CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusion

After analyzing the metadiscourse markers used in MY's speech in the previous chapter, the researcher came to the following conclusion:

1. Self-mention is the most frequently used metadiscourse marker, accounting for 64 instances and 28.09% of the speech.

2. Metadiscourse markers play an important role in the effectiveness of MY's speech by increasing engagement, clarity, and relatability. Self-mentions as the most frequently used markers make the speech more personalized and engaging. Assertive language and clear anecdotes highlighted and made important points memorable, while MY's use of humor and connection to her experiences kept the audience connected. Based on her acts in delivering the speech, the audiences were motivated and inspired by her positive outlook and inspiring words, which resulted in a call to action that reinforced her message and had a long-term effect.

5.2. Suggestions

The following suggestions were made for both readers of the research and the following researcher who is interested in researching metadiscourse markers:

1. For readers, this research expands the analysis of metadiscourse markers typically studied in written text. After reading this research, the reader should be able to identify the different kinds of metadiscourse markers used

in speech. The reader was expected to understand each metadiscourse marker's types, purposes, and efficiency.

2. For next researchers, this study offers some suggestions for future researchers who want to study the use of metadiscourse markers in the context of speech. Researchers can extend this study by examining speakers from speakers with different speaking styles. Researchers also can discuss how the use of metadiscourse markers in speech affects different audiences, such as audiences of various ages or cultures. This study also shows that the use of metadiscourse markers can increase the openness and accessibility of speech, so future researchers can further examine how this can be applied in various contexts.