

**MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Minutes for meeting held on March 29th 7.30pm

Apologies – Elaine Van Halen, John Pryor, Alison Foster, Antonella DeGregoriis, Anita Chong.

Attendance – Cathy Sutherland, Lety Ognenis, Niall Kilcullen, Luana Kilcullen, Joseph Millimaci, Sondra Tate, Lynda Carter.

Minutes from last meeting sighted and approved by Cathy Sutherland. Seconded by Lynda Carter.

Matters arising from last minutes –

Banners – Joe has put in a submission to the Finance Committee for them to pay for some Advertising banners for the Languages Dept. These are the pull up type with a logo and artwork on them advertising the Language Program at MLSHS. The reply will come once the Finance Committee meets in the next few weeks and during this time Joe will get artwork ready.

A Calendar has not been distributed this year to the language parents but key dates have been recorded in the last meetings' minutes.

8th April is Arts Festival Day – Joe is getting the students to organize themselves in costumes for the 'Tarantella' to be performed on the day. He will contact the Italian Club to see if they have anything that may be useful. Plastic Masks have been purchased and will also be used to entertain on the day.

Soiree – The Soiree was a big success and made a tiny profit. It is thought to do the same again next year and combine our Soiree with the Music Soiree as the feedback from parents on the night was very much in favour of this.

Pasta machines - have been purchased by Lynda and an invoice was given to Sondra at the meeting. She will give it to Andrea Ko (treasurer).

Movie night update – An enquiry has been made to a company called Nadam Events. Sondra to arrange an onsite meeting with them regarding the best location at the High School for such an event. 20th May has been chosen as a preliminary date but subject to confirmation. Which Movie to show is also undecided. It is thought to have low cost pre purchased tickets to maximize sales and gain further revenue on the night from sales of merchandise ie glow sticks and popcorn etc as well as a raffle of donated prizes. Corporate Advertising for local businesses before the movie can also be sold. More info avail as it comes to hand.

Car Rally update – this is still in planning stages and will be happening but a date not yet set but will be avail at the next meeting on 10th May.

New Business – Mr Millimaci informs the group that a Trip to Italy is being planned for April next year for the year 9, 10 and 11's. He will be distributing more info in the class shortly.

Treasurers Report – Treasurer was unavailable to give a report but nothing much has happened since the last meeting except the Soiree. Some small funds from there and a couple of receipts received but not much else to tell.

Close of Meeting - 8.30pm

Next Meeting Date is 10th May 2011 7.30pm in the Library.