

SVAPA Parent Support Group General Meeting

Wednesday 28th October, 2009
Meeting Convenor: Darryl Mason

Meeting opened: 7.10 pm

Apologies: Sondra Tait, Suzie Barnes, Dawn Pekin, Kerrie Brown, Tracy Kenworthy

Present: John Cloake, Joanna Stimson, Dale Irving, Sue Faranda, Moss Johnson, Jo Parker, Jane Packham, Penny Scott, Sharon Cockroft, Sharon Charsley, Darryl Mason

Previous Minutes: Proposed - Jo Parker Seconded - John Cloake

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

1. **Year 10 Camp** – Only 11 students responded and there is an issue with the change over to Year 11 timetable. The Kalgoorlie Trip will not go ahead. Will try for an Arts' Day Out for all students – movies, view theatres, meal out, etc.
2. **Future Workshops** – Bello, Elisabeth and Tristen for the Saturday 7th November workshop.
3. **Computer** – new keyboard and mouse arrived, still waiting for the external drive. Jane Packham reported that there is an issue with the Insurance Claim as a Police Report was not filed. We need serial numbers and a date, etc.

Actions to be taken

- Jane to email dates and paperwork to Joanna who will follow up with Mike Camilleri
4. **Junkadelic Workshop** – this has been paid for by the Middle School. We need to have a receipt/invoice to be able to pay this.

Actions to be taken

- Jane to follow up and send this to Joanna who will forward on to John Cloake

Dale Irving's Report

1. **Year 12 Awards** – Many recipients were ex-SVAPA students
2. **Saturday 7th November Workshop** – Bello, Elisabeth and Tristen are to run this. Will cover film, performing and visual arts. This will be good for the Year 9 Production of “The Odyssey”.
 - **Motion** – to pay 3 x 5hrs @ \$100/hr = \$1 500,
and to pay Craig Wallace-Gibb as a technician 5hrs @\$50/hr = \$250

Total of \$1750 for the Workshop – Penny Scott

Seconded – Sue Faranda
Passed – unanimously
3. **Year 10 Kalgoorlie Trip** – has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Plans for a Arts Day Out Trip for all of the students instead.
 - **Motion** – to fund this outing – Joanna

Seconded – Sharon
Passed – unanimously
4. **Awesome Arts Festival for the Year 8s**
 - **Motion** – Cost 32 students @ \$20 + \$242 bus hire = \$882 to pay for these costs – John Cloake

Seconded – Moss
Passed – unanimously
5. **SVAPA Project for 2010** – One of the mentors will be Bello Benischauer. Cat Hope from ECU is helping to get mentors for the project. Suggestions are – Chrissie Parrott, Jonathon Mustard. Funding for the extra Artist – in –Residence with the other schools did not get accepted. Idea now is to approach BHPBilliton for funding similar to the Science/Engineering funding which is held with Port Hedland High School. Would fit in with the Science/Arts collaborative project idea. Could have Arts students from Port Hedland come down to MLSHS with some visits to PICA and Awesome Arts Festival. Ian Johnston is approaching BHPBilliton.
Year 10 Camp for 2010 – a suggestion for Term 1 or 2 to fit in with their Arts Project. This could become something to look forward to – maybe even go to Port Hedland? Have it a known part of the Year 10 project.
6. **SVAPA Trip to UK for 2011** – plans are underway.

Treasurer's Report: John Cloake

Balance \$ 15 861

Difficulties in finding out what the fees for the Art Auction are from the Bank.

There has been a change in the amount per hour to pay the accompanist for the SVAPA choir.

- **Motion** - To pay the Pianist at \$40 per session and for rehearsals and concerts for next year up to \$1600 – Jo Parker

Seconded – Penny Scott

Passed – unanimously

Actions to be taken

Dale will chase up dates for the Pianist for payments for 2009.

2. General Business

1. **Saturday Workshop** – Lunch to be paid by the Committee. Parent volunteers will prepare the lunch. Students to bring morning tea to share. Sharon, Moss, Kerrie and Darryl to help so far.

Motion – To purchase 5 sets of tongs to put in the Supper boxes for lunch preparation – Joanna

Seconded – Sue F

Passed – Unanimously

Actions to be taken

Dale and Natalie will buy supplies. Joanna to purchase the tongs.

2. **Year 9 Production** – “The Odyssey” performances will be held on Thursday the 10th and Friday the 11th of November in the Tricycle Theatre. Hope to have a matinee for local Primary Schools. Supper will be provided for the Evening Performances. Just the Supper Box on the Thursday and get the students to bring a plate to share on the Friday night.

Actions to be taken

Will need a few parents to help on the Thursday and Friday night with the Suppers. Penny, Sue, Jo P, Joanna so far.

3. **Welcome Night for 2010 Year 8 Parents** –To be held on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm in the Tricycle Theatre

Actions to be taken

Joanna will be Parent Rep on the night and talk about what we do. Joanna will organise Parent Info forms and Brochures and send these to Dale to be printed.

4. **Carols by Candlelight** – Friday 27th November. SVAPA Choir is performing
5. **Year 10 Arts Project** – covered above
6. **Quiz Night/Social Night for 2010** – maybe have early next year.
7. **Future Workshops for 2009** – Moss knows Fleur Schell, a ceramicist who does finely detailed porcelain and who runs Soda Studios in North Fremantle. She could be good for an in-studio workshop next year. Maybe a photography workshop and Moss can teach lead lighting.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th November 2009, at 7 pm in the Tricycle Theatre.