

MINUTES LPSG AGM 13th March 2019

1. **Meeting opened:** 7:37pm
2. **Attendance:** Yaolan, Belinda, Terena, Louise (teacher), Claire (teacher)
3. **Apologies:** None
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Terena moved as true and correct. Belinda 2nd – Carried.

5. **Business Arising:**

All positions declared vacant. Positions were filled:

Convenor – **Yaolan** – nominated by Terena – seconded by Yaolan – carried.

Treasurer – **Belinda** – nominated by Terena – seconded by Yaolan – carried.

Secretary – **Terena** – nominated by Belinda – seconded by Yaolan – carried.

6. **Meeting Closed:** 7:39pm.

MINUTES LPSG meeting:

Wednesday, 13th March 2019



1. **Meeting opened:** 7:40pm

2. **Attendance:** Yaolan, Belinda, Terena, Louise (teacher), Claire (teacher)

3. **Apologies:** None

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

5. **Treasurer Report:** No Change

6. **Business Arising:**

- **Raising Profile and participation of LPSG:**

Video being prepared – No update from teachers yet.

Year 7 Parent bbq - Belinda spoke at this – very well! – some interest was expressed by a couple of parents. Jaeik handed out flyers.

Teachers to hand out LPSG flyers during the parent / teacher interviews. **Louise to action.**

- **Music / Language Soiree:**

Should have one or two representatives if possible. Yaolan to hand out flyers. **Yaolan to action.**

- **Languages and Arts Festival**

Sonia to confirm if any volunteers wanted, and any additional funds from LPSG, as P&C has already funded a significant amount. **Louise to action.**

If no Festival funding is required, Language Department to consider and let us know what else may want funding. Could be for such things as assisting in Language events or providing resources for students.

Discussion of maybe having an event during the Dept of Education Language week, which is 5th-9th August (Term3, week 3). Possibility of a Movie Night / free popcorn.

- **Cooking Class Event**

No feedback yet.

- **GAT Committee interaction**

Ongoing liaison is occurring, via Terena and Rosanna (GAT committee)

7. **New Business:**

- **Careers Expo Cake Stall**

To be run in conjunction with GAT Committee, as per last year. **Terena to action.**

- **Year 10 Parent Language information evening – Term 2**

This is an opportunity to highlight the many benefits of studying a language.

8. Teaching Report:

Teachers focussing on Language and Arts Festival, which will held Friday, week 9 (5th April).

Reunion Island exchange (French) happening in July – 4 students going (1 x yr 11, 3 x yr 10). Will then host in December. Assistant is running conversation classes to help with this immersion exchange.

Chinese language has 2 assistants plus Geoff Davis' ongoing support.

Ozclo completion (Problem solving Languages) held – groups of 4 – GAT year 9 and 10 (approx. 36 students participated).

GAT Club to be held Friday 22nd – there will be guest speakers, a quiz and food!

2 year 10 students are involved in Italian Exchange – will host mid year for 8 weeks, then go to Italy for 8 weeks at end of year.

Some upcoming Chinese Language competitions are:

CLTAWA Story Telling Competition for Heritage/Background Students Saturday, 6th April, week 9

Year 9 State Mandarin Speaking Competition (Hanyuqiao date) – May

CLTAWA High School Chinese Language and Culture Excursion – 20th June

CLTAWA Chinese Perfect Online Competition - 27th August – 3rd September

CLTAWA State Chinese Writing Competition – 28th August (Due date)

CLTAWA State Mandarin Speaking Competition – 14th September

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, 8th May, 7:30pm

10. Meeting Closed: 8:36pm