

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HELD AT QLD COLLEGE OF TEACHERS AT 4.30PM 16th June 2010

Present: Caroline Brooks (President, Vice-President (ACHPER); Jackie Mergard (Secretary); Helen Little (LSTAQ) ; Dianne Hubbard (BEAQ); Jan Cavanagh (QAMT); Norm Hart (QASSP); Lois Cutmore (MLTAQ)

Apologies: Darlene Hill (Vice President); Susan Kennedy Smith (STAQ); Joy Schultz (SOSEAQ); Susan Hearfield (MYSA)

Via Teleconference : Lyn Allsop (Treasurer (QAGTC);); Beryl Exley (ALEA); Kim Walters (ECTA); Nev O'Brien (INTAD); Jane Gado (DRAMA Qld); Ros Korkatzis (QHTA)

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 19th May 2010

Moved Helen Little **Seconded** Dianne Hubberd **Carried**

4. Business arising -

Action Items

Jackie Mergard	Update Association's Directory for website. <i>Updated and will be uploaded onto website</i>
Jackie Mergard	Circulate ACE invitation <i>Completed</i>
Caroline Brooks	Email Nicole Panting's presentation. <i>Hard copy to be scanned and emailed.</i>
Lyn Allsop	Obtain quotes for Satchel insert for association conferences <i>Quotes obtained</i>
Lyn Allsop	Send list of Association representative to Darlene Hill <i>Completed</i>
Lyn Allsop	Send payment for Teaching Futures Day Booth to Griffith University <i>Completed</i>
Janet Cochrane and Caroline Brooks	Make appointment to see the Peta Croft. <i>Awaiting post MCEEDYA meeting</i>
ETAQ	Provide copy of response to National Standards <i>Deadline has passed</i>
Caroline Brooks	Work on Dorothy Hoddinot nomination for Ros Korkatzis <i>Completed</i>
Caroline Brooks	Send reminder to associations re Dorothy Hoddinot nominations <i>Completed</i>
Darlene Hill/Patricia Lonergan	Provide a presentation on ThinkQuest at the August Forum.
Ros Korkatzis	Present Media Workshop at August Forum

4. Correspondence -

Incoming Mail - Membership Renewals

Outgoing Mail - correspondence with associations re memberships and representatives

Emails - See Appendix 1

Moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence be endorsed.

Moved **Seconded** Helen Little **Carried**

5. Treasurer's Report

JOINT COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS FINANCIAL REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING 16 June 2010

Cheque A/c		Deposits	Withdrawals	Balances
	Balance available 17/5/2010			\$14 205.86
Payments				
10/6/2010	644 Achper		1500.00	
10/6/2010	645 AON Risk Services -Pub Liability Insurance		797.88	
Deposits				
17/5/2010	ACHPER	1500.00		
18/5/2010	BEAQ (EFT)	77.00		
1/6/2010	Bank interest	2.55		
11/6/2010	Bank group deposit	231.00		
	Totals	\$1810.55	(\$2297.88)	(487.33)
	Balance available 15/6/10			13 718.53

Term Deposit - \$46 912.41 - matures 5 July 2010

Subscriptions Outstanding from following Associations:

ATOMQ (have had contact)

INTAD (have had contact)

MYSA

MLTA

OEAQ

QATESOL

QATA (Art)

Qld Guidance & Counselling

QATA (Agriculture)

Reminder invoices sent. Some feedback has revealed some associations not on the board email list so see no value in membership because they have not known what JCQTA was doing.

Please contact me if your invoice has gone astray and you need another copy - will be emailed.

The above payments presented for ratification and approval.

I move that this Treasurer's report be accepted.

Lyn Allsop (Treasurer JCQTA)

Seconded Caroline Brooks **Carried**

Discussion on costs of Public Liability insurance for associations. Caroline will add to agenda for next meeting and check with APTA re coverage provided to associations.

Lyn to check with insurance broker and see if the JCQTA policy covers associations as well.

6. Reports from Representations

6.1 APTA

Caroline has completed the nomination of Roz Korkatzis for the Dorothy Hoddinot Award and will send off next week.

Caroline has sent a reminder to submit nominations initially to JCQTA.
Applications close on 30th June.

