

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 16 February 2011.

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.10pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Jane Packham, Melanie Wood, Kerrie Brown, Shellie Carter, Teresa McClelland, Jan Uridge, Leanne Murray, Moss Johnson, Tasoula Goodrick, Mark Cooper, Annie Jackson, Nataya Napier, Michael Davidson, Sonja Davidson, Michelle Wray, Robert Sandri, Ariane Thirion, G.David Rose, Kay Oates, Christina Sacatos, Sheila Wardle, Jo-Anne Allery, Nikki Davenport, Christine Poller, Andrew Frost, Sharon Cockroft.

APOLOGIES

Orla Hassett.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 24 November 2010. Moved Jan Uridge, Seconded Melanie Wood.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

OVERSEAS ARTS TOUR 2012

- Deferred to General Business.

REPORT FROM HoLA: ARTS, DR DALE IRVING

1. SVAPA Project underway with Vahri McKenzie, Roly Skender, Rose Skinner and Tristan Parr. Thanks for the funding. Roly starts tomorrow.
2. GFI beginning the Spark Lab orientation and PD for the program that will be fully underway with artist-in-residence program in 2012. Jane and Dale.
3. SVAPA 9 PIAF- fantastic. Students well-presented and well behaved and transport wonderfully organised. Magic show and great participation. Looking forward to 22 and 1 March where there is also a great student response.
4. Choir-after camp. No-one appointed to the choir. Have contacted Martin Meader but no response. Asked a SIM teacher. Any contacts from the SVAPA Parent Group?
5. SVAPA Camp- a few Year 9s still.
6. Year 9 SVAPA 4 new students have been through a process and awaiting approval from Liz Smith to formally invite them.
7. Certificate II Theatre and events. Attempting to start this year for Year 10 SVAPA.
8. 2012 tour. Really appreciate the input from Sharon, Jan and Kerrie.
9. Arts Festival Day Friday 8 April. House points focus and forms.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Not much change from last meeting's report. Bank balance almost the same as November's report. David checking past committed funds as to whether the SVAPA term deposit can be put toward Arts Tour 2012 to fund entry to shows/workshops, etc.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Welcome To new SVAPA families. Brief explanation of SVAPA parent support group role.
2. SVAPA/Music Arts Tour 2012. Meeting held at 6.30pm on 16 February 2011. It was well attended by both SVAPA and music parents/students. A brief outline/itinerary of the tour was given with an estimated cost. Expression of interest form to be completed and returned to Dr Irving by 21 February 2011. Organising committee to meet again 9 March. Deposit of \$500 for tour will be due 16 March. Some parents are interested in fundraising for tour.
3. Art Auction 2011. The first meeting will be held at 7.30pm 22 February in the music building. A brief outline of the Art Auction was given. Jointly run between SVAPA and Music parent support groups. Profit is divided equally between the 2 groups. Please attend meetings if interested in helping. Jane Packham has an idea to involve some students which she has emailed to the Art Auction committee.
4. PIAF Excursions. Years 8, 9 and 10 SVAPA students are attending theatre performances throughout the festival funded by the SVAPA parent support group (funds committed 2010).
5. Saturday Workshops. Years 8 and 9 will have SVAPA workshops in terms 2, 3 and 4 as per the dates shown in the term planner.
6. Natalie Diggins is willing to do a SVAPA mother/daughter belly dancing workshop.

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 7.50pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday 16 March at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.