

Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Music Supporters' Group
held on Monday 6 August 2012

1. Welcome

The meeting opened at 6.35pm. Welcome from President, Leigh Robertson

Attendance

Jane Butler, Christina Ealing-Godbold, Mark Fry, Azita Golbarani, Bronwyn Gibbs, Steve Godbold, Bridget Ingle, Patrizia McKay, Karen Mellor, Irene Morison, Russell Patterson, Leigh Robertson, Sue Scully (Bullock), Denise Symons

Apologies

Kate Wilson, Annette Young

2. Music Department Report:

Bronwyn Gibbs tabled two reports:

- (a) Written report for June (refer to Appendix One for details); and
- (b) Written report for July (refer to Appendix Two for details).

3. Business/Actions arising from Music Department Report: Nil

4. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting, Monday 16 July 2012

It was noted that the minutes contained an error on page 4. The date of next meeting should have read **Monday 6 August**, and not Monday 3 September as written.

Motion	that the July 2012 Minutes of Meeting be accepted as amended.
Moved	Bridget Ingle
Seconded	Patrizia McKay
Result	Carried

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To amend page 4 of July Minutes of Meeting to read: Date of next meeting: Monday 6 August.

5. Business arising from Minutes of Meeting, Monday 16 July 2012:

5.1 Battle of the Bands, Friday 10 August, 6.30pm, PEC

Bronwyn Gibbs advised that the FSUR for the sausage sizzle has been completed. Mrs Gibbs will ask Sally Gyte to provide a copy of the FSUR for MSG records. The meeting decided on the following:

- sausages to be sold for \$2.00;
- any profit from the sausage sizzle would be kept in the MSG account for 2013 Battle of the Bands; and
- a financial report of the event would be sought from Paul Sullivan.

Name	Action required
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Bronwyn Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contact Sally Gyte to obtain a copy of the FSUR submitted for the Battle of the Bands Sausage Sizzle.
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Name	Action required
Leigh Robertson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contact Paul Sullivan with a view to obtaining a financial report of Battle of the Bands.

6. Correspondence Report

6.1 Correspondence Inwards: Nil

6.2 Correspondence Outwards: Nil

7. Business/Actions arising from Correspondence: Nil

8. Association Report: President, Leigh Robertson provided a summary of issues discussed at a recent Association meeting, including:

- Cooking classes are being run by the Auxiliary as a fund-raising venture. The first class is scheduled for Saturday 11 August. More participants are required for this event.
- St. Paul's Cadets will be setting up a display at the Fair and will be celebrating their fortieth anniversary.
- Flexi-school system is now operational in the Tuckshop. The tuckshop menu is under review.
- Retail Shop has been relocated to the Tooth Centre. The shop will be open from Monday to Friday commencing in Term 4.
- Uniforms will continue to be sourced from the current supplier.

Motion	that the Association Report presented by President, Leigh Robertson, be accepted
Moved	Leigh Robertson
Seconded	Irene Morison
Result	Carried

9. Treasurer's Report: Refer to Appendix Three

Motion	that the Treasurer's Report be accepted
Moved	Mark Fry
Seconded	Russell Patterson
Result	Carried

10. Business/Actions arising from Treasurer's Report:

Bridget Ingle presented Mark Fry with additional takings from the 2011 Bunnings BBQ.

11. General Business:

11.1 St. Paul's Fair, Sunday 26 August

MSG members are to respond to Clare Jackson's email individually if they intend to volunteer for BBQ duty at the Fair. The program has been printed. Bronwyn Gibbs offered to obtain a copy of the program for the information of MSG members. Ian Leonard and the Music Tech students will be setting up the stage from 7.30a.m. on the Sunday morning, with a sound check at 10.00a.m. Instruments and other equipment are being taken to the Theatre on the Friday afternoon prior to the fair.

Name	Action required
Bronwyn Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To obtain a copy of the Fair program for MSG information

11.2 Supper/door duty for Talent Showcase, Saturday 1 September, 6.00p.m, St. Paul's Chapel
A summary of the discussion follows:

- Set-up from 4.30p.m.
- MSG members to arrive 5.30p.m.
- Gold coin donation. To be collected by MSG members manning the door.
- Wine and cheese supper to be provided.
- Students to be provided with soft drinks, juice and chips.

Refer to Action Schedule for details of jobs.

