



PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

Minutes of Club Meeting #1394 (7 February 2019)

VENUE: Linden Room, Parramatta RSL Club, 2 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW, 2150			
COMMENCED:	6.30pm	TOTAL ATTENDEES:	36
CHAIRMAN:	Peter Steinhour	PRESENT MEMBERS:	out of 42 active members
THEME:	Year of the Pig	QUORUM:	Yes 25 (needed 22)
SECRETARY	Vicki Sheehan		

Attendance

PRESENT MEMBERS (25)	VISITORS (11)	APOLOGIES
<p> Allison Marriott Alicia Leise Anu Vijayan Cheryl Piper Elizabeth Wilson (OAM) Edim Hudjur Gary Wilson (OAM) Ian Lipski John Bright John New John Taylor Linda Said Mandy Chui Michael Said Omar Ikhras Peter Steinhour Ron Marriott Sabesh Sitsabesan Sam Fenton Sanea Khurana Sean Leise Sinu Thilak Tom McDonald Vicki Sheehan Wendy Lipski </p>	<p> Bilal Mir Elie Nahmy Gary Azar Caroline Openda Patricia Thida Win MP. Vipin Joe Joby Sara John Broctor Gil Walker </p>	<p> Bijan Hazzansada Barbara Mifsud Celine Liang Christine Huynh Deepsika Basnet Karl Pereira Matt Tonkiss Michael Fong Mike Kano-McCallum Monique Tonna Nicolas Bertram Rob Tibbertsma Vivek Singha, </p>

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

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: John Bright	CARRIED
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FUTURE APOLOGIES

Gary Wilson & Elizabeth Wilson (21/2/2019)			
Wendy Lipski (21/2/2019)			
John Bright (21/2/2019)			

MINUTES

Resolution: 'That the minutes for meeting #1393 be taken as read and confirmed'

Correction show number

Moved by: Vicki Sheehan	Seconded by: Wendy Lipski	CARRIED
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CORRESPONDENCE IN

Date	From	Details
23/1/2019	Celine Liang	Thank you for the congratulations card
31/1/2019	D90 Administrator	Toastmaster of the year awards
3/2/2019	Toastmasters International	Forwarded an inquiry about our club

Resolution: 'That the correspondence in be received'

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

Date	To	Details
4/2/2019	Bilal Mir	Gave details of our club meeting

Resolution: 'That the correspondence out be endorsed'

Moved by: Vicki Sheehan	Seconded by: Ian Lipski	CARRIED
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REPORTS

SERGEANT AT ARMS

-N/A-

TREASURER

-Membership money due by end of February for those who only paid for 6 months. Most members paid for 12 months, approximately 12 members need to pay monies due now.

-**Business Arising** – Wendy Lipski. Can receipts be given for dues already paid? They have been written and will be distributed soon.

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Allie Marriott	Seconded by: Edim Hudjur	CARRIED
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VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS (VPPR)

N/A

SPEECH CRAFT COORDINATOR – Sabesh Sitsabesan

Very successful so far. There have been 2 drop outs. Offer made to visitors to join Speechcraft and complete the 5 weeks. This provides the advantage of not waiting another 3 months to join the next Speechcraft course.

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP (VPM)

-Membership status for club: 65 paid members. 37 active. 4 members have not registered for pathways

-Out of inactive members, 16 have not registered for pathways

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sabesh Sitsabesan	Seconded by: Omar Ikhrais	CARRIED
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VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION (VPE)

-On back of agenda is flyer for Area 13 speech contest. 23 Feb 2019. Requests were made for any who has anything suitable to donate for the raffle prizes. Encouragement for all to attend and support Vicki Sheeha who is representing the Club in both the Evaluation and International Speech contest.

- Recent Educational Achievements include:

- Level 4 Pathways - Karl Pereira
- Level 1 Pathways - Sabesh Sitsabesan

-For those struggling with Pathways, Mike Kano McCallum will man a helpdesk to assist members with any Pathways questions, from 6pm – 6.30pm on 1st meeting of month.

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: John Bright	CARRIED
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PRESIDENT (Acting) Sam Fenton

-Our President; Michael Fong is on an extended trip overseas.

-Last week (31/1/2019) the Executive meeting held a meeting. There were no urgent matters to report.

The Club is on track for the 10 DCP points this year. We need 1 more new member to join before June.

-Half the Executive have attended Club Leadership training. The rest will do it later in the month

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Sam Fenton	Seconded by: Sabesh Sitsabesan	CARRIED
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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

-My role as Immediate Past President is to put together a list of members who would like to stand for Executive positions for the next 12 months.

Roles include

- **Sargeant at Arms** – responsible for any set up required and calling everyone to be seated for the meeting
- **Treasurer** – responsible for taking monies for dinner, membership and keeping track of the club's finances
- **Secretary** – responsible for taking minutes of meeting and collecting and keeping track of correspondence sent and received
- **VPR** – responsible for coordinating the social media(Facebook page), bulletin (ParraNatta) and taking photos
- **VPM** - encourages and welcomes visitors and new members
- **VPE** – puts together agenda for meeting
- **President** – oversees the general running of the Club and the Executive

-It is important that everyone keeps club going by volunteering for an officer role. Having an Executive position will assist with developing leadership and speaking skills.

-2 years ago I took on challenge of being President. It was a Wonderful time. I grew as a person, continued to develop leadership skills and met new friends.

-Let's get together a good Executive for next year

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Elizabeth Wilson	Seconded by: Sean Leise	CARRIED
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GENERAL BUSINESS

Elizabeth Wilson – Congratulations to Anu Vijayan on getting a job, following the speech she gave at last meeting which was a practice for the job interview.

SPEAKING PROGRAM –

Toastmaster: Allison Marriott

#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
1	Wendy Lipski	Santa Never Made it into Darwin	Advanced Communication Series. The entertaining Speaker. The Dramatic Talk	Vicki Sheehan
2	Edim Hudjur	Theatre and Power	Pathways Level 2, Project 1	Sinu Thilak
3	John Bright	Reflection Points	Pathways Icebreaker	Ian Lipski
4	Omar Ikhrais	Killing half the universe	Pathways level 1, Project 3	Sean Leise
5	Cheryl Piper	A little bit of history	CC manual, Project 7, Research your topic	Anu Vijayan

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#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
	Sabesh Sitsabesan	Love yourself	Level 1, speech 3	Gary Wilson

AWARDS

Best Table Topic	Vicki Sheehan
Best Evaluator	Gary Wilson
Best Speaker	Wendy Lipski
Stirrer's Spoon	Michael Said
Icebreaker	John Bright

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED: 9:30 PM