

MINUTES
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
JUNE 28TH 2011 at 7.30pm

Attendance – Lety Ognenis, Irma Lachmund, Elaine Van Halen, Andrea Ko, Sue Bostock, Gabrielle O’Dwyer, Niall Kilcullen, Luana Kilcullen, Anita Chong, Sondra Tate.

Apologies – Lynda Carter, Joe Millimaci, Antonella DeGregoriis, Allison Foster.

Minutes from last meeting sighted by Andrea Ko and Lety Ognenis seconded.

Current Business –

Banners – Joe unavailable to give an update as he is away on vacation.

Car Rally was successful with 22 cars in total raising \$440 for the Support Group. Lots of positive feedback that all had a great time.

The Trip to Italy in 2012 – no update until Joe returns. Any info available from Mr Millimaci – contact Joseph.Millimaci@lawley.wa.edu.au .

Mrs Chong requested \$300 from the Support Group to help a student wanting to attend a youth function overseas but they have managed to source money from elsewhere.

T’shirts with the Language Logo for the year 8’s have been ordered and will be distributed at the beginning of Term 3.
Sondra to talk to Mike Camilleri regarding when the students can wear these at school.

Career Expo Day is Thursday June 30th from 2pm – 6pm. Sondra will be setting up a cake stall selling any donations of cakes etc as well as chocolate éclairs. Some helpers would be appreciated even for an hour or so. The cake stall will operate from 2 – 4pm. Donations of cakes can be left with the Language staff in the morning if that suits better.

Badges – The Year 9’s have their badges but the year 8’s don’t have theirs yet. Sondra to investigate when she meets with Mike Camilleri.

New Business –

- Displeasure has been expressed by the Committee Members that the students studying the German Language at MLSHS do not have enough, if any, experiences such as movie excursions, as one example, compared to the other Languages at MLSHS. The German Film Festival was in April 2011 and this was overlooked. Sondra to discuss with Mike Camilleri to make more opportunities available. October 3rd is German National Day and it is hoped an event can be planned for the students to celebrate this.

- Andrea Ko advises the group that 3 students from MLSHS are sponsoring 3 German students from 30th June for 3 – 4 weeks. In Dec 2011 these sponsoring students will be visiting Germany for 5 weeks. This has been organized by the Education Department – (Pamela Miller). The Support Committee would like to be kept informed of exchanges such as these so they can organize social events to engage the students with the visitors. Sondra to discuss with Mike Camilleri the possibility of a Coordinator for Visiting/Exchange Students to ensure the Committee can keep ahead of visitors.

Treasurers Report

There is currently \$1974.41 in the bank. This will be added to the takings from the Cake Stall.

Close of Meeting. At 8.06pm

Next meeting is 26th July 2011.