The Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland Inc.

Gold Coast Branch

DATE: Friday 2nd April Meeting Commenced 4:10 Concluded 5:00
Attendance:
Eve Blackwell, Jo Fullerton (St Bernards SS), Leigh Kirwan (Griffith University), Susan Anderson (Griffith University), Rachel Vickers (Helensvale SHS), Cathryn Bruton (Helensvale SHS), Chris Dunn (St Hilda's School), Ros Fischer (Somerset College), Yukiko Nihei, Sellina McCluskey (Robina SHS).

1. Welcome
2. Apologies: Chris Moffatt, Yumi Tatton, Laura Marshall, Renae Mason, Rachel Lornie, Rie Suzuki, Anna Richardson, Anthony Chapman, Kym Hepworth
3. President's Report. Leigh reported on:
   - **March ICT Seminar** very successful
   - **State AGM Report** Saturday 14th March 2009.
   - **MLTAQ's 50th Anniversary Dinner** 6pm Saturday 16th May Greek Club South Brisbane. Heavily subsidised tickets now available at $65 pp form membership@mltaq.asn.au. Gold Coast branch to organise bus to venue.

   - It is expected that this will be a sell-out as there are only 100 places available at the Greek Club, and there are 50 awards people + partners for a start. If you want to attend – and we would love a large contingent from the GC – order your tickets at the email address above, and email Leigh for a place on the bus. Both the dinner/drinks and bus will be heavily subsidised.
   - **Kanji Kentei exam** Applications must be received by 1st May (Friday). To be held at Indooroopilly High on Saturday 6th June at 1pm. To apply, or for further enquiries, please email Takeaki Nakamura at the following email address:
   - tutoring@links-across-cultures.com Further information about the levels and cost may be found on the following website (in English) : http://www.links-across-cultures.com/kanken/Kanken_En_20090606.html
   - ACTLAN Workshop has been changed from May 2nd to May 9th.
   - Eve was thanked for catering for the ICT seminar and will continue to assist in catering for our meetings.
4. Treasurer's Report – see below

5. Webmaster's Report – Anthony unable to attend, but Leigh reported that much progress has been made by Anthony and Greg Dabelstein in getting the branch's website up to date. Last year's Speech Contest files are now available once again for viewing, and Rachel will send 2009 files to Anthony for uploading.
6. General Business
   - Eve encouraged Japanese teachers to read about 漢字そのまま on Sensei on Line. She brought her Nintendo DS to show how it can be uploaded.
   - Chris took his students to the Computational Linguistics run by UQ and GU and recommended it to other high school languages teachers for future years. Although it is an Australia-wide contest, it was held in Qld for the first time and has Junior and Senior High School divisions. St Hilda's were successful with a 3rd in the Junior section.
   - Susan and Leigh are working with 3 GC schools on a possible NALSSP grant concerning needs of advanced learners of Japanese.
   - Please note that speeches for the 2009 Speech Contest are not to be made available to students until after the May meeting. At the regular meeting on Friday 8th May we will do the annual review of the Rules, and language convenors are to confirm speeches for the year.
   - Although it was originally intended to run a PSP session in May, it now looks as though federal money may be available later in the year, so we will hold off for now. As it may be confusing to change the dates, it was decided that the May meeting will be held as advertised on **Friday** 8th May.
7. Speech Contest "Celebrating Languages" – Convenors for 2009 :

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD
6 MARCH 2009 – 2 APRIL 2009

OPENING BALANCE ANZ 381489312 AS AT 6/3/09
$4955.99

RECEIPTS

Prof Dev x 17 (IT Seminar 6/3/09) $1340.00
$1340.00

$ 6295.99

PAYMENTS

Catering March Meeting	$ 121.00
Catering PD Seminar 6/3	$ 247.20
Catering PD Seminar 7/3	$ 74.34
Facilitator PD Seminar	$ 700.00
Clerical	$ 72.24
Membership subscriptions	$ 65.00
Bank charges/taxes	$ 5.00 .

$1284.78

BALANCE
$5011.21

BALANCE OF ANZ 381489312 AT 2/4/09
$5258.41

LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUES
Cheque 001443 L.Kirwan Catering PD $247.20
$ 247.20

BALANCE TO CARRY OVER
$5011.21

CARMEL GOMM-WRIGHT
HONORARY TREASURER

Thursday 2 April 2009

Griffith UNIVERSITY

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2009 GOLD COAST SPEECH CONTEST
"CELEBRATING LANGUAGES"

Saturday 15th August 2009, 11:00am - 4:15pm
Griffith University Gold Coast Campus, Parklands Drive, Southport
ABN 11 338 967 805
Website: www.mltaq.asn/goldcoast/events.htm

Convenors (those highlighted in yellow are yet to be confirmed)

Event Convenor Ms Rachel Vickers – Helensvale SHS Ph: 5573 8566 Fax: 5573 8500 rvick20@eq.edu.au	GU Liaison Ms Lorraine Murray - Griffith University Ph:5552 8813 Fax: 5552 8517 l.murray@griffith.edu.au
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Display Convenor Ms Renee Wall – Mudgeeraba SS Ms Laura Marshall – Merrimac SS Ph: 5569 1555 Fax: 5569 1500	**Awards Convenor** Ms Eve Blackwell - Musgrave Hill SS Ph: 5531 3919 Fax: 5591 5830 eve.ibu@bigpond.net

Information	**Judges' Convenor** Ms Cathryn Bruton – Helensvale SHS Ph: 5573 8555 Fax: 5573 8500 cbrut6@eq.edu.au
Primary Japanese North, South and Central Ms Jo Fullerton – Palm Beach SS jfull77@eq.edu.au Ms Anna Richardson - Tamborine Mountain SS Ph: 5545 1301 Fax: 5545 3140 arich208@eq.edu.au	**Primary Chinese** Ms Alison Robinson – Coomera Anglican College Ph: 5585 9900 Fax: 5585 9911 arobinson@cac.qld.edu.au **Secondary Chinese** Ms Marian Wilkes – All Saints Anglican School Ph: 5530 2855 Fax: 5530 3314 mwilkes@asas.qld.edu.au
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Dates for 2009

Fri 08 May	GC MLTAQ Meeting (Note Friday)
Thu 21 May	GC Speech Contest Sub- Committee Meeting
Sat 23 May	MLTAQ Inc 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Brisbane
Thu 04 Jun	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Thu 18 Jun	GC Speech Contest Sub- Committee Meeting
Thu 16 Jul	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Thu 30 Jul	GC Speech Contest Sub- Committee Meeting
Thu 06 Aug	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Sat 15 Aug	Celebrating Languages Speech Contest
Thu 03 Sep	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Thu 08 Oct	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Thu 05 Nov	GC MLTAQ Meeting
Thu 03 Dec	GC MLTAQ Christmas Function

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