



## MUSIKAL

### Kalamunda Senior High School Music Department Support Group

MusiKal General Meeting held 17 February 2020 at 6.30pm

## MINUTES

6.35pm meeting declared open

#### **Attendees:**

Marcus Roberts (MR) President, Michelle Vivian (MV) Vice President, Alex Stevens (AS) Secretary, Erin Ashbolt (EA) Treasurer, Anne- Marie Taylor (AMT), Sharon Boys (SB), Kai Pabst (KP), Peter Rudolph (PR), Felicity Kingston (FK), Shauna Hunt (SH), Janine Ford (JF), Andrea Doust (AD), Adam Helmer (AH), David Scott (DS), Ann Murton (AM), Sarah Kent (SK), Shereen, Alison, Ruthie, Tanya, David, Michelle and Deirdre.

#### **Apologies:**

Vivian Kitzen, Jacqueline Hall, Elly Simons, Jane Bigelow, Michelle Savage, Ian Wright, Megan Kinang

Welcome to all

**Acceptance of previous minutes:** General Meeting 21 October 2019 and Extraordinary Meeting held 17 December 2019 Proposed by MR, seconded FK. Unanimously accepted

**Correspondence out:** nil

**Correspondence in:** Nil

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

- Music Department has grown again and has some new staff members: Phil Waldron will be teaching cello, Robyn Hillier teaching flute, Rosie Walker taking class music.
- There is a new Head of Learning Area – we welcome Dusty Ward as our new HOLA. Dusty has a visual arts background
- Suggestions taken for new music supply store after recent closure of Kosmic. Suggestions include Concept Music, Music Park, Crescendo – seems that we may have to go to a few different suppliers as each of these stores specializes in one instrument or music type.
- MV has once again done a great job transitioning the new year 7 students from primary school into the high school music program.

- Celia Chaffins, the main driving personality behind the Kalamunda Zig Zag Festival, passed away in December. She is remembered with fondness for bringing the “Woodstock” vibe to the Festival and for rallying the community. She particularly encouraged KSHS students to get involved and perform. The new Festival director is Ken Allan, and KSHS is continuing to foster a close relationship with him and the Festival team. It is noted that the Festival runs only every other year as there are not enough volunteers to run the committee.
- Some dates for the calendar:
  - 26/2/20 – Photo day. AS to advertise for parent helper (Secretary’s note: after the meeting, AM volunteered to help out)
  - 4/3/20 – Primary schools tour – Edney PS and (for the first time) High Wycombe PS
  - 20/3/20 – Falls Rd Primary School tour – selected Band members to perform
  - 3/4/20 – Kalamunda Show – selected performers from student bands
  - 7/4/20 – ANZAC assembly – senior band and choir likely to perform
  - 22/6/20 – Mid Year Concert - all music students to perform
  - 4/8/20 – 5/8/20 Music Camp for all music students (except contemporary guitar)
  - 8/8/20 – Kalamunda Day – selected students to perform
  - 20/10/20 – Twilight Concert
  - 8/12/20 – “Oldies” Concert to local nursing homes etc – Junior and Senior band and others to perform
- Parent involvement is very welcome in the Music Department. In particular, a guitar string changer is required at present. If anyone has an hour or so spare to help, it would be much appreciated.

#### **Treasurer’s Report**

- Balance of account \$3205.37
- Petty cash from sales of performance uniform shirts now stands at \$293.
- Some more uniform shirts have been ordered

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

- Need replacement PA system after break-in. Thieves stole the passive half of the PA system, so it cannot cover as much area as it needs to. MR to list specs required for MusiKal to take to various suppliers to get quotes. Hopeful that KSHS finance committee may be able to provide dollar matching for this equipment.
- Fence around Music Room garden to be completed at some point in the future – depending on budget constraints

#### **New business**

- Some discussion about Music Camp: which students attend, when, where.
- Wish list items identified:
  - New PA system
  - New set of music stands
  - Stand lights

**Meeting closed** 7.30pm

**Next meeting:** 23 March 2020