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## SVAPA Parent Support Group

**Held Tricycle Theatre Wednesday 25/11/15**

**Opened:** Meeting opened: 7:00pm

**Attendees:** Sharon Cockroft, Libby Hinton, Sonja Davidson, Jason Dallman, Jane Packham, Dale Irving

**Apologies:**

Tammy Pinkerton

### **Welcome**

#### **1. Previous Minutes**

Motion: That the SVAPA Parent Support Group approve minutes of **28/10/2015**

Moved: Jason Dallman

Seconded: Sharon Cockroft

#### **2. Business Arising from the previous minutes:**

See Coordinators Report

#### **3. SVAPA Coordinator's Report**

4.1 SVAPA Saturday Workshops for Year 6 & 7 and Year 8. The Year 8 students will be attending a Visual Art Workshop and meet in the Specialist Building at 10am; the Year 6 and 7 groups will work together in the Tricycle Theatre where they will meet just before 10am.

Lunch for 6 & 7= 12.15-12.45pm in the Tricycle Theatre foyer and surrounds.

Lunch for Year 8 in the Specialist Building = 12- 12.30pm. Thanks for the support with lunch.

Year 8: We have two Visual Art Workshops: Kirigami Arch with Paula Hart; Basquiat with Charles Warren.

Year 6 & 7: Dance with Rachel Ogle; Acro-Balance with Genevieve Moran; Commedia dell'arte with Natalie Diggins.

Thank you for organising the mammoth lunches!

Motion: That The SVAPA PSG approve up to \$250 for lunches for the Year 6, 7 & and 8 workshops.

Moved: Libby Hinton

Seconded: Jason Dallman

4.2 The Year 9 Dramaturgical Workshops have gone well and having further devising workshops with Chris Isaacs each Tuesday morning is also supporting the students.

Their show will be available for public viewing on **Monday 7 and Tuesday 8**

**December**. They will be supported technically by the Year 12 Certificate II Live production and services class. The Year 11 Certificate II class will attend to FOH, Posters and the program. Supper afterwards on the Tuesday night has become a tradition so each Year 9 family would be encouraged to bring a plate. A matinee is being planned for the school on Friday 11 November. Bookings are available from 30 November on trybooking.com.

Sonja Davidson will email parents for volunteers. Dale will also send out a reminder letter.



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4.3 The Year 10 Big Day Out has been cancelled. The Presentation evening has been shifted to **Thursday 10 December**. Students have been asked to assist in providing entertainment. A cake will be provided and families usually bring a plate. An invitation will be sent early next week.

PSG can organise food for the yr10's

Motion: To cancel previous motion 4.2 dated 28 October 2015 *Motion to approve payment of up to \$1200 for the Year 10 Big Day Out.*

*Moved: Libby Hinton*

*Seconded: Tammy Pinkerton*

4.4 The SVAPA Year 9 prize for the best all-round SVAPA student (voucher) ; Year 10 SVAPA top student: (voucher). Parents organise the vouchers and the convenor presents the award at the final assembly on Weds 9 December.

*Motion: To approve purchase of 2 \$50 Vouchers*

*Moved: Sonja Davidson*

*Seconded: Sharon Cockroft*

4.5 Early Classes are going well. Year 7 and 8 have both had puppetry with St John Cowcher and now stage combat with Renato Fabretti (Artistic Director of WAYTCO). Year 9 have devising workshop with Chris Isaac.

4.6 PIAF Flop. We will need to organise theatre events separately to PIAF this year. For the first time in many years we find the choices limiting and the school allocations reduced so that we missed the only relevant shows. The Year 10 SVAPA class has tickets to *Before the Hour* where visual and performance elements are blended. We apologise and I have sent a letter to PIAF questioning their slim pickings for students in the 2016 festival. (His Majesty's and Octagon are not used-perhaps there is some renovation occurring?)

Motion: To cancel previous motion 4.6 dated 28 October 2015 *Motion to approve payment of up to \$1920 for the Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF) 2016.*

*Moved: Sharon Cockroft*

*Seconded: Melinda Macleod*

Motion: 4.6.1 Re allocate \$1920 to Theatre excursions from yr7, 8 and 9 in 2016 (tickets may cost \$25. SVAPA PSG will fund \$15 of this).

*Moved: Sharon Cockroft*

*Seconded: Jason Dallman*



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4.7 This is my last meeting as SVAPA Coordinator and I leave the job at the end of 2015. Moya Thomas will take over in 2016 and I will support her in my last year of teaching through 2016. Along with my colleague Jane Packham I have watched and helped in the growth of this program since its inception in 2001. Jane and Charles Warren have been brilliant colleagues and Natalie Diggins from 2003 and Moya Thomas from 2010 have delivered dynamic drama programs and been integral to the SVAPA team. I acknowledge the role of my Music and Media colleagues in providing a rich combined arts' education to the SVAPA students since 2001.

I especially thank the support of the SVAPA parents since 2001 when the first PSG was established. It is a wonderful model for collaboration between teachers and parents for the benefit of the students who are part of a dynamic, creative and happy learning environment.

4.8 Dale raised the idea that a retreat to New Norcia be organised in 2016.

4.9 Dale thanked PSG members and Jane Packham for their support and input during her time as the SVAPA program co-ordinator.

Dr Dale Irving.



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#### 4. Treasurers report

Mount Lawley Senior High School - SVAPA Subcommittee meeting held 26 October 2015 - presented to P&C 23 November 2015						
	Motion #	Chq #				
Balance as per bank statement 30/9/15						\$12,342.01
<i>Plus Deposits:</i>						
2015 Art Auction					\$12,500.00	
<b>Total Income</b>						<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<i>Less Presented Cheques :</i>						
<i>Less Un Presented Cheques :</i>						
Joanna & Robert Flinn		484		\$27.72		
Kylie Jackson		485		\$45.84		
<b>MLSHS</b>		<b>488</b>		<b>3583</b>		
						<b>\$3,656.56</b>
<b>Reconciled Balance 23.11.15</b>						<b>\$21,185.45</b>
<i>Less Committed Funds:</i>						
45	T4 Year 9 Devising workshop			\$1,200.00		
46	T4 Year 7 & 8 Early Moring enrichment			\$800.00		
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48	T4 Year 9 Devising			\$600.00		
49	Year 10 Big Day Out			\$1,200.00		
50	Yr 6 & 7 Welcome Workshop (28 Nov)			\$900.00		
52	Yr 8 SVAPA workshop (28 Nov)			\$800.00		
54	2016 Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF)			\$1,920.00		
						<b>\$8,220.00</b>
						<b>\$12,965.45</b>

Motion: Approve cost of attending Year 7 Art & Philosophy day 20 Nov 2015 at the Art Gallery of Western Australia \$100.00

Moved: Sharon Cockroft

Seconded: Jason Dallman

#### 5. Divine Food Hamper at Yr9 Odyssey Performance.

Sonja suggested that the raffle is run by SVAPA PSG. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5. Parents and students will be involved in selling tickets. A parent volunteer will need to oversee sales, money and drawing of the prize.



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## **6. Convenors position vacant for 2016**

Due to a change in personal circumstances and professional duties, Jason Dallman will be stepping down as SVAPA PSG Convenor. The last meeting for 2015 (25 November) will be the last meeting that he is able to attend.

Advice and assistance is offered to any interested party. Please contact Jason directly on [jasondallman@westnet.com.au](mailto:jasondallman@westnet.com.au)

## **7. Date of next meeting Term1 2016**

**Meeting closed: 8:18pm**