

Minutes GAT Committee

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 20th February 2019

1 Welcome and

1.1 Apologies

Apologies noted from Brad & Bec

1.2 Attendance

Rosanna, Darren, Terena, Anja, Louise, Libby, Padma, Ruwan, Nishi, Veena, Amanda, Vimol, Caron, Sonja

1.3 P&C Membership

Explanation of P&C membership rights and privileges explained, blank forms were made available for completion.

1.4 Goals / Aims

Rosanna explained the goals and aims of GAT committee with attendees

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted. Moved to accept: Terena, Seconded: Darren.

3 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

In the interest of a quick meeting / AGM, all matters were held over.

4 Election of Committee Members

All committee roles were declared vacant.

4.1 Meetings

Meetings are held on the 3rd and 7th week of each term at 7pm.

4.2 Committee Roles

Darren summarised the committee roles of Convener, Secretary, Treasurer and Member.

4.3 Convener

Nominations were called for convener. Rosanna self-nominated, Anja seconded with no objections.

4.4 Secretary

Nominations were called for Secretary. Rosanna nominated Darren, Terena Seconded, Darren accepted with no objections.

4.5 Treasurer

Nominations were called for Treasurer. Rosanna nominated Anja, Darren Seconded, Anja accepted with no objections.

4.6 GAT Coordinator
Rosanna introduced the GAT Coordinator, Louise Chapman and Language Teacher, Sonia Hatzis.

4.7 Committee Members
Nominations were called for other committee members. Amanda self-nominated, Rosanna seconded with no objections.

5 Committee Business

5.1 Lazerblaze

Lazerblaze has been secured for the first Sunday of the school holidays – Sunday April 14th 2019. The fundraiser was discussed, as well as the need to secure a deposit of \$350 as soon as possible. A call to purchase advanced was made to those in attendance to meet this goal. Hi Zane

Thanks for this information. We will be bringing food and drink, like you suggested last time. In fact, this time we'll take you up on the offer of running a BBQ. Great idea!

22 tickets were purchased by meeting attendees:

Brad	3 (before meeting)
Rosanna	4
Anja	2
Ruwan	2
Amanda	5
Nishi	4
Caron	2

5.2 Joint LPSG GAT Meeting
Terena and Rosanna have organised.

5.3 Careers Expo Cake Stall
Careers expo on same day as parent teacher meetings – late March? There will be a call for volunteers closer to the date.

5.4 Languages Expo
Now the Languages and Arts Festival. Will take place on Friday 5th April. Will have more details on how we may help closer to the time.

5.5 Re-imburements
Receipts for re-imburements for last year's Principal GAT Awards and Innovation Expo prizes have been submitted to the treasurer.

6 Reports

6.1 GAT Education coordinator Report

Louise tabled a written report, please see attached.

6.2 Treasurers Report

Anja reports on status of GAT committee accounts. No incomings/outgoings since last meeting.

7 Next Meeting

Next meeting to be held: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 20 March, 2019

8 Meeting Closed

Meeting closed 7:45pm

**Languages Parent Support Group
13 February 2019**

Teachers' Report

- Will be hosting 20 Japanese students from 24th March to 31st March – still looking for host families.
- The Japanese teacher Conference (for WA state schools) will be held in March at Mt Lawley SHS.
- Currently have a range of Language assistants: 1 x Italian, 2 x Chinese, 1 x French, 1 x Japanese. They come in to school 1 to 2 days per week.
- ECU MT Lawley have a Japanese University student exchange program, and have approached MT Lawley SHS to see if they can practice conversation with year 10 – 12 students.

**GAT Parent Committee
20 February 2019**

Teachers' Report

MATHS

Year 7 and 8

Can I please ask for guest speakers to either talk to students or run workshops based on any mathematical skills or future career knowledge they may have.

Michelle Lee
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HASS

Year 9

The year 9 GAT students will be entering into the ANZAC Day Schools Award along with AE and SVAPA. They will be researching and preparing their contribution to the Mount Lawley entry this term. We are still waiting for an entry date for the competition but it's usually the end of May.

Sarah Linden
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LANGUAGES

GAT Club 1 – Friday 22nd March – Incursion from 1.00-2.50/3pm.
All year 7-10 GAT students.

Staffroom with guest speakers representing Chinese and Italian.
Chinese/China and Italian/Italy quiz – students in groups and prizes won.
Students will eat Italian and Chinese food too.

OzCLO competition (The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad).
OzCLO is a contest for high school students. It challenges them to develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating real languages.
All Year 9 and 10 GAT students have been invited to participate in the OzCLO competition. It will take place on Wednesday 13th March in the staffroom during the school day.

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CHINESE

Year 11 and 12

Week 9

Saturday 6th April

CLTAWA Story Telling Competition for Heritage/Background Students

Lesley Liu

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ITALIAN

The Languages/Arts Expo will take place on Friday 5th April from 1-3pm. Sonia Hatzis and Louise Chapman would like help for some of the Italian stations - the pasta station and the food stall. Help from about 8 parents would be great to do approximately 1 hour each.

Thank you

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Louise Chapman

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WAATI Italian Exchange Program is up and running this year. Two year 10 GAT Italian students have expressed their interest in hosting and going to Italy. A year 10 student has returned from the program in late January and enjoyed his experience.

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MUSIC/LANGUAGES SOIRÉE

Thursday 21st March - 5.30-7pm

All language and music parents are invited.

YEAR 7 STAFF & PARENT BARBECUE

Thursday 21st February 5-7pm.

MOCK TRIALS

Year 10-12

This year we have already signed up - the deadline for joining Mock trials has passed. Here's a link to the website for more info, we are already encouraging students to get interested for next year.

<https://www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/mock-trial-competition/overview/>

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DEBATING

YEAR 7-10

Enjoy a good argument? Then come and join the Mount Lawley Debating Team! There will be a meeting for all students interested in joining the Debating Team on Wednesday, 13th February in the foyer of the Year 9 building during Lunch 1. There will be a meeting during both MS and SS lunches so come on down.
Names are being finalised now.

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