

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Meeting held June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

**Meeting commenced at 6.30pm**

**Apologies** – Nola Steiner, Anita Chong, Krista Jordan, Nic Beames, Ariane Thirion, Diane Dennis, Bianca Petale.

**Attendance** - Sondra Tate, John Pryor, Suzie Barnes, Andrea Ko, Lety Ognenis, Joseph Millimaci, Elaine van Halen, Lynda Carter, Chamana Lee.

Andrea Ko proposes that minutes from the last meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April are true and correct. Joe Millimaci seconded.

**Matters arising from last meeting –**

- Everyone receiving mail from mailing list mailouts now.
- Sondra spoke to Michael Camilleri regarding extent of signage. Due to finances and time taken to organize this the main focus for the time being is predominantly one Asian and one European Language. (Chinese and Italian)
- Replies were received from two local councils, Perth and Stirling regarding partnership opportunities. We are needing someone to take this further for us. Could someone please consider this as a small project for the good of the Languages Support Group.
- The Soiree was a big success and thankyou to all who helped on the evening. A big thankyou to Suzie for manning the Bar, to Sondra for obtaining the liquor licence, to all who brought nibbles and didn't stay, to all who attended and helped in other ways not mentioned yet and especially to Jane Faranda for playing guitar non stop for 1 ½ hours.
- Host Families were obtained for the students we have arriving from France and a teacher from Belgium. Thankyou to those who have volunteered their homes.
- Car Rally preparations are under way and a list of questions has been made up. Taking it for a test drive next week to see how long it will take and then make modifications to it. Notification for this event will start at the beginning of July.
- Logo Design for Languages at Mount Lawley has been given the big thumbs up by a majority of those on the mailing list and all but one on the Languages Parent Support Committee. Nic Beames has come up with a design that is now in the process of being printed onto t-shirts for the students. The P&C has approved an allowance of \$1500 for the printing. Joe is to check to see if the students can wear the t-shirts to school during the Arts Week and Languages Week.
- Joe Millimaci indicates that the matter of how many language subjects the year 10's in 2011 will be studying is still under discussion.

## **Treasurers Report**

At this time there is a total of \$698.00 in the bank.

### **New Business**

Andrea Ko informs the Support Group about a German Rap Group that are available to come to entertain the students. Here on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July and organized through the Goethe Institute, Andrea will send all the info to Joe for him to pursue further.

Andrea Ko has gained information about two Austrian Tours. One is for April next year and around \$4700 and the other is during the Summer holidays and around \$4000.

Anyone interested will need to apply by March next year. Joe Millimaci to find out more from Andrea and research further.

**Meeting closed at 7.15pm**

**Next meeting** – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010