



MUSIKAL

Kalamunda Senior High School Music Department Support Group

MusiKal General Meeting held 29 July 2019 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

6.35pm meeting declared open

Attendees: Marcus Roberts (MR) President, Alex Stevens (AS) Secretary, Sharon Ward (SB), Peter Rudolph (PR), Ann Murton (AM), Mark Luderman (ML), Andrea Doust (AD), Kai Pabst (KP), Rossie Brown (RB)

Apologies: Michelle Vivian (MV) Vice President, Erin Ashbolt (EA) Treasurer.
Welcome to all

Acceptance of previous minutes: General Meeting 10 June. Proposed by MR, seconded PR.
Unanimously accepted

Correspondence out: email dated 28/6/19 with details of Guitar Festival dates and performances

Correspondence in: Nil

President's Report

Mid-Year concert, Opus Concert now concluded, and Music Camp and Kalamunda Day coming up soon.
Discussed in General Business

Treasurer's Report

- Report tabled: o Mid-Year Concert – ticket sales \$2388.75, raffle sales \$478.10 = \$2866.85
- Current balance \$3895.83
- MV and Helen Addison still needed to go into Bendigo Bank branch to change account signatories
- Petty cash held by AS for shirt sales = \$149.00

Business arising from last minutes:

About to launch into very busy "mad" week – Week 3:

- Tuesday and Wednesday – music camp, Thursday – Kalamunda Day and performance at Gooseberry Hill PS, Friday – Mental Health Day and Falls Road PS Tour, Sunday – KSHS Guitar Quartet plays live on RTR "Plucked Strings" program
- News Review article due on Friday 2/9/19 – photos requested from MusiKal group from Mid-year concert or Opus concert
- Opus Concert – KSHS Senior Band performed movement from "Message Stick" by Peter Hind. Impressive performance, and many compliments received from peers, including an email from the Director General (Education) congratulating staff on their performance.
- Mid-year concert all went very smoothly. Many compliments from parents about quality of performances and concert flow
- Stand lighting a problem during Junior Guitar Ensemble performance
- Sound tech (Kelly) noticeably better at dealing with KSHS staff and others
- PR comments that it was nice to have the smaller groups performing in front of the curtain while the bigger groups were getting set up backstage.
- ML comments that having no intermission worked well
- AS commented that there were about 10 tickets returned for resale on the night. AD suggests that the higher ticket price makes audience value their ticket more – they turn up and they stay to the end.

- Music Camp:
 - AS to send reminder to all to label instrument cases as they all look the same and some confusion arose last year.
 - MusiKal thanks parent volunteers at Music Camp. Main duties to be photographing and kid control.
 - Costs have worked out to \$140.45 per person, so very close to what was charged (Good work, MR). MR suggests that MusiKal may consider covering the cost of the buses next year \$1100 to bring the cost down to \$130 pp. PR suggests discount for families with multiple kids on camp.
 - AS proposes MusiKal spend \$200 to buy morning tea and supper for kids. Unanimously approved.

New business

- MR has collected quotes for new performance quality portable keyboard. Depending on model, cost would be \$719 - \$1650. MR awaiting more information from Kosmic about the difference between the models and will report back to MusiKal with recommendation to purchase.
- Other “wish list” items discussed: in order of priority=keyboard, stand lighting (ML to investigate options) and marimba.
- No other new business

Meeting closed 7.50pm

Next meeting: 2 September 2019