

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting held Tue 27th April 2010

Meeting commenced at 7.35pm

Apologies – John Pryor, Suzie Barnes, Lynda Carter.

Attendance – Sondra Tate, Nic Beames, Anita Chong, Krista Jordan, Andrea Ko, Bianca Petale, Joe Millimaci, Letty Ogenis.

Note - Minutes of the AGM were sighted. A motion was put forward by Nic Beames that the portion of the minutes relating to general business of the group was a true and accurate record of the meeting and the portion relating to the AGM will be presented at the next AGM. Seconded by Andrea Ko.

Matters arising from last meeting

It was apparent that not everyone on the mailing list received a copy of the languages calendar. Sondra to mail out another copy.

Andrea Ko advises that if money needs to be reimbursed she needs receipts and as much notice as possible to organize cheque signing prior to a meeting. The agreed allocation of money was discussed was predominantly for food type items.

Sondra to chase up what is happening with the language signage around the school and question whether all the Languages are given fair coverage.

Nic Beames to update and email Sondra a copy of the letter to be sent to various Local Councils regarding how they stand on Sponsorship for Support Groups like ours and can they help us in some way.

Soiree preparations are all in place. Sondra has received a Liquor License and placed an order for alcohol with Devine Cellars. Jane Faranda has agreed to entertain at the Soiree with her guitar. Hard copies of an invitation will be handed out by the Language Teachers over the next couple of days.

Krista Jordan is still expressing concern over the lack of response to a request for Host families for 3 visitors from France arriving in July. It was agreed to canvas for Hosts at the Soiree.

Other Business

Sondra put forward a motion to have a Car Rally instead of the planned Quiz Nite. It was unanimously agreed to do this on the same day as the Languages Lunch and incorporate the two. The date for this will be Sun 1st August 2010. Any suggestions for this event to be emailed to Sondra. (sondra@iinet.net.au)

Andrea Ko confirms that an account has been opened for the Languages Parent Support Group and she will give a Treasurers Report from the next meeting.

Sondra to check with Suzie on progress of Banners.

Nic Beames offers to take on the role of producing a Logo for the Languages. Sondra to check with John Pryor if he is happy with this arrangement as he may have already made some progress with this. Sondra to put the two in contact with each other as necessary.

It was discussed to carry on the same format as last year to sell food during Languages Week but to increase the amount of food as the demand was high.

Andrea Ko addresses the situation for the year 10's in 2011. She asks Joe if it is possible for these students to study one language rather than two to maximize learning potential. Joe to speak to Steven Spice (acting Principal) regarding this.

Meeting finished 8.55pm

Next meeting 7:30 pm on Tue 1st June 2010.