

MINUTES LPSG meeting – 4th May 2016

Meeting opened:

7.30pm

Attendance:

Terena, Jenny, Jaeik, Vanessa, Nami, Yaolan, Romina, Wayne

Apologies:

Anne, Rosanna, Felicity

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Moved as true and correct by Nami – seconded Wayne

Treasurer Report:

There has been no change in the account from last year.

The cake stall money is still to be deposited, by Wayne, over \$200.

Business Arising:

Wayne tried to organise a wine sale for the lead-up to Mother's Day but was advised by the sales rep it was not good timing with school holidays, Easter etc. Wayne will run over the next week or so.

Jaiek discussed the Language soiree being held for year 10 students on Friday evening, 13th May. He has requested LPSG to provide nibbles and snacks. Terena to email out to LPSG list request for this food.

Terena is to get the LPSG contact email address from John Pryor. Once got this address, Terena to request Andrew to put the LPSG page on the Mt Lawley SHS web-site.

Rosanna was unable to attend but sent in her ideas re the 'Presentation Pack Languages box'. She proposed a stand-alone banner, a couple of document holders, and some lanyards for name tags of people, including any students, who might man the stall. Discussed possible banner size and thought the smaller (\$99) would be more suitable, partly as it is less likely to get blown away in any wind. Romina already has document holders that she will donate. Discussed lanyard / name tags and thought possibly get plastic pin-on badges that the name tags can slide into. May be that we get a box of printed business cards, displaying the languages' flags, with space to write in the person's name. Discussion as to whether to put MLSHS logo on too. Terena to ask Rosanna if she is able to come up with a design for the banner and the business cards.

New Business:

Jaiek has asked if LPSG can provide any funding for food for the Language Expo. Thoughts are that there was an agreement of maximum 20% for food, and the remainder to activities. The LPSG Wine Sale will provide funds for the Expo.

Language teachers are to bring request for funds for the Expo to the next meeting.

Teaching Report:

All MLSHS-taught languages are going to be represented at the Language Expo. The Language teachers are deciding whether to extend the Expo to 5pm and invite local primary schools, or close at 3pm. Mt Lawley primary school is having a Languages event 2 days prior. There are 4 new teachers who have no experience of the Expo, and few contacts for bringing into the Expo.

Jaiek discussed the benefits of the 2 months exchange program to Italy, available at the end of yr 10.

Teacher's Report

<p>French</p>	<p>Year 7 - we indulged in freshly baked croissants and pastries imported from France and the students made some beautiful presentations and posters focussing on French icons the students are preparing some French songs for the Languages expo with André</p> <p>Year 8 / 9 - we will be doing the same (pastries) for these students mid-term, post tests Some of the year 8 students are preparing some French songs for the Languages expo with André</p> <p>Year 10 - post exams we will watch a French movie in class</p> <p>Year 11 - special oral classes before school with Dr. David Elder from ECU, as well as with André and myself At the end of term we will have a French lunch with the year 12 class</p> <p>Year 12 - we have had French pastries We attended the Alliance Française Film Festival (to see <i>Les Chevaliers Blancs</i>) special oral classes before school with Dr. David Elder from ECU, as well as with André and myself At the end of term we will have a French lunch with the year 11 class</p>
<p>Italian - Louise C</p>	<p>Italian exchange program Italian assistant Italian tour</p>
<p>Italian - Monica G</p>	<p>In my year 8 (GAT) I have a new student who did french last year, so he has just started. Well, in the reading assessment he scored 13/15 (87%). With this class we are planning to organiser a show. In their cultural project they have to interview some Italian famous people, then we can use the scripts to run the show.</p> <p>Year 10 Gat students are doing small fashion parades as part of the cultural project.</p>

<p>Korean</p>	<p>Sister School Relationship with Yeouido Middle School has established. 3 Korean volunteer teachers, from Korean Association, will be helping Jaeik in Korean classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Year 7 to 9 Korean students participated in a Korean incursion on 18th March in partnership with Korean Community School. Students cooked a Korean rice and vegetable dish and participated in several traditional Korean games.</p> <p>Year 7 to 10 students organised KCC (Korean Culture Club) and they are running K Pop dance classes. They will be performing Korean Pop Dance in Languages Expo and Korean Festival during Languages Week.</p>
<p>Japanese</p>	<p>Year 7 to 9 Japanese students participated in a Japanese incursion on 4th of May in partnership with Gold Intercultural Learning.</p> <p>Miss Haruka Matsumoto, Japanese language assistant from Hyogo Prefecture, has arrived in March and she is currently working with Jaeik in Japanese classes.</p> <p>Japan Tour will be happening on 15th January till 22nd January.</p>

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 1st June.

Meeting Closed:

8:15pm