

Minutes GAT Support Committee

Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday 15th May 2019

1. Welcome

1.1. Apologies

Apologies received from Brad

1.2. Attendance

Rosanna, Darren, Louise, Libby, Vimol, Sonia, Anja, Amanda

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved to accept: Anja, Seconded: Darren

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

3.1. LazerBlaze

Sold out early – up to 20 additional requests for tickets after sold out. Raised \$1506.05 with an additional \$52 still owing = \$1558.05 Profit.

Lazerblaze no longer offer the event. We will hopefully be able to negotiate something with them for next year.

Further discussion about other events. Can be social or fundraising or combination. Suggestions such as parent get together – Lawn Bowls / Bocce / Picnic?

Stall at Riverside Garden Festival?

Movie Night?

3.2. Careers Expo Cake Stall

Careers expo cake stall raised \$143.35. Needed more volunteers to ease pressure on few helpers.

3.3. Languages Expo

Lots of positive feedback – was a fun event!

3.4. Parent Presenter Request

Need to send out an email requesting speakers for English / Math.

Darren to contact Madeleine re: Book Club support.

3.5. GAT Reunion

Rebeccas Bruce is hosting another GAT reunion breakfast. Unsure of costs or help requirements as yet, but we are able to help with both. We can reimburse after the fact.

4. New Business

4.1. GiftedWA Presentation at Mt Lawley SHS

On Thursday 13th June there will be a GiftedWA presentation held in the staff room at MLSHS. All parents are welcome to attend. More information will be made available

5. Reports

5.1. Gifted and Talented Education Coordinator

Louise Chapman discussed and submitted a written report attached.

5.2. Treasurers Report

Treasurer discussed and submitted a written report attached.

6. Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th June 2019, 7:00PM

7. Meeting closed 8:53pm

GAT Teachers' Report
Wednesday 15th May 2019

Renaë Hill
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Year 9 GAT students go to meet Damon Gameau, Director of *That Sugar Film* and *2040* (Documentaries) on the first day of this term. He spoke with students for a whole English lesson about the message of his new documentary *2040* and how he went about creating it. This was an amazing opportunity for our Year 9 GAT and Year 9 SVAPA students.

Lynne Noack
HASS Learning Area Leader and Teacher
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The year 9 GAT students will over the next few weeks be introduced to the Simpson Prize competition. It is an essay writing competition with the state winner going to Turkey for ANZAC Day in 2020.

Michelle Lee
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For year 7 & 8 GAT classes

The APSMO Maths Olympiad competition begins in May. I will send information to parents and practice examples to students. See info below.

ABOUT [APSMO](#)

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The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) is a *not-for-profit*, professional organisation that offers a range of mathematical competitions for students aged from around 8 to 14. The programs are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner - as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method.

The APSMO Maths Olympiad has been operating in primary schools since 1987 and in high schools since 2003. Each year thousands of schools participate in the competition from around Australia and New Zealand.

In 2015 APSMO introduced the Maths Games to provide an opportunity for mainstream students in Years 5 and 6 to learn valuable problem solving skills and exposes them to the application of mathematical problem solving strategies and techniques.

The Maths Olympiad and Maths Games are an ideal complement to the school curriculum. The main aims of the competitions are to:

- o Introduce students to important mathematical concepts
- o Teach major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
- o Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- o Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- o Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges

APSMO provides a range of resources to complement the teaching of mathematical problem solving. The organisation provides series of [BOSTES](#) accredited professional learning modules in mathematical problem solving for teachers.

MLSHS P & C ASSOCIATION

GAT SUPPORT COMMITTEE - CASH BOOK, BANK RECONCILIATION, AVAILABLE FUNDS

Date this report 12.05.2019

Date last report 13.06.2018

CASH BOOK

Cash book opening balance	13.06.2018	2,079.75
Add: Deposits		
Memberships		
Language and GAT cake stall		143.35
Seed Funding P&C		1,000.00
Fundraising - Lazer Blaze & Foodstall		1,506.05
Total Deposits		<u>4,729.15</u>
Less: money drawn/cheques	Chq #	
Darren reimbursement (Prinzipal GAT Award/Innovation Expo Prizes)		440.00
Total Money drawn/Cheques		<u>440.00</u>
Cash book balance as at	12.05.2019	<u>4,289.15</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank balance as at	12.05.2019	4,289.15
Add: Outstanding deposits	Lazer Blaze Refunds	52.00
Total Outstanding deposits		<u>52.00</u>
Deduct: Unpresented cheques	Chq #	
Total Unpresented cheques		<u>0.00</u>
Adjusted balance (agrees with cash book)		<u>4,341.15</u>

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Cash book balance as at	12.05.2019	4,289.15
Less: Committed funds	Motion #	
Total Committed funds		<u>0.00</u>
Available Funds		<u>4,289.15</u>