

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Music Support Group

Date: 7.06pm, 11 June 2020

Venue: Penny Scott Music Room

Attendees: Bernadette Bradley, Rebecca Thomson, Shelley Tudor, Emily Morgan, Catherine Tabi, Natalie Turner, Michelle DeRozario, Dijon Summers, Amanda Humphreys, Stuart Durkin, Andrew Lippiatt.

Apologies: Nirit Marom, Ashish Acharya, Sue McLennan, Haslinah van Meeteren, Leonie Tanner.

1. Welcome

Andrew Lippiatt opened the meeting, noted the apologies, welcomed the Members, and welcomed the new music teacher Dijon. A quorum was met. No conflicts of interest were expressed.

2 Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 13.02.2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Amanda Humphreys

Seconded: Stuart Durkin

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12.03.2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Michelle DeRozario. Seconded: Amanda Humphreys

3 Actions arising from previous minutes

- P&C Update

John Pryor is again the President of the P&C. The P&C is functioning and meeting. The P&C has authorized the sub-committees to spend uncommitted funds. Andrew will keep the P&C up to date about MSC spending and request to spend uncommitted funds.

- Previous Motions

Spending proposals from the previous meeting were cancelled, because the events they pertained to were cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

4 Music Department Report

- The Department has been busy, despite the concerts and camp being cancelled.

- New staff member (and MLSHS alumni) Dijon has commenced, and he and other staff held a socially distant concert featuring visiting artist Troy Robert.

- Two days of performance exams were held recently, with accompanist support provided by the MSC.
- The bands and choir have started practicing together again this last week.
- IMS staff provided excellent online support during distancing. Music Department staff geared up to provide online learning, which didn't end up being needed when students returned to school.
- Michelle is exploring possibilities to engage (in person or online) with artists who have currently been freed from their usual performance commitments.

5 Treasurer's Report

- Andrew tabled a Treasurer's report and spoke to it.
- Currently have \$3,700 in available funds plus \$29,000 in committed funds. Some committed funds are from several years ago and Michelle will investigate which still need to be paid and which can be cancelled. Michelle will also ask Leslie to confirm that the school will pay for the assistant for Semester 1, and check on the school fee payment. Michelle will give an update at the next meeting.

6 Lawley Art Auction Representative Report

Crustworthy and the Art Auction were cancelled for this year. Work will commence soon to plan next year's auction, including investigating online options. Several parents who children graduate this year have generously agreed to stay on the LAA Committee to support next year's concert.

7 New Business / Other business for noting

- The Jazz and Contemporary Bands need more practice before their planned concert in August, so this will be pushed back until week 7 (date TBA).
- The Classical Concerts (2x middle and 1x senior) will be held on the 9th September in the Richard Gill. This usually holds 178 people, but currently can hold 50 people. Mixed delivery including streamed content was discussed and Stuart volunteered to help with the AV.
- Cert Bands will do lunchtime concerts next term.
- Michelle and Stuart will investigate how to make and stream content safely. The concerts will be revisited at the next meeting.
- Amanda advised that she has been asked to remind parents how to access photos from last year. She has posted instructions to Facebook and will send them to Bernadette to circulate. She has also been finding old photos to replace those lost by the school.
- The MSC also suggested alternative fundraising opportunities such as a raffle.

Meeting closed 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING: Thurs July 30 2020

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