



PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

Minutes of Club Meeting #1387 (15 November 2018)

VENUE: Macquarie Room, Parramatta RSL Club, 2 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW, 2150			
COMMENCED:	6.30	TOTAL ATTENDEES:	24
CHAIRMAN:	Rosina Tombs	PRESENT MEMBERS:	16 out of 42 active members
THEME:	Useless stuff	QUORUM:	No
Secretary	Vicki Sheehan		

Attendance

PRESENT MEMBERS (16)	VISITORS (8)	APOLOGIES (16)
<p> Anu Vijayan Barbara Mifsud Christine Huynh Deepsika Basnet Karl Pereira Linda Said Matt Tonkiss Michael Fong Michael Said Nicolas Bertram Omar Ikhrais Peter Steinhour Ron Marriott Rosina Tombs Sabesh Sitsabesan Vicki Sheehan The following members attended Pathways quick start program and this will contribute to their Parramatta Toastmasters attendance record Allie Marriot Monique Tonna Edim Hudjur Alicia Leise Sean Leise Cheryl Piper </p>	<p> Christine Weane Gary Azar Naresh Bheemreddy Srabanty Ahmed Shaon Uguumurtemuulen Byambajav Varun Kishnani John Turner Nathan Bateup </p>	<p> Celine Liang Demian Coorey Elizabeth Wilson (OAM) Gary Wilson (OAM) Ian Lipski John Bright John New John Taylor Mandy Chiu Mike Kano-McCallum Sam Fenton Sanea Khurana Sinu Thilak Tom McDonald Vivek Singhal Zia Ullah </p>

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

Moved by: Deepsika Basnet	Seconded by: Nicolas Bertram	CARRIED
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FUTURE APOLOGIES

Rob Tibbertsma (22/11)			
Peter Steinhour (22/11)			

MINUTES

Resolution: 'That the minutes for meeting #1386 be taken as read and confirmed'

Moved by: Vicki Sheehan	Seconded by: Sabesh Sitsabesan	CARRIED
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Business arising

Michael Fong - Some members of this club are attending the Pathways quick start and will be counted as attending tonight's meeting

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Date	From	Details
31/8/2018	Toastmasters International	Letter and ribbon congratulating the club on achieving the President's Distinguished Club designation for the 2017/18 program year

Resolution: 'That the correspondence in be received'

Moved by: Vicki Sheehan	Seconded by: Deepsika Basnet	CARRIED
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CORRESPONDENCE OUT

No correspondence out

Date	To	Details

Resolution: 'That the correspondence out be endorsed'

Moved by:	Seconded by:	CARRIED
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REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION (VPE)

- The next meeting on November 22 will be a speak-a-thon. There will be 12 speakers and evaluators will be chosen at random. There will also be no Table Topics and no Business Session

-The current Speechcraft course will be completing week 5 next week. There has been a few drop outs. A lot of Toastmasters have helped out with Speechcraft and this is much appreciated.

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Deepsika Basnet	Seconded by: Michael Fong	CARRIED
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PRESIDENT

-Club social will be held on 25 November, 2018 at Liberty Grove Estate community Centre (Michael Fong's place), from midday till 5pm.

-International Speech contest will be held on December 6, 2018. If you wish to enter enrol on the Google form sent via email to all members.

-Club Christmas Meeting is on December 20. Someone will be elected to organise this.

Results from the Executive meeting and club Membership survey

-More educational to be provided in meetings.

-More variation and balance to be brought to the construction of the meeting agenda. VPE will explain how assignments and speaking roles are allocated.

-Club budget review – we are on track with the set budget. Will review some of the additional costs and look to reduce our bank balance through controlled spending within the club

Resolution: 'That the report be received'

Moved by: Michael Fong	Seconded by: Omar Ikhrais	CARRIED
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GENERAL BUSINESS

Michael Said – Encouraged everyone to go to Parramatta Toastmasters Web site and look at the Hall of fame listing all previous competition winners. This should be incentive to enter the International Speech competition in December.

Peter Steinhour – A reminder that the budget needs to allow for 100% of room rent in case the 50% subsidy is not granted.

SPEAKING PROGRAM

Toastmaster: Deepsika Basnet

#	Name	Title	Project	Evaluator
1	Michael Fong	How to buy property with your SMSF	Not a manual speech	Matt Tonkiss
2	Rob Tibbertsma	Confessions of a Hoarder	Pathways Level 1, project 2	Ron Marriott
3	Anu Vijayan	Lord Ayyappa	Storytelling manual, Bringing History to life	Linda Said
4	Omar Ikhrais	My best friend	Pathways Level 1, Project 3	Barbara Mifsud

AWARDS

Best Table Topic	Christine Huynh
Best Evaluator	Ron Marriott
Best Speaker	Anu Vijayan
Stirrer's Spoon	Deepsika Basnet

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED: 9:33 PM