



MUSIKAL

MusiKal Annual General Meeting held 20th March 2017 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

6.40pm meeting declared open

Attendees: Marcus Roberts (MR) President, Michelle Vivian (MV) Vice-President, Susanne Grahl (SG) Treasurer, Alex Stevens (AS) Secretary, Anna Bunn (AB), and Toni Stanley (TS)

Apologies: Helen Addison (HA)

Welcome to new members and introduction about MusiKal and its aim.

Acceptance of previous minutes: Previous minutes from AGM dated 14 March 2016 accepted by SG, seconded by MV. Unanimously agreed.

President's Report

The Music Program at KSHS has grown bigger and better over the last year. 2017 has seen the start of the first Specialist Music students – a mile stone several years in the planning – and a bigger group of SIM and other music students starting Year 7. The Music Department has collaborated with the community on a number of events including the Kalamunda Festival and the Zig Zag Festival, to help students experience a range of performances.

Immediate plans are for the ANZAC Assembly (7 April) where a combined band, ensemble and choir will lead the commemoration. There will be a music camp later in the year at Swanleigh with students from all music disciplines invited.

Thanks to all the parents who have supported the Music Department during the year. Parents have helped with stage management, tuning and instrument maintenance, cataloguing sheet music, ticket sales, sausage sizzles and fundraising: all of which means that music directors have been able to focus solely on the students and their music.

Plans for the year are to consolidate what has already been created, rather than launch into new ventures, but in the longer term, there are hopes for new facilities and many more music students (particularly strings – four new feeder primary schools have offered violin, viola or cello this year starting at Year 3, and KSHS is ready to receive them in due course).

The Music Program has enjoyed the support of the School and particularly its Principal. It is hoped that this will continue and that the parents' vision for an "Arts School" will continue.

There is always more to be done and parents are welcome to assist if they would like to be involved.
"Bigger and Better"

Treasurer's Report

- Bank statement balance as at 28 Feb \$3023.45 (\$750 of this amount has been allowed for Performance Shirt subsidies)

MusiKal executive committee is dissolved and nominations are called for all executive positions:

- President: Marcus Roberts nominated by SG, seconded AB
- Vice President: Michelle Vivian nominated by AS, seconded MR
- Treasurer: Susanne Grahl nominated by AS, seconded MV
- Secretary: Alex Stevens nominated by MV, seconded MR

All elected unanimously.

General Business:

- MusiKal thanks Helen Addison who couldn't attend the meeting but has volunteered to help wherever possible throughout the year.
- It was noted that Year 7 parents had largely not received the information sent out by School email, note and MusiKal email. For the moment AS and MV will both post the same information to both email lists in the hope that the formality of "coming from a teacher" will encourage parents to read MusiKal news.
- A wish list and budget for these items is required before approaching the Shire or private companies for donations. This will be tabled at the next meeting.
- One idea for the wish list was for MusiKal to subsidise part of the camp cost (perhaps paying for buses to and from)
- At the last general meeting, Peter Hind (Senior Band Director) requested that costings for volunteer MusiKal shirts, and possibly teacher's shirts be gathered. AS reports that an embroidered polo shirt with iron-on lettering on the back "CREW" or similar would cost approximately \$28 + GST, and a teacher's business shirt embroidered with music logo and iron-on lettering on the back would cost \$35 + GST. After general discussion, it was agreed that AS would get prices for a "netball bib" type of volunteer uniform for next meeting.
- The idea of a Music Department coffee afternoon (after junior band) for example was discussed. This would allow MusiKal to network with new parents.
- TS suggested possible contact for creating a DVD of all 2017 music experiences. These could be sold as grandparent gifts, and keepsakes. SG suggested asking for parent's videos taken during year to add in.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Next meeting: Monday 8th May 2017 6.30PM General meeting