

JCQTA AGM, 15th September, 1999

Meeting opened at 3.45pm

PRESENT: Ros Korkatzis [QHTA], Pam Dodd [RTAQ], Joan Jenkins [SLAQ], Genny Blades [OEAQ] Richard Smith [QSITE], Patricia Simmons [BEAQ]], Nicola Johnson [BEAQ], Lorraine Hennessy [ALEA], Observer from the QGCA, and

Guest Speaker - Brad Swan re

Impact on Professional Associations of 2010

Perceived need for development of a strategic plan, because of falling retention rates; public acceptance of the value of 12 years of schooling; shift in enrolment share

Development of Discussion Paper with state-wide consultation - to try to engage as many people as possible in the process, accompanied by research papers e.g. Kay Schofield on purposes; Social trends in society - Don Edgar, governments' roles in education, benchmarking against OECD countries;

As well, internal research papers were to consider - changing nature of IT, teachers' work; to cause people to consider changes in society, to change the culture within the department to one looking to the future

Target for participation in schooling compared with overseas countries - we have maintained a steady rate cf. similar countries with a greater rate of increase. Targets were to be set for participation increase - Six principals and 6 office staff to consult in 50 schools in all districts across the state; **[ed.comment - but how many teachers from the classroom?]**

Refer to report

Principles to guide drafting of the strategy - system objectives; systems' changes and what would be needed to implement the changes - community partnerships with schools; emphasis on SBM and the integration of other government services with the school as the centre, particularly in remote areas;

System Objectives

Achieving equitable outcomes, pty for marginalised groups

Social outcomes

Distinctive schools

Virtual schools

Leadership in IT

Completing Year 12 - broadening the options, Voc Ed, different pathways

Better preparation for schooling; assistance/prevention in the early years; possibility of Year 13;

System changes

Linked with work being done by Alan Luke; consultation process - curriculum framework, establishing outcomes and assessment parameters; pedagogy for the information age, leadership

Achieving objectives and change

Work for skills, professional development; better marketing of the value of education in the community; more research for

Follow-up Actions

To liaise with Richard to run an open forum

To negotiate with the premier on the smart state

Research papers on "listening to the ground" on the Ed Q website;

There may be an amendment when the website is revived.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- . Acceptance of the minutes as a true record of the 1998 meeting - moved Joan, seconded Pam. Carried unanimously.
- . the \$70 annual fee barely covers expenses, but is sufficient for the next 12 months

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *see website.*

Acceptance of report - moved Richard, seconded Joan, who also voiced the sentiments of all the meeting, in thanking Richard for all the work he had done during the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *see website*

Acceptance of the report - moved Joan, seconded Richard. Carried unanimously . Thanks to Joan for all the work she's done in this area.

Middle Schooling Project: *see website***CONSORTIUM:** *see website***New Technology Steering Committee**

Change in Open Access Unit structure

"Virtual School"

Digital Resource Centre, which could be subsumed into the EdNA site

OPEN ACCESS UNIT BOARD: *see website*

Associations should contact the minister about the shutting down of broadcast services

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

President:	Richard Smith - moved Pam, seconded Ros [elected unopposed]
Vice-President:	Patricia Simmons - moved Richard, seconded Pam [elected unopposed]
Secretary:	Ros Korkatzis - moved Joan, seconded [elected unopposed]
Treasurer:	Nicola Johnson - moved Joan, seconded Ros [elected unopposed]

The following people have agreed [to continue] to represent the JCQTA on these bodies:-

Board of Teacher Registration Professional Development Consortium -	Pam Dodd
Middle Schooling Reference Group -	Patricia Simmons
Centre for Teaching Excellence Reference Group -	Genny Blades
Open Access Unit Board -	Joan Jenkins

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Trish represented JCQTA at the DETYA organised meeting re Quality Teacher Programme [see attached file]
- Need to update the brochure and develop the business plan
- Each association should contact the DG to let him know what the associations are doing

Meeting closed at 5.25pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 17th November, 3.30pm

Floor 9, Education House