



MUSIKAL

Kalamunda Senior High School Music Department Support Group

MusiKal General Meeting held 3 May 2021 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

6.30pm meeting declared open

Attendees: Marcus Roberts (MR) President, Alex Stevens (AS) Secretary, Erin Ashbolt (EA) Treasurer, Andrea Doust (AD), Anne-Marie Taylor (AMT), Jayde Kneebone, Anna Campbell, Iain Lawrence, Deirdre Russell (DR), Cynthia Prekeig, Peter Rudolph (PR), Vivien Kitzen (VK), Ann Murton (AM)

Apologies: Michelle Vivian (MC) Vice-President, Kai Pabst (KP)

Welcome

Acceptance of previous minutes: General Meeting 17 March 2021 Proposed by EA, seconded AD. Unanimously accepted.

Correspondence out: Nil

Correspondence in: Nil

President's Report

- ANZAC assembly held 21 April 2021 (second day of term). Thanks go to all music students from Choir, Senior Band and String Ensemble who performed their moving tribute despite not having the opportunity to rehearse together. They are a credit to the School, and it is pleasing to note that KSHS can count on a big ensemble to celebrate these important events in the School calendar. RSL members in attendance and gave positive feedback.
 - DR queries whether parents were able to attend the ANZAC ceremony (they were). DR to follow up with School office so that more parents know they can attend next year's event. AS to add to planning notes.
 - Some discussion about including other community groups in the School's ANZAC program for next year.
 - Thanks to parents and teachers for communicating to the Music community about timings, uniforms, and to all music staff for their efforts on the day. ANZAC assembly keeps getting better and bigger every year.

- Festival dates for Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival, Junior Concert Band Festival and Choral Festival will soon be published. AS to email all music parents as the dates are finalized.
 - Discussion regarding parental supervision of music students during Festival dates. Most parents will want to attend to watch their child perform. MusiKal to communicate expectations to parents as soon as possible. Music directors need contact details for each student together with any relevant medical info.
 - Discussion about students who might want to drive themselves. To be actively discouraged – need parent in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

- Balance of account \$2,049.46
- Petty cash from sales of performance uniform shirts now stands at \$141.80.

Business arising from last minutes:

- Google calendar or similar platform to be investigated to record small group performance diary and borrowing of School music resources for performances. MR to discuss with MV.

New business

- OTHER PERFORMANCE DATES:
 - **Mid-Year** concert planned for 15 June in the KPAC
 - **Music Camp** will be held 5th and 6th August this year.
 - **Twilight Concert** planned for 19th October: this is our biggest music event with unlimited seating and all student musicians involved. Possibility to involve Media students, Fashion students etc.
 - **Kalamunda Day** performances planned for 22 October.
 - **"Oldies" Concert** (performance in KPAC for local aged care homes) penciled in for 7 December.
- New meeting dates: 31/5/21 AGM, 21/7/21, 30/8/21, 23/9/21, 29/11/21 timed to give enough time to organize above events.
- MID-YEAR CONCERT 15 June (Week 9) Planning for same format as previous years. AS to get the usual planning emails etc to parents ASAP. TryBooking to be used to manage ticketing. MR to investigate live feed from stage to green room, and possibility of live streaming to parents if Covid lockdown happens again.
 - Discussion about second performance to allow more people to attend (if, for example, we cannot have a full capacity crowd). Possibility for splitting performance into two halves so parents can go to one half then give up their seat for a parent wanting to attend the second half). Decision primarily based on what the students can manage (might be a very late night if performance is split).
- MUSIC CAMP 5+6 August (Week 3, Term 3) Excursion has been approved, and note ready to go out to parents of Junior and Senior Band, Strings, Choir and Guitar Ensemble shortly (not Contemporary Guitar students at this stage)
 - MusiKal to send note electronically to all parents, plus asking for parent help.
 - Student transport bus booked, AS to book small truck for transport of instruments as in previous years. AS proposes MusiKal pay \$250 for truck hire, and fuel for this event. Seconded EA and MR. Motion approved.
 - Two ex-students want to volunteer to assist.
- NEXT MEETING IS OUR AGM 31 May 2021. AS to publish to parent group and encourage new executive members to nominate.

Meeting closed 7.35pm

Next meeting: **31 May 2021 – AGM followed by General Meeting to finalise plans for Mid-Year Concert.**