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.
   *Updated and will be uploaded onto website*

   Jackie Mergard

   Circulate ACE invitation
   *Completed*

   Caroline Brooks

   Email Nicole Panting's presentation.
   *Hard copy to be scanned and emailed.*

   Lyn Allsop

   Obtain quotes for Satchel insert for association conferences
   *Quotes obtained*

   Lyn Allsop

   Send list of Association representative to Darlene Hill
   *Completed*

   Lyn Allsop

   Send payment for Teaching Futures Day Booth to Griffith University
   *Completed*

   Janet Cochrane and Caroline Brooks

   Make appointment to see the Peta Croft.
   *Awaiting post MCEEDYA meeting*

   ETAQ

   Provide copy of response to National Standards
   *Deadline has passed*

   Caroline Brooks

   Work on Dorothy Hoddinot nomination for Ros Korkatzis
   *Completed*

   Caroline Brooks

   Send reminder to associations re Dorothy Hoddinot nominations
   *Completed*

   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 Balance available 17/5/2010 Deposits Withdrawals Balances

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
OEAO
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 to pass on to APTA.

7. General Business

7.1 Teaching Futures Day - Griffith University Mt Gravatt 20th July
Lynn Allsop advised that QSITE, MYS, 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 naive 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 top 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 Communiqué to the group
### Appendix 1  Emails

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