Motion	that \$300.00 be allocated to the purchase of refreshments for the Talent Showcase on Saturday 1 September 2012.
Moved	Russell Patterson
Seconded	Christina Ealing-Godbold
Result	Carried

11.3 Refreshments/door duty for Strings/Choral Series, Sunday 16 September, 1.00p.m., Redcliffe Cultural Centre

People will be required to man the door and to sell raffle tickets at this event. This function is to be considered in greater detail at the September MSG meeting.

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda item for September meeting: MSG support for Strings/Choral Series, Sunday 16 September

11.4 Invitation to Clint Allen to talk about fellowship

It was suggested that Clint Allen be invited to present a report about his Churchill Fellowship experiences. Christina Ealing-Godbold offered to raise with issue with Mr Allen and to seek his reaction to the suggestion.

Name	Action required
Christina Ealing-Godbold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To raise with Clint Allen the possibility of his presenting a report on his Churchill Fellowship experiences

11.5 MSG end-of-year break-up and farewell function

A number of dates and venues were suggested. Saturday 3 November was put forward as the most suitable date at this stage. A venue is yet to be determined. This matter is to be reconsidered at the September meeting.

Name	Action required
Leigh Robertson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To investigate possible venues for MSG end-of-year break-up and farewell function

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda item for September meeting: MSG end-of-year break-up and farewell function

11.6 Date claimers for 2013, eg Trivia Night

This topic is to be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting. Christina Ealing-Godbold offered to find out the hire costs of various venues, e.g. QPac, State Library, for the 2013 Extravaganza.

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda item for September meeting: Date claimers for 2013

Name	Action required
Christina Ealing-Godbold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To provide information on hire costs of venues such as QPac, State Library for September meeting

11.7 MSG support for end-of-year functions e.g COA, Music break-up

The Music break-up is to be held on Friday 9 November. Bronwyn Gibbs stated that she would try to book the school pool for this function. It was suggested that the students be provided with a hamburger and drink. This matter is to be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting.

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agenda item for September meeting: Music Break-up, Friday 9 November

Name	Action required
Brownwyn Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To try to book the school pool for the Music Break-up on Friday 9 November

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 3 September, commencing at **6.30pm**

ACTION SCHEDULE

Name	Action required
Denise Symons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend page 4 of the July Minutes of Meeting to read: Date of next meeting: Monday 6 August • Agenda items for September meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .MSG support for Strings/Choral Series, Sunday 16 September .MSG end-of-year break-up and farewell function .Date claimers for 2013 (including venue hire costs) .Music Break-up, Friday 9 November
Leigh Robertson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conjunction with Patrizia McKay, to organise cheese, crackers, juice and chips for supper at Talent Showcase on Saturday 1 September • To contact Paul Sullivan with a view to obtaining a financial report of Battle of the Bands • To investigate possible venues for MSG end-of-year break-up and farewell function
Patrizia Mckay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conjunction with Leigh Robertson, to organise cheese, crackers, juice and chips for supper at Talent Showcase on Saturday 1 September
Bronwyn Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contact Sally Gyte to obtain a copy of the FSUR submitted for the Battle of the Bands Sausage Sizzle • To obtain a copy of the Fair program for MSG information • To try to book the school pool for the Music Break-up on Friday 9 November
Sue Scully (Bullock)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To organise wine for Talent Showcase on Saturday 1 September (6 reds, 6 whites), cups, wine glasses
Russell Patterson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To organise soft drinks for Talent Showcase on Saturday 1 September
Christina Ealing-Godbold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise with Clint Allen the possibility of his presenting a report on his Churchill Fellowship experiences • To provide information on hire costs of venues such as QPac, State Library for September meeting

APPENDIX ONE: MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT: JUNE-JULY

MSG Meeting - 16th July, 2012

SCHOOL REPORT for June-July

1. Jazz Extravaganza:

Organisation for the Jazz Extravaganza is well underway. It will be held at Kedron-Wavell RSL on 8th September. Andrew Lofthouse is the guest MC for evening. All Jazz Bands, including Big Band, Stage Band and Jazz Ensemble, will be performing with vocal soloists and chamber strings. Guitar ensemble will perform in the foyer as guests arrive. Cost for evening is \$45 per adult, \$25 per child (free for performers).

2. Guitar professionals workshop/performance:

An exceptional evening's entertainment by the Australian and international guitarists, Fix and Valeri was held on 4th June. The audience was spell-bound at the brilliance of the two musicians. Matt Carpenter, St Paul's guitar tutor, introduced Andrea VALERI and Michael FIX at the concert in the Chapel after they had conducted a workshop for the guitar students of St Paul's. Attendance at this remarkable concert was rather disappointing. It is sad to think that people did not take advantage of such outstanding talent that was presented to the school community for a very cheap price.

