

# Minutes GAT P&C Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 28th August 2024 7:00 pm

## 1. Welcome

## 2. Attendance

Present: Louise Chapman, Teri Loe Mau, Sangeetha Durgam, Diem Hoang, Purdey van der Reij-Geurts

Apologies: Martina Bordoni, Nur Brkich

## 3. Funding requests

The following funding requests have been received from the GAT teachers:

### a. International chemistry quiz      **\$290**

For the international chemistry quiz the science department asks for a \$2 subsidy per participant:

Year 7-10 AE: 59 students \$118

Year 7-9 GAT: 57 students \$114

Year 11 and 12 chemistry volunteers: 29 students \$58

### b. End of year reward Year 8's      **\$900**

An end of year reward for the Year 8s in community 5. Last year the kids brought in their own food and they did a long table lunch as 'graduation' send off from middle school. We would like to do something similar this year and would love the funding so we can provide soft drinks and pizza for the kids. With pizzas being approx. \$21 each for 64 kids and drink included we would love \$900 to fund this.

### c. GAT Club 4 excursion      **\$1000**

From Languages for GAT Club 4 excursion: money for 2 large buses (to travel to destination and then return to school) = approx cost \$1,000.

Current amount on bank account is \$7.782. The following obligations will need to be paid:

Venue laser tag	\$ 1.100
GAT Vouchers	\$ 400
Coaching	\$ 460
Remaining balance	\$ 5.822

Revenues from Laser Tag:

\$2.100 tickets

\$ 600 food

Costs:

\$1.400 venue

Most of the food is donated by members

Profit: \$1.300

In term 4 there will be another fundraising activity. The picknick in Term 1 is a social activity so no fundraising from this. This will be funded from the proceeds of the term 4 activity.

In the P&C meeting it was discussed that you need to use the money in the year that you raise it. Or put money away for a bigger goal.

Taking this into account we can accept the funding requests and the following motions are raised:

**Motion G2024.08.28.1 Allocate \$ 290 to the international chemistry quiz**

Moved: Sagneetha                      Seconded: Teri

**Motion G2024.08.28.2 Allocate \$900 to the end of year rewards Year 8**

Moved: Purdey                              Seconded: Sagneetha

**Motion G2024.08.28.3 Allocate \$1,000 for transport GAT Club 4 excursion**

Moved: Teri                                      Seconded: Purdey

Purdey will add them on the motion list.

#### **4. Activities for the year**

##### **a. Evaluation Laser Tag event**

Laser tag was a good event, more tickets sold than last year. Good food sales. Mostly year 7 and 8 students.

Promoting the event: social media used, could consider also Instagram next year for more exposure.

It was not clear that it was for all students and everybody could bring siblings/friends. Put it on the flyer next year.

We noticed quite a few students buying icy poles at the venue, we could sell them next year ourselves.

Put notes in drive for future reference:

Used

1 x pack vegetarian sausages

60 x BBQ sausages

2 x tomato sauce

2 x BBQ sauce

2-3 kg of onion

Cupcakes

Muffins

Brownies

Choc chip cookies

Assorted small bags of crisps

Square EFTPOS would have been handy for this event, there were a couple of kids only with cards. The purchase of a square EFTPOS system was discussed in the P&C meeting. There is a major process involved in getting it. Lawley art auction has a square. The general P&C could purchase one for all subcommittees but then the money will go to central bank account and needs to be divided.



## **6. Teachers Report**

Reminder that the GAT orientation day will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, including morning tea. Sagneetha will attend.

19/11 is Parent information evening year for Year 7 students 2025

29/11 is GAT club 4, probably Chinese restaurant

Italy tour is 21/9

## **7. Other Business**

No other points are raised.