



PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

PO Box 578, Parramatta, NSW, 2124
Club 2274, Area 13, Western Division, District 90, Region 12

Minutes of Club Meeting #1379 (2 August 2018)

VENUE: Linden Room, Parramatta RSL Club, 2 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW, 2150			
COMMENCED:	6.30pm	TOTAL ATTENDEES:	33
CHAIRMAN:	Sean Leise	PRESENT MEMBERS:	22
THEME:		QUORUM:	Yes (22 needed)

Attendance

PRESENT MEMBERS	VISITORS	APOLOGIES
Alicia Leise Ally Marriott Cheryl Piper Christine Huynh Deepsika Basnet Ian Lipski Karl Pereira Michael Fong Matt Tonkiss Mike Kano-McCallum Michael Said Peter Steinhour Rob Tibbertsma Ron Marriott Rosina Tombs Sabesh Sitsabesan Sam Fenton Sean Leise Tom McDonald Veronica Bayani Vicki Sheehan Zia Ullah	Kageni Njeru Charlie Starratt Shirley Childs Mitchel Robert Shaw Barbara Mifsud Tina Pares Shueta Rana Cassie Lyn Mehdi Bagherian Emiy Lu Joohi Agarwal	Anu Vijayan Bijan Hassanzada Celian Liang Demien Coorey Elizabeth Wilson Gary Wilson John New John Taylor Linda Said Marco Lang Nicholas Bertram Omar Ikharis Vivek Singhal

Resolution: 'That the apologies for non-attendance at tonight's meeting be accepted'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Sabesh Sitsabesan	CARRIED
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MINUTES

Resolution: 'That the minutes for meeting #1378 be taken as read and confirmed'

Moved by: Vicki Sheehan	Seconded by: Tom McDonald	CARRIED
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CORRESPONDENCE IN

Date	From	Details
31/7/18	Karl Pereira	EO Thursday 9th August at 6:45pm - 9:30pm

Resolution: 'That the correspondence in be received'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Michael Fong	CARRIED
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REPORTS

SECRETARY

N/A

TREASURER

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS (VPPR)

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP (VPM)

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION (VPE)

- Humorous Speech contest coming up in the last meeting this month, August 23
- Speech Craft update: - Full house. 16 participants signed up. Interested helpers please see Christine. Starts August 7.
- Educational Opportunities workshop – let Karl know if you would like to attend or present
- Sam will miss 4 meetings in October. Deepsika will step in as VPE for the time that Sam is absent
- Christine and Sam have met about Speech craft.

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Ian Lipski	CARRIED
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PRESIDENT

- Still working with Parramatta Pioneers on upskilling them in running Speech Craft. An email has been sent to the President and IPP to ask if they could help out with Parramatta Speech craft next week. Pioneers will not be running an August session due to limited enrolments but will be starting in October. Some Pioneer members will hopefully be coming to Parramatta course to see how things run.
- Club grant letter – This was prepared and submitted today (2/8/2018). If a full grant is not secured then we will maintain what we are getting this year.
- Exec meeting on 8/8 @ 6.30 via online meeting – If any club member would like to join, let me know and I will send them the link
- PTM to host the Area 13 Contest, however we are still getting the rooms organised as there are not a lot of rooms available on October 20.

Resolution: ‘That the report be received’

Moved by: Michael Fong	Seconded by: Sabesh Sitsabesan	CARRIED
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GENERAL BUSINESS

Sean Leise – Elizabeth Wilson is on holidays and passed on regards to Kegeni and wished her success at the upcoming International conference.

FRIVOLOUS MOTION

I move that:

“All members of Parramatta toastmasters must follow the Parramatta Eels”

All about connecting to you community. Expectation to learn rules of game and if you already follow football then you must renounce your current team. All members must have a Parramatta jersey and attend at least 6 games.

For – Rob Tibbertsma – Eels need all the support they can get.

Against – Ian Lipski - We are a public speaking club not a football club. Also the Eels are losing

For – Shirley Childs – Good idea to teach the footballers how to speak.

Against – Ron Marriott– Parramatta Eels are losers. Parramatta Toastmasters are winners and we should not align ourselves with them

For – Rosina Tombs– It is important to embrace a partnership with Parramatta football club because it may be a good venue for Toastmasters and they may need good speakers at their functions.

Right of reply - Matt Tonkiss--- We are supporters not playing the game. It is also frivolous and therefore should be carried

Moved by: Matt Tonkiss	Seconded by: Rob Tibberstma	LOST
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SPEAKING PROGRAM

Toastmaster: Ron Marriott

#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
1	Sean Leise	Rain from Nowhere	Speciality Speeches Manual Project 4 – Reading out loud	Ian Lipski

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#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
2	Rob Tibbertsma	Some like it hot	Informative Speech Manual Speech no 1 – The informative speech	Zia Ullah
3	Veronica Bayani	Do you believe in luck	Humorous Speech Manual No. 1 Warm up your audience	Ally Marriot
4	Tom McDonald	Visiting Santa school	Entertaining Speech Manual	Mike Kano-McCallum
5	Kageni Njeru	The thing that defines you	International competition speech	Alicia Leise

AWARDS

Best Table Topic	Matt Tonkiss
Best Evaluator	Mike Kano-McCallum
Best Speaker	Veronica Bayani
Stirrer's Spoon	Charlie Starratt
Icebreaker	None

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED: 9:36 PM