

**MINUTES: Thursday 2nd May 2019 4:30pm**

**Venue: G27\_1.11 (Business 2 Building)**

**Attendance**:

Leigh Kirwan (Griffith University), Judy Williams (West End SS), Cathryn Cooper (Benowa SHS), Peter McCosker (Miami SHS), Susie Fenton (Beaudesert SHS), Jerome Richalot (All Saints), Miki Ellis (Elanora SHS), Lisa Petersen, Sandra Williamson (Yugambeh Museum).

**Welcome**

Leigh welcomed everyone and all present introduced themselves.

**Apologies:** Cathy Hegarty, Keita Ishii, Jackie Mikami, Cathy Galligan, Chris Dunn, Jo Fullerton.

In Keita’s absence, Leigh offered to take the Minutes.

**Confirmation of agenda**

Leigh moved that the minutes be approved and Peter seconded.

**Correspondence in and out** - N/A

**President’s Report:**

Leigh gave a brief report on the previous Saturday’s Brisbane Speech Contest meeting at Griffith University’s Nathan Campus. It was great to see the consistency between the Brisbane competition and other speech contests in the State.

**Webmaster’s Report:**

2019 Speech Contest information is now available at <https://www.mltaq.asn.au/goldcoast/gold-coast-speech-competition>

**Treasurer’s Report**

Current bank balance - $7914.85

**Visit by Judy Williams, State MLTAQ President**

It was great to have Judy attend our Gold Coast meeting to introduce herself and speak about the work of the State Executive.

We were impressed by Judy’s experience in languages teaching and her willingness to help where she can.

**General Business**

Suzie noted that it is the MLTAQ’s 60th anniversary this year and wondered if it would be celebrated in a similar way to the 50th when a special dinner was held at the Greek Club in South Brisbane and 50 awards were presented to 50 languages teachers. Judy was in agreement and said it was on the agenda for the Executive meeting on 16th May.

**Gold Coast Languages Print & Digital Media Competition**

Jerome announced that all documents are now on the website.

**Speech Contest**

Most Convenors’ positions are now filled although we still need someone to help with Entertainment on the day, a convernor for Primary Spanish and a German Convenor. Lisa Petersen said she may be able to help with German. To be confirmed.

Although Jerome has kindly offered to order the medals and certificates, we need someone to organise them in the auditorium and be available at the Awards Ceremony to hand them to the presenters. Leigh offered to approach Kym Hepworth to see if she would consider this.

**Speech Contest Rules**

Given that we held a special executive pre-rule revision meeting on the previous Tuesday, Jerome explained the decisions to the meeting and asked for the meeting’s acceptance of the rules.

**Future meetings:**

 Thur 06June GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11

 Thur 18 July GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11
 Thur 01 August GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11
 Sun 18 August Speech Contest Various

Thur 05 September GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11

 Thur 10 October GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11
 Thur 07 November GC MLTAQ G27\_1.11
 Thur 05 December Christmas Party To be advised