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**NOTE: Special meeting to discuss changing authorization levels:
Thursday, Sept 13. 11:30-3:00 at University of Portland.
RSVP to Sr. Maria Ciriello at ciriello@up.edu**

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm following the TSPC meeting.

1. Quorum: Requirements?

- a. President Michael Jaeger asked if there is a requirement for quorum. Quorum is decided by institution, not by number of people. It was determined that we have a quorum.
2. Minutes: Passed out.
 - a. Brumley: Listserv has been turned off at Warner-Pacific. Greene: Who has capability to change website?
 - b. Minutes stand as presented.
3. Jaeger: Change of plans for this meeting because of the invitation by OEA and area superintendents to invite everyone to dinner on Wednesday night. Thought it would be inappropriate to run our meeting during the same time.
 - a. Drickey: Should meet before TSPC meeting, but next meeting would then have to be on Halloween.
 - b. Mahoney: OACTE Meeting before TSPC summer meeting would be different because it means an extra night. Jones: Breakfast meeting? Michael: Had ordered a dinner already so we switched to lunch.
4. Agendas.
 - a. Jaeger: Determine things we have to deal with and what should be tabled because of shortness of time.
 - Listserv: not an action item
 - Chinese endorsement: Important info by Musser; will be short
 - Teacher shortages: Menk. Will be short.
 - Reading issue: Bonnie Morihara not able to attend this meeting so tabled.
 - Reading/ESOL: Comments by Lauritzen
 - Report only on AACTE: Report by Hitz
 - Quick announcements: Bev Pratt (ODE)
 - OACTE reps on Interagency Management Team
5. OACTE Representatives on Interagency Management Team: Communication from Bonnie Morihara and Hilda Rosselli. We need to have one representative from public college, one from private college. Hilda would like to continue as rep from public (WOU). Menk: This group started as part of quality grant; it brought reps from publics, privates, institutional research, TSPC, ODE, governor's office, others. The group continues to meet because representatives talk about common things. It is a direct connection to governor's office. Jaeger: What current issues are being working on now? [Not known because Hilda is not able to attend this meeting.] Greene: When we appoint people to this, we need to hear back from them. Hilda wants to stay on. **Moved to reappoint Rosselli by Musser, 2nd by __.** **Approved.** Miller: Should differeny people be on different committees to spread the work around? Linda Samek was representative for private schools. Brumley: We need to have

someone other than Linda because of her new position at Corban. Linda recommended Shelley Smolinisky of Pacific, Mark Ankeny of Pacific, or Janine Allen from NWCC. Meeting is coming up but we don't know how many or where. Shelley will go to first meeting as temporary representative. Menk: Good to have someone there from OACTE. Meet quarterly or twice a year. Depends on grant and on the work. **Consensus.** Menk: Must be regular attendees at OICA mtg. Margaret, Sr. Maria.

6. Listserv.

Jaeger: OACTE's listserv was at Warner and Michael said EOU could do it. He felt some concern about Google because of spam. There have been problems at EOU about listservs, so Dew Anna Brumley recommended Google. She brain-stormed with I.S. fellow and he suggested Google group. Dew Anna set up an experiment and invited Bob, Tom, and Michael to see if it worked. Participants have to be invited to join the group and only those who accept the invitation get into the group. Also, if we want to set up a blog and/or a website, it can do this as well. Michael: Proposal is everyone will accept invitation. Dew Anna's secretary Mary is manager. Site is Oacte@googlegroups.com. Greene: Would be nice to merge list serve and website. Will try for now. Jaeger: Who else, if anyone, should be on this list? Who is on our list: Bonnie, Keith, Vickie, ODE, colleges and universities.

7. Website

- a. Where should it be housed? Greene: had moved it to new site. Now we can't do anything on it. He will check on this when he returns to U of Portland campus. Mark Girod at WOU worked with Teaching Research at WOU. Website needs to be updated. Lauritzen: Bonnie said she would update it consistently.
- b. Jaeger: Do we continue to use people's "free gifts" for now? We will print it out and people can talk about else needs to be included. Dew Anna: Will get out the invitations tomorrow.
- c. Greene: Is "Reply All" the default? Problems arise because sometimes everyone gets a message only intended for one person.

8. Chinese endorsement (Mo Musser)

- a. Much conversation in foreign language association about Chinese endorsement and more people to learn other cultures. Hope to bring this to TSPC Commission. Committee meeting with wide representative sample: UO, PSU, will, ODE, Asian Studies Center at Willamette, Oregon International Council, OEA, Portland Public Schools, Eugene 4J, Beaverton SD, COSA, OSBA, OACTE. Next meeting: Wednesday, Oct 3, at Willamette University.
- b. Miller: How many schools have Chinese programs in Oregon? Now there are nine teachers on limited license. Musser: Immersion programs at Woodstock Elementary School in Portland and a middle school. They will be contacted. Interest in starting Chinese in Beaverton, Eugene, Salem-Keizer.

