

MINUTES LPSG meeting:

Wednesday, 5th June 2019



- 1. Meeting opened:** 7:39pm
- 2. Attendance:** Christie, Belinda, Terena, Yaolan, Leslie Liu (teacher), Annaleise (P&C Vice President), John (P&C President), Linda
- 3. Apologies:** Tanya, Tim
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Belinda moved as true and correct. Yaolan 2nd – Carried.
- 5. Treasurer Report:** No Change. Later update - Current balance is \$ 3,128.55
- 6. Business Arising:**

As there were several new parents at the meeting, Yaolan gave an introduction about the importance of broad Language support, to support our children's education and learning experience across all of the 5 languages taught at MLSHS. Our main goals to date have been to support Language events as required by the Language Department, such as the Languages and Music Soiree, and provide end of year scholarships for Enthusiasm and Effort.

Wine Sale

In progress

Continuation of LPSG

As a result of our call-out for support, the following happened:

- 1 parent has offered support but cannot make the Wednesday committee meetings.
- 2 parents are unable to attend this meeting but hope to come to the next meeting.
- 2 additional parents attended this meeting.

Language Dept rep indicated our committee is still supported and wanted. As a result, at this stage there is sufficient interest to continue on, and we will continue to review as we go.

Discussion as to having some clearer communication between LPSG and the Language Dept, plus a need to identify our purposes, maybe identify a wish list of what is wanted. Lesley will bring this up as an Agenda item at their next meeting. Yaolan will also email Sonia. **Lesley and Sonia to action.**

We also received a thankyou email from Sonia re the support we have given Language Department over the years.

To increase Languages profile within the school, maybe have language movies on the Middle-school end of term movie afternoon

Cooking Class Event

At this stage, Sonia will be running this. Annaleise is hoping to be able to contribute a door prize, as per last time. Yaolan will liaise with Sonia to see what help is needed from parents. **Yaolan to action.**

7. New Business:

Fund Raising

There was a general discussion re fundraising ideas, such as Bunnings sausage sizzle, cup cakes class, Cheese and wine event (Belinda to see if she can find a cheese shop to host this), Movie nights, Calligraphy class. **Belinda to action.**

Possibly promote the wines we sell as a fund raiser by having wine tasting at the start of year Soiree, and possibly see if it is possible to market our wine at the Art Auction (next year).

It would also be desirable to have an aim for the amount to be fundraised, which can come from the Wish List.

Parent Help

Discussion about calling out to our group to see if people are prepared to take on some of these tasks, even if they can't come to committee meetings, for example run the Marketing for the cooking class event. Will start with the Cooking class once this has started to be organised.

8. Teaching Report:

Term2 week 8 there is a Mainstream year 9 Chinese excursion @ UWA.

August – some Chinese exchange students are coming, plus a Chinese exchange teacher for 4 weeks.

Australian Chinese Friendship Association is asking for nominations for Awards.

Trip to China is scheduled for next year.

Japan / Korean trips possibly be next January.

Exams are being marked!

9. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday 31st July, 7.30pm

10. **Meeting Closed:** 8.24pm