

MINUTES LPSG Meeting

26th August 2020



1. **Meeting opened:** 7:30pm

2. **Attendance:** Yaolan, Tim, Leonie, Terena, Lesley (teacher rep)

3. **Apologies:** Linda, Belinda

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Leonie moved as true and correct. Tim 2nd – Carried.

5. **Treasurer Report:**

6. **Business Arising:**

1. **Wine Sale:**

Will run near end of year as a pre-Xmas sale, as usual. Will include splitting of cases and delivery, as per last sale. Discussed timeline to be able to deliver over weekend 5th / 6th Dec. Need to check if this works with the Wine Sales Rep. **Terena to action.** Will need updated marketing spiel – **Tim to action.** Previous suggestion to get additional parent reviews – **Tim to action.** Marketing should be adequately covered by P&C mailing list, staff mail-out, LPSG mailing list. Is it possible to market to Mt Lawley Alumni? **Lesley to action.** Leonie attended last P&C meeting and discussed an article she saw in a newspaper suggesting parent fund-raising often focuses on unhealthy choices, such as chocolate and wine. Leonie confirmed with the P&C that it is still ok to go ahead with a Wine Sale fundraiser. Leonie also noted that someone who attended the P&C meeting has a brother who works at Wise Winery and wondered if they could have an opportunity to quote. Decided to leave at MadBay this time, to try and repeat on our success of last time. If this drops back then will go to Wise Winery for a quote for future wine sales.

Suggestion that we could invite year 12 parents to continue to be involved and support the school by being contacted for future Wine Fund raisers. **Lesley to action.**

2. **Movie Night:**

Was advised by school that this would not be able to go ahead, reason being : “...unfortunately we will not be able to run the fundraising movie night as we are unable to show a film for monetary gains as it breaches copyright...” “...If you do wish to show a movie a licence is required and something like 33% of the ticket's cost is set aside for the licence”. So we will explore other options, in particular Cooking Class.

3. **Cooking Class:**

Language Dept is keen to see if a French or Chinese cooking class could be run. Belinda has a contact with “Wilder by the Dozen” so will see if she can contact her and get details. **Terena and Belinda to action.** Scents Of Taste is a local French restaurant, which could be asked. **Leonie to action.** Need to find out cost, food that could be cooked and availability by 9th September ideally. Max people will be 28, aim for event to be 12th Nov or, if not, 5th Nov. Use Home Ec facilities as before. Need to check availability of Home Ec room. **Lesley to action.** Also a suggestion of Hospitality students preparing eg Chinese food to be sold at school such as at then next Language/Arts festival.

7. New Business:

1. Leonie reported on the general items discussed at the P&C meeting. The same way that the Performing and Visual Arts committee is doing for a new Music building, we could consider supporting lobbying for new, dedicated Languages room, since we are a Language Specialist school and there are no solely Languages classrooms. Ask Sonia if this is worth pursuing. **Tim to action.**
2. Do we know if the school proceeded with a memorial for Will Tucker, as LPSG originally expressed interest in supporting this? **Yaolan to action.**

8. Teaching Report:

Middle school tests will be in week 8. Finalising year 12 exams for weeks 9 / 10.

Upcoming GAT Club will be Chinese and Italian groups combined. Going to UWA where students and lecturers will speak about importance of Languages etc, followed by a Treasure Hunt on the UWA grounds.

Year 11 Chinese student, Suu Kyi, won 2nd prize nationally in the Chinese Bridge competition – well done! She can now compete internationally as a representative of Australia.

Chinese Language Teachers Association of WA Writing Competition is coming up.

Confucius Institute, UWA has an upcoming Video competition, with gift card prizes!

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, 21st October, 7.30pm (Term 4 week 2).

10. Meeting Closed: 8:45pm