

Minutes:Tsudanuma Toastmasters Club



**** Club No.1722409, Area B3, Div. B, Dist. 76 ****

July 17th, 2023, Zoom Meeting

19:00 Call to Order ----- Pres. Akazawa

He made a greeting, and called the meeting to order.

Business Session

Mentioned about COT to be held on Aug 6.

Thought of the Evening ----- TM Nishioka

Explained her recent family situation, and visiting her nostalgic home town.

Word of the Evening (WE) ----- TM Takamiya

Introduced “vulnerable” susceptible to harmful, or criticism, danger, risk, etc

19:25 Toastmaster of the Evening (TD) ----- TM Tanaka

Demonstrated excellent leadership, and managed the meeting well.

Helpers: Timer -----TM Akazawa

Grammarian -----TM Kuroda

Um/ah Counter ----- Skip

Vote Counter -----TM Tanaka

Each explained its role very well.

19:30 Joke MasterTM Akazawa

Subordinate pretended as if the air conditioning were working while there was no electric connection, to make his boss feel good????

19:35 Prepared Speech Session

PS1 -----TM Brian

He made an interesting work shop on English words of his choice, and explained how to pronounce each word with different sound, despite the same spelling. It was very useful and beneficial for the English beginners.

Workshop on practice of “ch” sounds. The list of words to be practiced are:

CHURCH, CHEF, CHIC, CHICK, CHOIR, CHARLATAN, CHALET, CHAOS, CHAMPION,

CHANDELIER, CHICAGO, ACHE, ARCHIVE, ACHIEVEMENT, ARCHITECT, ARCHERY,

ARCHEOLOGY, YACHT, ILLINOIS

PS2 -----TM Takimoto

Title is: Steve Jobs and Japanese Culture

She delivered an excellent speech on the story of Steve Job, the founder of Apple, based on her extensive research and study. She said Steve had deep understanding of Japanese cultures and traditions. With them he managed to develop the Apple company. She delivered it very well.

Path: Motivational Strategy

Project Level1-3: Researching and Presenting

The purpose of this project is to learn or review basic research method and present a well-organized, well-researched speech on any topic.

Overview: Select a topic that you are not already familiar with or that you wish to learn more about.

Be sure your topic is narrow enough to be an effective 5–7-minute speech.

Research deeply the topic and begin organizing the information, as described in this project.

19:55 Table Topics Session (1-2min.+30sec)TM Takamiya

Made interesting questions related to the recent weather conditions, especially severe sudden falls of torrential causing floods and landslides damaging and destroying houses and human lives. Each answered interesting answers and we all enjoyed.

1.----- 2. ----- 3. -----4. ----- 5 or more

Timer's reportTM Akazawa

20:25 ***** intermission *****

General Evaluator ----- TM Kuroda

Presented very constructive and analytical comments on each segment in detail, based on her long experience in Toastmasters. So, her comments always got points and made senses to all concerned.

(1) Evaluation for PS1 ----- TM Takayama

Followed TM Takimoto's speech well, and made fine analysis, and commented good points as well as an improving point in a professional manner with great confidence. He did a good job.

20:40 Report and Award Session

Word of the Evening Report ----- TM Takamiya

Grammarians Report ----- TM Kuroda

Vote counter's Report----- TM Tanaka

The winner of TP was TM Nishioka.

20:50 Adjournment----- Pres, Akazawa

Aug 7 Role Assignment - Zoom Meeting to be confirmed in the meeting. **Have been confirmed.**

1. TE: TM Takayama	7. VC TM Tanaka	13: GE: TM Brian
2. Word of the Evening: TM Takamiya	8. Joke Master: TM Takimoto	14.-16: Individual Evaluator
3. Toastmaster of the Day: TM Takamiya	9. Table Topics: TM Tanaka	14. IE1 TM Takayama
4.Timer: TM Takayama	10. Prepared Speech 1 TM Kuroda	15. IE2 Takimoto
5. Grammarian: TM Brian	11. Prepared Speech 2 TM Akazawa	16. None
6. UM-AH Counter: Skip	12: Prepared Speech 3 Non	