Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Music Supporters’ Group held on

Monday 7 November 2011.

**Attendance**

Andrea Blackford, Sue Bullock, Christina Ealing-Godbold, Mark Fry, Bronwyn Gibbs, Bridget Ingle, Karen Mellor, Irene Morison, Leigh Robertson, Denise Symons, Gordon Webster, Kate Wilson, Annette Young

**Apologies**

Sue Simpson

The meeting was opened at 7:10pm. Welcome from President Leigh Robertson.

**Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting, Monday 3 October 2011**

The following corrections are to be made to the Minutes of the October 2011 meeting:

(a) Add Kate Wilson to list of attendees;

(b) Correspondence Inwards should read: *Resignation of* ***Janet Luton*** *as Minutes Secretary.* ***Denise Symons*** *has agreed to take on the role.*

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| Motion | that the October 2011 Minutes of Meeting be accepted as amended |
| Moved | Andrea Blackford |
| Seconded | Kate Wilson |
| Result | Carried |

**Business arising from Minutes of Meeting, Monday 3 October 2011:** Nil

**Correspondence Report**

Incoming:

(a) Card from Rosemary Ingle re thank-you for 2011 Senior School Girls' Chorale award;

(b) Letter from Hayden Hohns re thank-you for 2011 Guitar Ensemble award

Outgoing: Nil

Business/Actions arising from correspondence: Nil

**Association Report** – Leigh Robertson

* Coffee Shop in the new Sutton Building to be opened for the start of the 2012 school year. Possible name for coffee shop: “Sippers at Sutton”.
* School Fair to be held on 25 August 2012.
* New Families Welcome BBQ to be held on 10 February 2012 from 5pm to 7pm. Supporter groups have been requested to assist with this function. It is anticipated that some of the school's music ensembles will provide entertainment. A small brochure promoting the MSG is to be prepared for distribution at this function. This matter is to be discussed further at the February 2012 meeting.
* Discussions are continuing regarding irrigation of the school oval.
* Chaplaincy Program
* Tuckshop ovens
* Car parking issues when playing at home.

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| Name | Action required |
| Bronwyn Gibbs | to prepare an information brochure on MSG for distribution at New Families Welcome BBQ, 10 February 2012 |

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| Name | Action required |
| Denise Symons | Agenda item for February 2012 meeting:New Families Welcome BBQ |

**Treasurer’s Report** – Mark Fry See Appendix One

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| Motion | that the Treasurer’s Report be accepted |
| Moved | Mark Fry |
| Seconded | Gordon Webster |
| Result | Carried |

**Business/Actions arising from Treasurer’s Report**:

The Committee approved the allocation of $600.00 towards the funding of medals for Celebration of Achievement.

**Music Department Report** – Bronwyn Gibbs See Appendix Two

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| Motion | that the Music Department Report be accepted |
| Moved | Bronwyn Gibbs |
| Seconded | Leigh Robertson |
| Result | Carried |

**Business/Actions arising from Music Department Report:** Nil

**General Business:**

1. **MSG Trivia Night**

Friday 2 March 2012, Theme “Music at the Movies”

6.30pm to 10pm, PE Centre

Leigh Robertson: FSUR and Liquor Permit

Sue Bullock: purchase drinks (alcohol, softdrinks, water)

Azita Golbarani: order pizzas

Bridget Ingle: organise raffle tickets and people to sell tickets

Mark Fry: float

Joe Young, Tony Symons: bar

Steve Godbold: technology aspects

Denise Symons: promotional poster; liaise with Music Department reception regarding printing of posters and tickets

Irene Morison: to make 100 board

Christina Ealing-Godbold and Denise Symons: questions

Annette Young: games

Bronwyn Gibbs, Kate Wilson: collection and wrapping of prize donations

Kate Wilson: phone baskets and raffle baskets

Patrizia Martino, Karen Mellor: tickets

Leigh Robertson: promote Trivia night at the AGM of the Past Students' Association

Matters still to be determined: Prize for winning table, Emcee for evening

Trivia meeting: Monday 30 January 2012, 7.00pm, Music Centre

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| Name | Action required |
| Leigh Robertson | To send a reminder email to MSG members about meeting to organise Trivia Night on Monday 30 January 2012, 7pm |

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2012, commencing at 7.00pm.

