Business:

- Discussion of membership renewal. Monies are due at the start of the calendar year. 2014 membership forms can be used for renewal are available on the website. New membership forms will become available in due course.
- Trialling Thursday’s as the new 2015 meeting day. A suggestion was put forward about Saturday mornings as a meeting day in the future. Meeting dates for semester 2 are yet to be finalised.
- Next meeting will held at The Cube (QUT) on 19th March. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) will be a point of discussion, and how the ‘big push’ in this area will affect QATA members.
- Ms Susan Ostling from QCA to host the 7th May meeting at QCA. View to closer association between QATA & QCA.
- June 4th meeting may have representatives from the State Library and/or Flying Arts as presenters.
- Discussion about closer affiliation with other arts bodies eg. UQ. Mentioned UQ Master Class with Peter Hennessy.
- Annual QATA PD event date discussion.
  Looking at July 18th date with an emphasis on senior verification submissions, digital submissions, and senior moderation as possible topics for discussion. May be possible to hold PD at Cannon Hill Anglican College; Jo-Anne to inquire.
  Linda Lorenza from ACARA may be available to present potential updates on the Australian Arts Curriculum.
  Also need to discuss Creative Arts (non OP) profiles as PD day topic.
  An effort should be made to include primary school art topics also.
  Angela suggested a panel style symposium to discuss senior submissions and non OP art profiles.
- Trevor Stubbings from School Art Supplies (SAS) mentioned the success of the SAS PD day last year, and their intention to hold a similar PD day on May 30th. Members may be able to obtain a discount to attend if membership was proven. Does QATA need membership cards to prove membership? Angela said past inquiries proved cards to be an expensive option.
  QATA will try and target different/alternative topics that are already provided by other organisations such as QAG/GOMA, SAS, IMA etc. Jo-Anne will contact IMA to inquire Call for ideas for future QATA PD’s.
  How can QATA further support our regional members? Could QATA podcast their PD’s days?
- Melina Mallos & Debbie Britain (apologies from Helen Bovey) from QAGOMA presented an overview of the exhibitions and school programs for 2015.
  Feb Look Out PD day was a great success.
  Next Look Out PD will be held on Monday 30th March at 4:30pm. Free program. Bookings a must. There will be an opportunity to walk through the David Lynch exhibition, and a look at the resources that complement the exhibition. Presenting Michael Parekowhai, one of NZ’s leading artists.
  Creative Generation opens 18/4 to 12/7. A good opportunity exists to take your students to all three exhibitions (Creative Gen, Michael Parekowhai: The Promised Land & David Lynch).
  APT8 commences 21st November (emphasis on performance)
  Debbie read Chris Saines media release on the APT8, and mentioned the supporting teacher resources and Feb 2016 Teacher Program.
- DETE supply arrangement. Not many of those present were aware of this arrangement. Jo-Anne will put information on the QATA website when further information becomes available.
• Three members of the QATA executive will attend the Joint Council of Queensland Teachers Association (JCQTA) dinner. QATA has been a corporate financial member of JCQTA. The committee will report back on issues discussed.
• Jo-Anne Hine put forward a motion that Vicki Williams be elected as QATA secretary, seconded by Jo Faber. Motion was carried.
• Andrew Peachey asked if any members have had experience with artist-in-residence programs, and the approach they used. Several members offered suggestions.
• Vicki Williams showcased a new school art app developed by local art teachers Miranda Free & Lee Fullarton that will assist in delivering arts curriculum to students, and in particular primary school aged students.

Close of meeting at 5:35pm