

Agenda - GAT Committee AGM

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 16th March 2022

1. Welcome

Introduction to the GAT Committee and overview of the aims and objectives provided by Campbell and Louise.

Acknowledgement of the incredible work that Rosanna Fanciulli and Darren Thompson have done with the GAT Committee over the years.

2. Attendance

2.1 Present

Elizabeth Marruffo, Campbell Whyte, Louise Chapman, Robyn Bishop, Diem Hoang, Caroline Edwards, Martina Bordoni, Jimmy Brown, Teri Loe Mau

2.1 Apologies

Rosanna Fanciulli, Darren Thompson, Sonia Hatzis, Andrew McClelland

3. Membership

All present at the committee complete MLSHS P&C Membership Forms, with \$1 fees to be collected by the to-be elected Treasurer.

4. Election of Committee Positions

4.1 Convenor

Louise nominates Elizabeth Marruffo for the Convenor position
Jimmy seconds nomination and all approve

4.2 Secretary

Elizabeth nominates Campbell Whyte for Secretary position
Louise seconds nomination and all approve

4.3 Treasurer

Jimmy nominates Teri Loe Mau for the Treasurer position
Louise seconds nomination and all approve

4.4 Teacher Representative

Lesley Street nominates Louise Chapman for the Teacher Representative position
Campbell seconds nomination and all approve

4.4 Endorsement of elected positions to be sought from P&C

To be sent through to the P&C by the secretary.

4.5 Committee Members

All present become committee members. Additional committee members can be taken-in throughout the year.

5. Teacher's GAT Report

5.1 Middle School Clubs

Louise Chapman provides a summary of the Middle School clubs that teachers run. The full notes are attached.

Liz queries how we can also distribute this information through the GAT mailing list as well as through Connect, for parents of children who might not volunteer this information.

5.2 Debate Club

The Debate Club will not be running this year, as it is felt the new online-only format will not have the desired benefits for the students.

There was an idea developing last year that the Debate Club could potentially be developed as a great focus area for GAT Students. The thinking is that the skills learnt in debating, such as public speaking, arguing a case and formulating a position are useful in any field and might act as a showcase for the GAT Students.

With the Debate Club not running, we might be able to revisit this next year.

6. Movie Night Progress

Overview of the past movie night was given, as well as information on the proposed upcoming event. Initial planning is to run a similar movie night, held at a lecture theatre

at Edith Cowan University. A date is not confirmed, but we are aiming towards the beginning of term 2.

Andrew has begun conversations with ECU representatives about using the space again. Has noted that there is the possibility that the Memorandum of Understanding between ECU and MLSHS might have lapsed. ECU are investigating.

Elizabeth expressed interest in expanding the event to include an informal dinner afterwards to increase the social aspect of the night.

If anyone has any ideas on how we can grow the Movie Night into an even more successful event that brings together the community, then please share your thoughts and experiences.

7. Other Business

Zoom meetings should become a standard option to increase accessibility.

8. Actions

- Send Elected Position details through to the P&C (Campbell)
- Send through meeting minutes to the P&C for inclusion on the website (Campbell)
- MLSHS P&C Membership Forms to be collected and passed on (Campbell)
- Follow-up outgoing Treasurer's Report and hand-over documents (Elizabeth)

9. Next Meeting

Although another meeting is not formally scheduled until the 3rd week of term 2, we will require meetings in the mean-time in order to progress the Movie Night.