**Appendix One**

Appendix Two

**MSG Meeting – School Report: 7th November**

This is my last report for 2011. October and November have seen some well-earned results and performances from all sectors of the music department.

October is Musicfest and BSBF competitions month. The results show that St Paul’s music is still of the highest standard. The results are:

BSBF: Andante Strings Bronze

 Vivace Strings Silver

 St Pauls Strings Gold

 Symphony Orchestra Gold

Musicfest: Wind Band Silver

 Wind Ensemble Gold

 St Pauls Chorale Gold

 Senior Girls Chorale Gold

 Middle School Girls Chorale Gold

 Male Chorus Silver

 Concert Band Gold

 Stage Band Silver

 Year 3 Strings Gold

 Development Band Gold

 Big Band Platinum

 Year 5 Band Bronze

 Jazz Ensemble ??

Cannon Hill Guitar Festival: Both the guitar orchestra and guitar ensemble were placed 2nd in the competition. Congratulations to Matt Carpenter and Matt Walsh for all their hard work.

The members of the choirs that competed at Musicfest were invited to celebrate at the Pancake Manor on Sunday 16th October. It was a pleasant evening for Ms O’Brien, the students and myself.

The 2/3 choir performed a few numbers at the Junior School Fancy Dress Ball on Saturday, 15th October.

Classroom:

Music Extension students gave very convincing performances for their final assessment on 5th October.

Year 10 and Year 11 classroom performance nights are currently being held. The Senior Recital evenings have diminished due to these Performance Nights and that is reason for combined Senior and Middle School recital evenings.

Information evening for interested students in the Year 5 band program was held on 19th October. The Year 3 strings and Grades 1-2 Colourstrings information evening will be held later this month.

Assembly performances: During the term, the members of the junior ensembles (Yr 3 strings, Andante, Development Band and Yr 5 Band) have been performing at the Junior School extra-curricular assembly and at Junior School assemblies

Music Captain and Concert Master applications for 2012 were opened on 18th October. The interviews will be held on Tuesday 8th November – with the successful applicants announced at the “End of Year Music Breakup” this Friday afternoon.

Concert Band Series was held at the Old Museum Building on 30th October. The hall was packed as parents listened to the ensembles final performance. MSG liked Wind Ensemble starting and finishing the concert. Good timing of concert.

The Choral Concert Series was held on Sunday. It was fantastic. Paul Jarman was Presenter and Amanda was MC – needed microphone. Chapel was too small. MSG mentioned start of community choir.

Auditions for 2012 ensembles will start next week. Only some of the results will be posted on the noticeboard, as several ensembles need to audition new students at beginning of the year. A new process this year, the instrumental tutors will audition each section. Eg. Adrian Head will audition brass, Catherine Burton will audition the woodwind, Michael Bannon/John McDermott will audition the percussion, Bronwyn and Anthony Licence will audition the strings. Matt Carpenter will audition the guitars, and Amanda O’Brien, who is taking all the choirs now, will audition the vocals.

The Senior School Celebration of Achievement was a mammoth task, with all music staff setting up C3 Church the day before, and rehearsing the ensembles and prize winners the morning of the event. The CofA was a very successful function with the music being of the highest quality.

Foundation Day was another very big event on the music calendar, with setup starting on Thursday and a sound check rehearsal Thursday afternoon. Friday morning

Talent Showcase is well underway. Chamber Strings and Wind Ensemble are rehearsing for the inaugural performance this weekend. Talent Showcase will be held at Hillbrook School Chapel on Saturday 12th November. The aim of the concert was to ‘show off’ the talented senior music students before they leave the school. The soloists will be accompanied by Chamber Strings and Wind Ensemble. Bronwyn will supply wine and cheese at end of concert to celebrate their success.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the members of MSG for all their hard-work this year.

Things to do:::::

Booklet MSG + Expression of Interest – at New Families function on 10th February

Meeting dates, what function of MSG, benefits (Meeting 6th February)

All welcome to join and meet parents of music students, get to know what is happening

Music Breakup:

\*\* Morning notices: Breakup notices to CB, Vivace, Jazz/Stage Band, Wind Band

\*\* FSUR – key for canteen (Lisa)

\*\* Order rises

\*\*Amanda – community choir

\*\*Stocktake – check instrument cases that need to be replaced.