- c. Menk: On limited license, teacher does not have to go through program. If endorsement, then HQ issue; all must go through a program. If native speakers, what degree? Might be some advantage for some endorsements now not to be endorsements because there is a much more complicated situation. Policy issue: How do you drive the concept of increasing foreign languages in schools and which ones? Leadership by TSPC? Or by ODE and district issues? TSPC not opposed to it but it is a complicated issue. Purpose of meeting is to see if this is worthwhile. Limited license=teach that one language at that one school. Hockett: Who would act as a supervisor? Musser: This is a problem. Committee may decide we don't want an endorsement.

9. HQ issue:

- a. Bev Pratt, ODE: Shared newsletter from Education Secretary Spellings re HQ issue. Question is what happens if we don't follow the rules? Federal Dept of Education realizes that not all teachers will be HQ across the nation. What about equity issue? Poor minority students are taught at higher rates by non-HQ teachers. In past: district self-reported how many science classes and how many were taught by HQ teachers. I go around the state to show how many teachers really are HQ. One problem: Feds do not recognize "social studies" but instead separate it out into history, geography, civics, and economics. Area least taught by HQ teachers is reading. Reading endorsements only qualify for HQ. They are teaching in Title I programs. It does not count classroom teachers. Way to get reading endorsement: ReadOregon.
- b. Ciriello Is ReadOregon the only way? Bev: At this time, yes. Universities can write a grant and ask state for money for this. Howard: When I was in Roseburg, not having HQ was embarrassing to teachers and to district. Jaeger: Universities are partners with districts and can help solve this problem.

10. Reading/ESOL endorsements

- a. Lauritzen: Problem for EOU when students get ECE authorization but then get hired in MS. Not qualified. We are trying to retrofit. Seems to make sense that if a teacher has a reading endorsement, the person should be able to teach in self-contained MS level. May be taken care of if authorization levels change by TSPC.

11. Authorization levels

- a. Greene: We seem to be moving away from four authorization levels back to two. We are still concerned about developmental levels, but it has become so cumbersome. Ciriello: It is surprising that this did not generate much discussion.
- b. **Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13, at University of Portland. All colleges should be represented. Contact Sr. Maria Ciriello. See box at top of Minutes.**

12. AACTE

- a. Hitz: Want to have representative at next AACTE Day on the Hill. We had 160 people at the last Day on the Hill. The event is becoming a really big deal. Hope to send to leadership institute and Day on the Hill. Held on back-to-back dates. Leadership institute helps leaders to talk to other state leaders. Also a meeting precedes New Orleans conference—advisory council. Next Day on the Hill: 2nd or 3rd week in June. New Orleans: early February. Randy, even though president of AACTE, went to four different Oregon reps' offices: Sen. Wyden, Sen. Smith, Rep. Wu, and Rep. Blumenauer. Was impressed by well informed staffs.
- b. Greene: We need to have a better system of president-elect so that more people can go. Jan Albrecht needs to find out when leadership institute is and plan to go. Hitz: Not just officers can go. Some colleges send their own reps. The more reps and senators know about us, the more they'll like us and will help legislation that is helpful. Sessions well attended by staffs of reps and senators. AACTE: Leadership summit always was with Commission of Education in the States, but now is paired with Day on the Hill—second or third week of June.
- c. Greene: Sugg that we pay for a rep to go to Hill rather than AACTE conf. On agenda next meeting.

13. Bonnie's report tabled until next meeting.

14. TSPC Issues

- a. Menk: TSPC able to accept electronic transcripts. Shows up in their system better. Colleges should all look to see if they can send them to TSPC in that format. A clearinghouse in Texas allows consistent transmission of electronic transcripts. Contact Keith if interested in setting this up. Quality improved and cuts down workload. The fact that we're only two weeks out shows that electronic transmission of info has really improved quality and quantity of work at TSPC.
- b. Division 10 revisions: Would like to work with a small group of people before the November TSPC meeting. Wants to work with group on authorization issue as well. Jaeger: We need to send out inquiry to our members to see what we think about changes.
- c. Decisions will be whether to send rule change to hearing. ESOL or authorizations or Division 10 or Div 17. Ciriello: OACTE doesn't meet until November. Too late. OICA meets monthly but will invite everyone. Meeting set for September 13.
- d. Menk: Need to get concerns and questions to Keith early before Oct 18 so that Commission can think and talk about issues. Ciriello: Meeting Thursday, Sept 13. 11:30-3:00 at U of Portland. Hope to accomplish: Discussions how this will impact our programs. Then how do we move this forward? Menk: Ideal if Vickie can attend. If some sort of common understanding beginning to build, then helpful if schedule breakfast in Portland with Vickie. She does not want to develop this in isolation.

Post appropriate questions, do staff work and develop policy wording. Greene: Start conversations beforehand and get smaller issues solved. Jaeger: Will send items out for everyone to respond. Divisions 10, 17, authorizations. Menk: Vickie has asked him to put forth recommendations on 17 and will send out to everyone.

- e. Menk: Cultural competency group to be reactivated. This group last met in November.

15. Adjourned 1:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hamm

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