Caroline indicated that APTA has a calendar of association conferences and she invited associations to submit their dates to her [-cbroo4@eq.edu.au](mailto:cbroo4@eq.edu.au) - to pass on to APTA

7. General Business

7.1 Teaching Futures Day - Griffith University Mt Gravatt 20th July

Lynn Allsop advised that QSITE, MYSA, ALEA, QAGTC and ECTA will man the stand and the registration fee has been paid.

Associations wanting to provide material should send materials to Lyn Allsop at 23 Grout Street Macgregor by 16th July. A maximum of 200 flyers per association is recommended for this event.

Lyn has obtained quotes for printing of 2000 copies of the JCQTA insert - digitally it is \$591 and offset printing is \$528. Quantities greater than 2000 are cheaper with offset printing.

Motion: Lyn to proceed with printing of 2000 leaflets.

Moved Caroline Brooks **Seconded** Dianne Hubberd **Carried**

Jackie will advise if more than 2000 are required for distribution to pre service teachers in regional universities.

Other pre-service teacher event dates:

Griffith Uni Gold Coast - July 21st

QUT Stepping Out Conference July 13th

7.2 National Curriculum/Pre MCEEDYA Meeting

Caroline attended a pre MCEEDYA meeting with the Minister and there will be a post MCEEDYA meeting this Friday.

Norm Hart advised that a Communique had been released and will forward to the group.

7.3 ACARA

Caroline reported that phase II writing has commenced on geography, arts, languages and HPE.

Feedback from phase 1 is available from QSA on English, science, maths and history. Feedback will be published and indicated that

- upper primary Maths was too sophisticated too early
- curriculum too crowded
- Ready by 20th August after major overhaul
- Science really requires labs in primary schools

The scope of the curriculum initially seems too overcrowded covering English, maths, science, humanities, arts, languages, HPE, technology, economics and business - but some are optional and some are only offered in secondary schooling. ICT will be embedded and there are 3 cross curricula priorities - Indigenous perspectives, Asian perspectives and sustainability. Financial literacy is also proposed for year 5.

The rationale behind the national curriculum was to provide a consistent curriculum for the 80,000 itinerant families moving throughout Australia but this was naïve as up to 21 models of standards and assessment may evolve across the different states and education systems.

A single standard - "C" will serve as the model on which to develop "A", "B", "D" and "E".

The curriculum is also now being rewritten to include students with special needs and disabilities using a Victorian model.

Beryl Exley asked if there was another consultation period but there was agreement that due to pressing implementation deadlines the next document would not be a draft and that changes will be made during implementation in 2011.

Norm Hart reported that the MySchool website would now include income data for schools by late 2010.

Concerns were raised that while the Catholic and Independent sectors may be able to generate accurate cost per student figures, state systems would struggle to separate administrative salaries and bureaucratic charges which will only add to the cost per student and make the state systems look uncompetitive and provide an unfair basis for comparison.

There will be national data analysis with protocols to track individual students and classes to see how much has been learnt between tests.

There is also an agreement check box for people accessing the site to indicate that they won't use the data to create league tables before access is granted.

There is also a review of school funding and the National Education agreement.

JCQTA is waiting to see what funding is available from AITSL (potentially up to \$100,000) and how this might be apportioned to state associations as no priorities are apparent as yet.

A test for early childhood education providers against 7 standards is to be introduced to provide regulation of these providers. Concerns are held for Indigenous and remote communities and their ability to meet the standards and how they will be supported if standards are not met.

7.4 Invitation to OECD Assessment and Review

Caroline has received an invitation to attend an OECD Assessment and Review meeting on Friday 25th June from 10.30-12.30pm. Ros Korkatzis may also attend.

Motion: Moved that JCQTA pay TRS for Caroline to attend this meeting.

Moved Lois Cutmore Seconded Dianne Hubberd Carried

7.5 August Forum August 21st

Venue booked - Bernard O'Shea Centre

Program 8.00am Breakfast

8.30am-12.00

AITSL - Debbie Kember

Oracle ThinkQuest workshop Darlene Hill & Trish Lonergan

Media workshop - Ros Korkatzis

Sharing session

Invitation to be sent to associations to register attendees.

