

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

MEETING

Wednesday 15 June 2011.

OPENED

Meeting opened at 7.00pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr Dale Irving, Melenie Wood, Julie Parker, Kerrie Brown, Sharon Cockroft, Jan Uridge, Moss Johnson, Teresa McClelland, Michelle Wray

APOLOGIES

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes of 18 May 2011. Moved Melenie Wood, Seconded Michelle Wray.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

SVAPA Saturday Workshop will be an additional \$150. Motion to approve additional cost Kerrie Brown and was seconded by Melenie Wood.

REPORT FROM HoLA: ARTS, DR DALE IRVING

- 1 Letters have been sent to families involved in the SVAPA/Music Tour to UK and Paris in 2012. The letter has the dates for payment (1 July as stated in original letter). Students will meet this Friday (10.45 am in the Tricycle) to initiate some activities. Charles Warren and Dale Irving will conduct the first meeting. The school has been invoiced for the non-refundable deposit for 22 students (9 boys and 13 girls) and the three teachers (2 female and 1 male).
- 2 The SVAPA Saturday Workshop was great. 50 students participated (still a disappointing turnout from Year 9). Danielle Micich lead the Workshop with two other dancers. Excellent quality of instruction and a very professional approach to the day. They worked well together and then guided their separate groups with a robust sensitivity. The site-specific work was explorative and exhilarating. There was precision required required and a sense of ensemble work. Danielle will send us a film of the work. The school has been invoiced and this has been forwarded to the SVAPA Parent Group. The parents seemed to enjoy meeting and working together. It gave a sense of community.
- 3 Artist-mentors from the SVAPA Project should all have invoiced the school by now. Many thanks. Students wrote that they enjoyed the chance to put art forms together, liked working with artists and enjoyed the freedom of designing their own projects.
- 4 The Early Morning Classes are going well. Next term we will be looking into changes: Rhythm (African drumming and dancing); Movement; Visual Art. Will the parents be able to continue to fund these classes? (10 x 3 x \$100 = \$3000 – a lot of money – if we do each Term: \$3000 x 4 = \$12,000 a year). Of course Bill Armstrong has not been paid and he suggested a breakfast one morning – this has yet to be done – perhaps Week 9 or 10? Perhaps suggest that a teacher might be willing to do a class each term and then we would need only 2 paid artists.
- 5 My apologies for not attending the Art Auction evening. I am taking LSL 20-24 June.

Dr Dale Irving
HoLA: Arts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer not present. Report pending.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 Breakfast for Bill Armstrong Broadcasting Week 9 for 50 students at \$8 per student. Motion to approve up to \$500 Kerrie Brown and was seconded by Sharon Cockroft. Dale Irving will email Steve Audino regarding donation offered by Harvey Fresh.
- 2 SVAPA/Music Tour to UK and Paris in 2012 - Dr Dale Irving will meet with student to discuss fundraising. Next payment is due 1 July 2011 as per payment schedule. After school holidays will meet to discuss fundraising ideas such as busking and movie night. Parents are looking at aspects of tour and places to be visited meeting Wednesday 10 August, 6.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre before SVAPA Parent Support Meeting.
- 3 Art Auction planning going well and a note has gone out for helpers over the Auction period. 10 students returned notes offering assistance and may have more on the evening. Jane Packham has organised easels from ECU and student work for Silent Auction.
- 4 SVAPA Saturday Workshop went well and was a very successful event.
- 5 Future Excursions and Events - AWSOME Event is in the future. Year 10 Art Excursion at the end of the year. Year 10 Arts Camp proposed for long weekend 18, 19 and 20 of November 2011. Sharon Cockroft will look at various possible venues and present information at next meeting. Locality/travel time and catering to be considered. (Rottnest, Moore River, Dryandra and Kalgoorlie suggested venues.)

EXTRA BUSINESS ARISING

None

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 8.06. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Wednesday 10 August, 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.