



## MUSIKAL

**Kalamunda Senior High School Music Department Support Group  
Musikal General Meeting held 14 May 2018 at 6.30pm**

### MINUTES

6.35pm meeting declared open

**Attendees:** Marcus Roberts (MR) President, Michelle Vivian (MV) Vice President, Alex Stevens (AS) Secretary, Helen Addison (HA) Treasurer, Andrea Doust (AD), Michelle Plaistowe (MP), Anne-Marie Taylor (AMT), and later joined by Kai Pabst (KP) and Bruce Pabst (BP)

**Apologies:** Mark Luderman, Peter Rudolph

Welcome to all

Acceptance of previous minutes: AGM 19 March 2018 and General Meeting 12 Feb 2018 Proposed by MR, seconded MV. Unanimously accepted

**Correspondence out:** nil

**Correspondence in:** bank statement emailed to HA

#### **President's Report**

(Joined by KP and BP)

Music department running smoothly. Some points of note:

- Festivals coming up in August – dates now on IMSS website

Senior Concert Band – 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Choral Festival – 19 <sup>th</sup> August Classical Guitar Festival – 25 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> August Junior Band Festival – 6 <sup>th</sup> September
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- KPA Junior Showcase ran very well with positive feedback from all. Foundations for this new program now established. Congratulations to MV. KP raises issue of difficulty in getting tickets – discussion about the seating limitation of the venue. Seating sold out again. Discussion about TryBooking.
- ANZAC assembly music was very well received (strings, choir, and band). MR to chase up copy of video taken of event. Last Post was particularly well played.
- Kalamunda Show this year hosted three hours of KSHS performances. Lots of KSHS kids in the audience, too. Feedback all positive.
- Guitar ensemble (quartet) tour to Falls Road Primary was successful
- Music Department has received some generous donations recently: Firstly, from the deceased estate of Danny Garner. Mr Garner's daughter has donated guitars, plectrums and other guitar accessories. Secondly, Phil Waddy (now Deputy Principal of Kalamunda Education Support Centre, but also ex-Music Director at KSHS) has donated music for strings. Musical thanks Ms Garner and Mr Waddy for their support.

- Five students from KSHS recently played as part of the Perth Hills and Wheatbelt Band at Carnegie Hall and achieved a “silver” for their performance – which was excellent. HA reported to MusiKal as an audience member at Carnegie Hall and says that the students were lifted by this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. HA to provide paragraph for News Review to be published this Friday.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

- See attached report - current balance as at 14/5/18 \$1,837.33
- Discussion about whether we should reserve money now for some goals: Camp costs (subsidy of bus – budget \$1,000) Marimba replacement (budget \$3,000). After some discussion, it was decided that we should wait.

### **Business arising from last minutes:**

Music Camp: to be held at Swanleigh on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Likely cost \$150. Parents have been notified of possible costs of \$150 in information provided by School at the start of the year.

Music Folios and Transportable Storage for Junior Band – MV still investigating options

### **New business**

Some clearing of school calendar has happened so that the dates for MusiKal meetings and events are not now included. AS to update events calendar and send to all on mailing list.

AS to email everyone on mailing list to make sure all students have a performance shirt, formal dress pants, formal dress shoes and black socks. Some discussion about second hand items also offered to parents.

MID-YEAR CONCERT – this will be our fourth year running the mid-year concert in this format, so we know the ropes (we hope).

- HA to produce a poster
- Tickets through TryBooking (257 total available, 4 reserved, remainder on sale). HA to update TryBooking with MV learning the procedure for next year.
- Raffle of wine and chocolate hampers to be organised by AS and AD
- Parent helpers needed: 1 x Uniform “manager” to ensure borrowed shirts all returned, and that all students are in correct uniform, 1-2 x Backstage “kid herders” to deal with broken strings, lost socks and hushing as well as getting the right groups to the wings at the right time.
- Dom (Contemporary Guitar Teacher) to run side stage and have his students perform between acts on the main stage.
- Possibility of performers in entry waiting room before main performance.
- No intermission – toilet break if necessary when we do raffle tickets

Music Camp forms to be published in the next couple of weeks

Meeting closed 7.26pm

Next meeting: 11 June 2018