

Minutes GAT Meeting

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 18th May 2022

1. Welcome

2. Attendance

2.1 Present

Campbell Whyte, Louise Chapman, Martina Bordoni, Jimmy Brown, Andrew McClland, Teri Loe Mau

2.1 Apologies

Sonia Hatzis, Elizabeth Marruffo, Robyn Bishop, Diem Hoang, Caroline Edwards,

3. Movie Night Progress

3.1 Room Booking

Andy has confirmed that **Lecture Room 3.201** has been booked for **Friday the 17th of June**. This will be at no cost to the committee.

Andy is following up with ECU to see if we are able to do a tech-run the day before the screening.

3.2 Movie License

Campbell has applied for the film license and is waiting to hear back from the provider, will follow up on Thursday. Also, to consider any short films that could be shown before the main feature.

3.3 Flyer

Louise has provided flyer guidelines and Campbell will action on Thursday, creating a version that can be printed on standard photo paper as hand-outs and for Louise to print at A3 size for display on notice boards. These must be run by the school for approval before they go out on Monday the 23rd of May.

3.4 Concession Stand

The committee will purchase water and non-messy snacks from Costco in a week before the screening. No icecreams, crumbly foods or sweet drinks, to avoid potential mess. While we have contacts outside the committee with a membership, does anyone inside the committee have one we could use?

3.5 Sponsor / Raffle

Campbell has confirmed that Quality Comics are happy to be a sponsor again this year for the raffle.

3.6 Roles on the Night

Some roles for the evening were identified, although there will be more that need to be done.

- Teri - will run the concession stand
- Martina - will scan tickets
- Louise - will scan tickets
- Jimmy - will sell raffle tickets

3.7 Try Booking

Teri will be setting up the Try Booking page before the end of Friday. Campbell will provide copy and graphics that can be used.

4. Parents Sharing Careers

4.1 Louise is looking for a variety of parents to come in to classrooms and talk about their careers, demonstrating potential pathways for students.

Louise brought up the idea of developing a list of parents who would be happy to come in and discuss their lives and careers with students. This would not be one a single day, but rather a resource that teachers could draw from if they were looking for a particular perspective.

Louise will write up a description of the request and the committee will send it out to the GAT parent mailing list.

5. Teacher / Parent Feedback

5.1 What's the best way to build positive relationships with teachers to improve classroom outcomes?

There have been some challenges this year in particular around developing parent/teacher relationships, as many of the traditional events where this has happened (BBQ for example) have not run. In addition, new teachers have not had the time to get to know the parents casually.

Louise recommended in the first instance, to reach out directly to the teacher by email if you have any concerns about anything. A follow-up call can be scheduled to discuss things in more detail if needed.

If there are other concerns that you feel you can't talk to the teacher directly about, it can be raised with their manager who can then take it to them.

6. Teacher's GAT Report

Attached below.

7. Attached Files

7.1 GAT Teacher Report

Denis O'Donovan
English Teacher

Our talented GAT students are invited to enter the Golden Pen competition. To enter, create a story no more than 3000 words in any format you like, from poetry to prose to comics responding to this year's theme, and submit by 17 July 2022. This year's theme is Everyday Magic. More information is available on the Scribbler's festival website at <https://www.scribblersfestival.com.au/golden-pen>.

Lesley Liu
Chinese Teacher

Y7 GAT Chinese had an incursion on Traditional Chinese Dancing in Week 1, Term 2. The guest speaker provided a presentation of different dance types then she did a demonstration. After that she invited students to try different Chinese dance props.

Madeleine Thomson
English Teacher

Enrichment Community Team Leader

The Year 7s will be taking part in an English incursion on the 15th June (Week 8). The incursion is presented by The Literature Centre and is about picture books which is what they would have been studying by that stage. No cost to the students.

The Golden Pen short story writing competition run by the Scribblers Festival is on. Entries close 18th July and is a great opportunity for students to get creative and challenge themselves. Students can get more info about it from me and there are posters up in the English room.

GAT Club 2

Friday 17th June

During school hours

Incursion at school

Italian and Chinese cultural activities planned.

7.2 Venue Map

Attached separately.