

MINUTES LPSG meeting:
Wednesday, 25th July 2018



1. **Meeting opened:** 7:34pm

2. **Attendance:** Terena, Jaeik, Lesley Liu, Wayne, Belinda, Yaolan

3. **Apologies:** Annaleise

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Terena moved as true and correct, Wayne seconded. Carried,

5. **Treasurer Report:**

No change. Treasurer attended the training. Can now logon but can't see any content. Following up with P&C.

6. **Business Arising:**

1. **Wine Sale**

Approximately 13 cases sold. Profit of \$30 / case.

2. **Language Expo**

General discussion that this was the best we've experienced. There was a good vibe, a higher participation rate from MLSHS students, and lots of primary school attendees. Teachers also received good feedback. LPSG and GAT committee liaised in organising parent volunteer helpers. Sue F. printed 50 LPSG information / registration forms to be made available – thanks! Not many were taken, but they can be used elsewhere.

The hired buses for transporting the primary schools to the Expo were funded from MLSHS at a cost of approx. \$300 / \$400. Maybe LPSG can fund this in the future.

Invoices for items LPSG agreed to fund are to go to the school then forward to LPSG.

3. **Chef's Cooking Class**

Jaeik confirmed Yuki is not charging for her labour. LPSG to pay Yuki \$35 / person. Needs helpers to run the session, plus can take part. Jaeik to see if Yuki is able to provide a discount for the helpers.

General discussion as to how the event would run. Plan to have 20 min break for meal – Jaeik to confirm that suits Yuki. **Jaeik to action.**

Food and drinks: Wayne proposed a Motion that we allow funding up to \$350 for food and soft drinks for the event. Yaloan seconded. Carried.

Food and drinks to be provided as follow:

Wayne - bread and wine / Yaolan – soft drinks, bubbly water / Terena – sushi, pasta, salad.

RSA certificate – Jaeik to confirm with Romina. **Wayne, Yaolan, Terena, Jaeik to action.**

Further Marketing: Jaeik to send to all Language Parents, Terena to get put on Facebook. Then consider opening to community. Currently have 8 confirmed, plus probably 3 more. **Terena and Jaeik to action.**

Thankyou flowers to be presented to Yuki on the night. Belinda proposed a Motion that allow funding of a maximum of \$40 be spend on flowers for Yuki. Wayne seconded. Carried. Yaolan to organise.

Yaolan to action

7. New Business:

John Pryor has contacted LPSG and asked how he could help with raising the profile of the group and to get greater support. Jaeik could send an email to all Language parents to encourage participation. We could ask John if we can have access to the P&C Language email list. We could send out an invitation now then at the beginning of the year. **Jaeik and Terena to action.**

Need to prepare a good introduction for the first meeting of the year, to sell the group and what it does, so we can retain any new parents. Discuss at last meeting of the year.

8. Teaching Report:

There is a Chinese Writing and a Speaking Competition coming up. Three year 9 Chinese students are returning from an immersion camp in Shanghai. Several students have been nominated for the Australian Chinese Friendship Award. Having a Japanese assistant helping with the Middle School classes 4 times a week is a great help, as is the Japanese assistant for upper school.

Korean classes for some local primary schools are starting next week – every Monday after school. These have been very successful in the past.

Italian Assistant has arrived. Her name Giulia Mazzotti. She is staying with the Sun and Lee families during her stay. Thank you to the Sun family and Lee family for hosting. Giulia assists in Italian classes.

Italian Exchange student arrived late Term 2
Thank you to the Flannery family for hosting Davide.
Davide will be here until week 6 of term 3

Dante Alighieri Speech Competition year 7-11
21 October 2.30pm

WAATI Italian exams
6-15th August
Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Year 11 and 12 French students are sitting the Alliance Française High School exams August 1st.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, 22nd August @ 7:30pm

10. Meeting Closed: 8:27pm

Motions

1. Cooking Class Food and soft drinks:

Motion #2018-04:

Allow funding of up to \$350 for food and soft drinks for the event.

2. Cooking Class Food and flowers for Yuki:

Motion #2018-05:

Allow funding of a maximum of \$40 to be spent on thank-you flowers for Yuki.