Meeting dates : July 21st; August 21st (Forum and AGM); September 15th - Executive Meeting; October 20th; November 17th

Meeting closed at 5.35 pm

Ongoing Actions

Caroline Brooks	Email Nicole Panting's presentation. Hard copy to be scanned and emailed.
Darlene Hill/Patricia Lonergan	Provide a presentation on ThinkQuest at the August Forum.
Ros Korkatzis	Present Media Workshop at August Forum
Jackie Mergard	Advise if more than 2000 association flyers are required for distribution to pre service teachers in regional universities.
Caroline Brooks	Public Liability insurance agenda item for next meeting Check with APTA re coverage provided to associations.
Lyn Allsop	Check with insurance broker and see if the JCQTA policy covers associations as well.
Norm Hart	Forward MCEEDYA Communique to the group

Appendix 1 Emails

Lyn	Wed 16/06/2010 9:56 AM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Lyn	Tue 15/06/2010 10:57 PM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Lyn	Tue 15/06/2010 6:10 PM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Jane Gado	Tue 15/06/2010 5:04 PM	Re: JCQTA meeting 19/5
KENNEDY SMITH, Susan	Tue 15/06/2010 4:45 PM	RE: JCQTA
Lyn Tue	15/06/2010 9:10 AM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Caroline BROOKS	Tue 15/06/2010 8:58 AM	Re:
Lyn	Tue 15/06/2010 8:39 AM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Lyn	Tue 15/06/2010 8:32 AM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Caroline BROOKS	Tue 15/06/2010 8:14 AM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
KENNEDY SMITH, Susan	Mon 14/06/2010 8:10 PM	RE: JCQTA
Lyn	Mon 14/06/2010 5:22 PM	Re: Meeting minutes for the year
Lyris ListManager	Mon 14/06/2010 1:27 AM	jcqta subscription report
Lyn	Sun 13/06/2010 6:02 PM	Meeting minutes for the year
Lyn	Sun 13/06/2010 1:09 PM	Fw: 2010 Membership Joint Council of Qld Teachers Assn Inc
Lyn	Fri 11/06/2010 1:20 PM	Re: Email list
Lyn	Fri 11/06/2010 1:15 PM	Re: Email list
Lyn	Fri 11/06/2010 1:00 PM	Re: 201 Membership Joint Council of Qld Teachers Assn Inc
Lyn	Fri 11/06/2010 12:05 PM	Email list
Lyn	Fri 11/06/2010 11:33 AM	Fw: 201 Membership Joint Council of Qld Teachers Assn Inc
Cynthia Dodd	Thu 10/06/2010 10:42 PM	JCQTA meeting Wed 16/6
SCHWEDE Kaye	Wed 9/06/2010 4:32 PM	JCQTA rep
Lyn	Wed 9/06/2010 8:54 AM	Re: email from greymouse?
Caroline BROOKS	Tue 8/06/2010 9:19 AM	Re: Minutes and Agenda items
Lyris ListManager	Mon 7/06/2010 1:29 AM	jcqta subscription report
Lyn	Sun 6/06/2010 4:08 PM	Re: Teaching Futures Market Day 2010
Caroline Brooks	Thu 3/06/2010 7:53 PM	RE: did you receive the minutes?
Alison Hall	Wed 2/06/2010 9:57 AM	[list_owners] edna Lists upgrade
Debra Brydon	Tue 1/06/2010 4:00 PM	'LEADERSHIP IN FOCUS': Invitation to write short article
Caroline BROOKS	Tue 1/06/2010 8:25 AM	Re: Support
Lyris ListManager	Mon 31/05/2010 1:52 AM	jcqta subscription report
Lyris ListManager	Mon 31/05/2010 1:27 AM	jcqta subscription report
bradleif@aol.com S	Sat 29/05/2010 5:08 AM	The Edutainer
Alison Hall	Fri 28/05/2010 11:37 AM	[list_owners] edna Lists upgrade
Caroline BROOKS	Tue 25/05/2010 1:38 PM	Re: Education Review
QLD Education Resources Expo	Mon 24/05/2010 10:17 AM	Involvement with the QLD Education Resources Expo
Kat Turner	Mon 24/05/2010 10:00 AM	JCQTA meeting room change Sept - Nov
Lyris ListManager	Mon 24/05/2010 1:27 AM	jcqta subscription report
Lyris ListManager	Mon 24/05/2010 1:26 AM	jcqta subscription report
Lyn	Fri 21/05/2010 5:45 PM	Re: JCQTA meeting 19/5
WebCentral	Thu 20/05/2010 11:45 AM	CO is .COMing
Bob and Joy Schultz	Thu 20/05/2010 7:54 AM	apology
Debra Brydon	Wed 19/05/2010 3:56 AM	PRINCIPAL MATTERS: Invitation to write for school leadership journal in 2010