt with.



Penny to summarise the Music Department's requirements and give feedback to Milton.

4.4 **Tour 2012**

- Jenny explained the format of the Perth Modern Budapest tour:
 - Scheduled for the April school holidays.
 - 17 nights.
 - Visiting Belgium, Paris, London and Budapest.
 - 144 students.
 - 25 adults (including 12 staff).
 - Approx \$7500 each.
 - Groups of 10 students are supervised by one adult chaperone and one teacher.
 - Fundraising subsidies are tiered depending on parent involvement.
- Dale explained the proposed MLSHS Arts tour:
 - Combined SVAPA/Music tour to avoid two tours running in the same year.
 - Arts focus linking with overseas schools.
 - Students to participate in workshops and view performances.
 - No music student performances.
 - Approx cost \$5400 each.
 - SVAPA and Music groups would only be subsidising workshops/concerts/bus hire and not individual expenses.

😊 Dale to contact Languages tour travel agent to establish a proposed itinerary.

😊 Jenny to forward Penny details of the travel agent engaged to plan the Perth Mod tour and then forward to Dale.

😊 Dale and Sharon to work on a proposal and distribute documentation to Year 8, 9 and 10 SVAPA and music students. Penny to assist if required.

- Sue asked if non SVAPA drama/arts/media students could be invited to tour. Dale suggested that this could be done on an application basis.
- Julie mentioned that previous music tour student performances had a positive effect on student skill levels.
- Leonie added that it is difficult to get students to commit to tours and hard to balance music groups.

😊 Next tour meeting scheduled for 16 February 2011.

4.5 **2006 Singapore Tour Commission Work**

- Prue has been pursuing Lindsay Vickery for a copy of the work.

😊 Prue to continue to follow up.

4.6 **Fairbridge camp report**

- Sunita advised that the cost of the camp facilities was \$40 per person, per day. This included breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- The facilities appear to be adequate.
- Leonie was hoping to view the facilities, however, this was not possible.

😊 Leonie to book Camp Fairbridge for the Middle School music camp during either the last week in May or early June 2011. This booking will be for 90 students.

- The senior music students will not go on camp in 2011. They will be asked to participate in a workshop to prepare for the festivals.

5. Treasurer's report as at 30/11/2010

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Opening Bank Balance as at 12 October 2010			19,187.26
<i>Plus Deposits:</i>			
Ticket and tea and coffee sales		287.45	
Art Auction Share 2010		10,318.00	
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Total Income			10605.45
<i>Less:</i>	Motion No.		
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Total Paid Expenses			0.00
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Closing Bank Balance as at 30 November 2010			\$ 29,792.71
<i>Less: committed funds</i>			
Compact Mobile Recorder	Chq# 60	408.18	
Perth Modern School Concert Hall hire	Chq# 61	704.50	
May 2011 Jazz Festival	7	1000.00	
Building Fund		5000.00	
Matt Wills	9	400.00	
Junior Band Music	5	400.00	
Condenser Microphone x 2	16	714.30	
WAAPA Technician	18	400.00	
Accompanists Yr 12, rehearsals, recitals exams	19	1,000.00	
Festival Photos	20	139.00	
Festival photos extra cost	21	90.00	
15 Piece percussion composer Greg Coles	22	1,000.00	
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Total committed expenses		11,255.98	\$0.00
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<u>Available funds</u>			<u>\$18,536.73</u>
Term Deposit due Nov 2010		<u>\$8,000.00</u>	\$26,536.73

Treasurer; Kerry White

Motion 23: The existing term deposit of \$8000.00 to be rolled over for an additional 7 months and an amount of \$15000.00 to be transferred from Music Support Committee funds and placed in a new term deposit for 7 months.

Moved: Kerry White Seconded: Prue Griffin CARRIED

6. Music Department Report

6.1 Preparation for 2011

- Ensembles have been reformatted.
- Year 7s have commenced playing with the junior ensembles. They will have a concert on the last rehearsal day of the term.
- Instrumental voice and clarinet teachers still to be decided for 2011.

6.2 Carols on the Lawley Lawn

- Carols on the Lawley Lawn is this Friday.
- Performers need to be at the venue by 6:30pm with the exception of the Year 9 Jazz Combo and Big Band 2 members who are required by 5:45pm to commence pre-carol entertainment.
- Penny advised that the Carols on the Lawley Lawn was advertised in the Weekend West magazine and should have gone in the City of Stirling community events listing.

6.3 Dates

- Calendar dates have been set where possible. Year 11 and 12 exam dates are proving difficult to attain as moderating schools will not commit.
- Festival dates have been set by SIM.
- WAAPA has been booked. It was noted that one date clashed with the usual date for the Community Art Auction.



Penny to bring the Community Art Auction clash to the attention of the Art Auction Committee as the WAAPA booking cannot be changed.

6.4 Events

- The school will not be performing in the 2011 OPUS concert as music directors feel no groups will meet the required standard.
- SVAPA soiree very successful.
- Leonie thanked the committee for its support, and Penny, Julie, Sunita and Kerry for their help over the years as they will not be continuing on the committee in 2011.

7. General Business

7.1 Music committee dinner

- Penny formally thanked Sunita for organising the dinner, and thanked the committee .

7.2 Music soiree

- To follow the same format as the recent SVAPA soiree.
- Date - 23 February 2011.
- Location - Tricycle theatre.
- Time - 5:00pm directly after the Junior Concert Band rehearsal. Junior Band rehearsal to be extended to meet the time frame of the soiree.



Penny to apply for the liquor licence and send Michael Camilleri the details for inclusion in the school calendar.

7.3 Certificate IV in Music

- There is concern about the running of the Certificate IV in Music course.
 - Julie would like to see a system put in place to safe guard students. Areas of concern for parents include:
 - Ensuring students are completing the required units.
 - The expectation that students are capable of dealing directly with WAAPA staff as parent enquiries are not encouraged.
 - Sharing information between WAAPA, the MLSHS co-ordinator and parents.
 - A suggestion was made to have a parent liaison who could communicate directly with the MLSHS co-ordinator and update parents, via email, of upcoming events and/or requirements.
- 😊 Penny to draft a letter to Milton expressing the committee's concerns in conjunction with Julie and Prue.

8. Next Meeting - Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 1 March 2010, 19:30 at 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/jgp/pdf/msc_music_brochure.pdf

Closed 21:10