**The Modern Language Teachers’ Association of Queensland Inc.**

 Gold Coast Branch **Thursday 4 August 2016**

 **Venue: G27\_1.11 (Business 2 Building)  Note: Our usual room is to be demolished (!!) and all future meetings are booked in G27\_1.11**

For Campus map see https://www162.griffith.edu.au/public/campus-maps/building-locations-map-gcc.pdf

**Commenced: 4.00 Concluded: 5.20**

**Attendance:**

Eve Blackwell, Cathryn Cooper (Benowa SHS), Jo Fullerton (Canungra SS), Kim Hepworth (Clover Hill SS), Jackie Mikami (Park Lake), Anthony Fara (Redland Bay SS), Rachel Vickers (Helensvale SHS), Susie Fenton (C2C Japanese Ed Q), Anna Siu, Jerome Richallt (ASAS), Atsuya Kotoda (Pacific Pines), Chris Dunn (St Hilda’s School), Jodie Ishizaka (Coomera SS), Jackie Mikami (Park Lake SS), Leigh Kirwan (Griffith University), Alicia Saigo (St Hilda’s), Patricia Petraello (Gaven), Rachel Vickers (Helensvale SHS), Tanis Heeres (Surfers Paradise), Wendy Yuan (Coomera Anglican College), Sheree Robinson (Giffith University), Marian Wilkes (All Saints), Trina Nakahashi (Gardian Angels PS), Anna Siu (Varsity College), Dean Culell (St Stephen’s College), Kumiko Katayama (Griffith University), Kylie Day (Trinity Lutheran College) Sarah Johnston (Trinity Lutheran College).

**Welcome**

The meetings will take place G27 1.11. Gareth welcomed everyone.

**Apologies**

Scott Ham, Tracey Somerville, Kath Kirkpatrick, Laura Marshall, Susie Fenton

 **President’s Report**

Leigh welcomed everyone.

* **Webmaster’s Report**
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**Treasurer’s Report**

17 246.85 is the current balance

**General Business**

- Eve attended the craft lessons put on by the Japan Foundation.

- Eve has shared a great website called Tokyo eye 2020 – episodes about Tokyo

- Reminder about the writing competition – it closes in September (See the website)

 Speech Contest

* Most of this month’s meeting will be devoted to the Speech Contest as this will be our last meeting prior to the big day of Sunday 14th August. Hopefully all Speech Contest Convenors can be present. Sheree and I are hoping to provide the lastest room booking plan, list of dignitaries attending and the draft program for the auditorium.
* The program is in the process of being finalised. Still awaiting replies from a few dignitiries.
* Burger Urge, Providor and Flavour Asia near the hospital tram stop is open. Koala café that was open last year is not open this year. However, the above cafés will be open.
* Convenors to e-mail teachers the facebook link, map and café information.
* Facebook link is facebook.com/mltaq (results will also be posted on the facebook and hard copy will be at the registration desk)
* Convenors please add the facebook link and message relating to results to the time information before you send the times out.
* Entertainment will be in the Activity Centre G07 from 11.30
* Eve will be at the Information Centre G 07
* Susie message regarding Secondary Japanese was read. A modified result sheet has been created and approved.
* Convenors could you please let Rachel know what you need regarding stationary, water, tea, coffee etc (the boxes), otherwise the same as last year will be provided.
* Convenors other than Japanese please e-mail Rachel judge numbers so that she can order lunches. Please e-mail asap.
* Convenors need e-mail student’s names to Jerome by Tuesday.
* Convenors could you please send a list of all schools that are competing in your divisions to Cathryn so that she can check that all entered school’s have paid.

Future meetings:

 Thur 04 August              GC MLTAQ      G06\_3.60

Dinner: Parkwood Chinese

 Sun 14 August  Speech Contest    Various

Thur 01September        GC MLTAQ      G06\_3.60

Dinner: Mike’s Kitchen, 2 Gooding Dr, Merrimac

 Thu 06 October  GC MLTAQ      G06\_3.60

PD: Jackie Mikami – Engaging parents in Languages programs and E-learning update

Dinner: Greek TBA

 Thu 03 November  GC MLTAQ      G06\_3.60

PD: Ready Set Plan – planning for 2017 using ACARA (Amanda Pentti)

Dinner: Korean - Rice House, 46 Nerang St, Southport

 Wed 07 December  Christmas Party         To be advised