

Minutes GAT Support Committee

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday 30th August 2017

1. Attendance

Rosanna Fanciulli, Louise Chapman, Darren Thompson, Tina Ho and Damon Triage.

2. Welcome & Apologies

Rosanna opened the meeting. No apologies were noted.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted by Rosanna Fanciulli, Seconded Louise Chapman

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

4.1. Fundraiser - Roller Skating

Rosanna presented updated poster, accepted for distribution.

Suggestion to send email to all GAT families (for Food) and general populace on event. To be done via P&C mailing lists now that we have been given access.

4.2. Quiz Night

Discussion on possible quiz night held. It was noted that the prefects already have one.

Complexities and risks also discussed. There are substantial upfront costs involved with this type of fund-raising. Therefore, it is better held over until we have greater numbers.

4.3. Movie Night

Seems Greater Union also have fundraiser options where return is \$8/ticket. Damon to confirm with Innaloo/Warwick cinemas. Suggested bringing GAT students in to sell tickets.

4.4. GAT Mailing List

The P&C have now received the mailing list for GAT families. It was suggested we send out a brief email to all families introducing ourselves and what we do. Thanks to John (P&C president) for pushing through on this. Before now, we have been unable to contact parents, and the school had indicated that it was unwilling to do so.

4.5. 2018 GAT Induction

Rosanna reported her presentation at the GAT induction was successful and obtained contact details for most of the new 2018 GAT families. The school determined that the GAT Committee was the appropriate committee to present at the GAT induction. Languages will present at the yr6 orientation where they can reach all language students.

5. New Business

5.1. Next meeting

John Pryor (P&C president) will be attending our next meeting on October 25.

5.2. GAT Club Food

The LPSG suggested that we might be able to supply food for GAT club events. Grace Costa has suggested we need bodies rather than food/catering for GAT events. We happily agreed to undertake these responsibilities.

5.3. GAT Committee meetings on Calendar

Louise will follow up to get our meeting times on school calendar.

5.4. Intellectual enrichment activities to support the curriculum

Damon informed us that GAT students in other schools were provided frequent and regular opportunities for development, with parents asked to pay small fees.

5.5. Improved communications between school, committee and parents

It was noted that there seems to be a disparity between communications at MLSHS and other GAT schools such as Shenton College.

6. Reports

6.1. Gifted and Talented Education Coordinator

Grace has offered (through Louise) the following funding ideas:

- establishment scholarship for tour/exchange
- Making contact with Italian/Chinese businesses for funding
- Invite community ethnic leaders to GAT club days

Discussed scholarship concept. It was thought that this is a worthy idea. We may need to 'have runs on the board' for all students before we look to funding individuals. Further investigation required. Rough cost estimates of exchange and tours are \$3500 and \$5000 respectively.

6.2. Treasurers Report

Nothing to report. Nil incomings, outgoings, and nil balance.

We are missing the committee chequebook? May have been picked up unintentionally, looking into it.

6.3. P&C

Rosanna raised some items from the general P&C meeting attended, refer to P&C minutes for details.

7. Next Meeting

Next committee meeting to be held: 7:00pm, Wednesday 25th October 2017

8. Meeting Closed: 8:40pm