The supporting act was given by Dan Boulton, a young rising star, who travelled down from Hervey Bay to showcase his talents at the Guitar event. Dan is about to embark on a promising career in guitar performance and is heading to Nashville in June.

3. June performance at SPS:

Year 3 strings program concert. The end of Semester performance was held Wednesday (13th June) afternoon. All family members and friends were invited to attend this special event. The Year 3 string students worked very hard to prepare for the Concert.

Junior School Recital was held on Wednesday, 20th June in the music department. It was good to see the various levels of learning and the progress of the young musicians.

4. Imagen8 during school holidays:

The two days of workshops and creativity at Imagen8 was a huge success. The Chapel was full of students from many schools who had a fun 2 days. Kate Albury was the music presenter for the music segment – she filled in for Amanda O'Brien, who was unable to attend the workshops.

General Business:

Storage in the music department is a major issue and the problem will increase as department expands. MSG has been requested to assist with the payment of shelving in Room 22. This shelving will be constructed during July and will be used to place unused instruments during the year.

Creativity scholarships – a music scholarship has been awarded to a new year 7 student in 2013. Mr Browning has requested MSG to offer the new student one year's free tuition on the Bassoon.

Mr Clint Allen – Winner of prestigious "2011 Churchill Fellowship" Scholarship

Mr Allen will be heading off overseas during the holidays to fulfill his Scholarship. He was awarded the Scholarship to study contemporary trumpet performance techniques from leading practitioners involved in the creation of cross-over music – UK, Netherlands and France. The staff of St Paul's would like to wish Mr Allen the best of luck on his Tour.

APPENDIX TWO: MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT: JULY

SCHOOL REPORT – JULY 2012

MSG Meeting – 6th August, 2012

1. Ensemble Performances:

The first two weekends of term will be busy with outside campus performances, including:

1. **Jazzin Up the Mall** – Big Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and Symphony performed in the City Mall on Sunday 22nd July. This gig is an excellent opportunity to display the high standard of SPS ensembles to the public.
2. **Albany Creek State School fete** – Senior Strings will be performing at the Fete on Saturday, 21st July.
3. **Bramble Bay Music Festival** – Members of Vivace Strings and Junior School Choir were invited to attend the workshops for Bramble Bay. On Thursday 26th July, a mass choir of more than 200 students, a string ensemble of more than 80 students and the mass concert band performed to their parents and friends. It was a good experience for the students to meet other musicians and perform together in a mass concert.
4. **Einbunpin Festival** – members of Wind Ensemble performed at the Einbunpin Festival which was held at Sandgate on Sunday 29th July. This is a festive occasion with stalls, performances and activities throughout the day.
5. **Pine Rivers Show** – the Year 5 Band performed at the Pine Rivers Show on Friday 3rd August. The best part of the day is for the students and teachers to buy fairy floss.

Space Encounters – the Qld Opera Company enthralled the years 3,4,5 on 17th July with their story about the spaceman and his friends. It was an entertaining story that was sung in an operatic format.

Michael Fix – enjoyed the SPS music department so much that he asked if members of one of the choirs could record a backing for an Australian song that he was producing. Amanda O'Brien and the Bella vocal students rehearsed their ideas on 18th July and Mr Ian Leonard assisted in the recording. What a fantastic result by the staff and students of SPS.

Jazzin Up in the Mall – Results: Big Band was awarded the "Most Outstanding Jazz Ensemble" Award for their brilliant performance. The students showed their excellent skills and performed without Mr Allen (who was still overseas at that time). This is their **4th year running!!!**

Shelving in Room 22: The shelving was put up in Room 22 on Thursday 2nd August. It will be finished and bolted into place over the next few weeks. The Instruments that are not on Loan will be placed in that section, and will be covered with black curtains (which will be good for photos at a later date).

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APPENDIX THREE: TREASURER'S REPORT

St. Pauls School (Bald Hills) Supporters' Association
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Treasurer's Report for July 2012

Balance as per cash book 30th June 2012	17,543.88
add July Income	186.50
Less July Expenditure	800.00
Balance as per cash book 31st July 2012	<u>16,930.38</u>
<i>Represented By:</i>	
Income	
Sock Drive Profit	186.50
	<u>186.50</u>
Expenses	
Battle of the bands prize money	400.00
Nespresso Machine	400.00
	<u>800.00</u>
<i>Outstanding Commitments</i>	
Available Funds	<u>16,930.38</u>