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
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
