

Minutes of the JLD Annual Meeting
American Translators Association, 51st Annual Conference

Date: October 29, 2010, 4:00 – 5:00pm
Venue: Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

1. Review of the previous year
 - a) The minutes of the JLD annual meeting from 2009 is posted on the JLD website.
2. Review of the 2010 Conference
 - a) The effort of the conference planning committee members for 2010 was recognized. The members were (in alphabetical order):
Hiroki Fukuyama
Courtney MacNab
Bruce Morita
Richard Mott
Kyoko Niwa
Jim Patrick
Carl Sullivan
Masae Sullivan
Chris Blakeslee (Advisor)
Michael McKenna (Advisor)
Izumi Suzuki (Advisor)
 - b) The JLD Times is re-launched. The new JLD Times is in a blog style. New articles will be added to the blog as they are written rather than issuing a complete newsletter periodically. JLD members are invited to comment but inappropriate comments will be removed. The administrator, Courtney MacNab encourages every member to visit the blog.

The effort of the editorial committee members was recognized. The members were (in alphabetical order):

Hiroki Fukuyama
Gregor Hartman
Courtney MacNab
Rika Mitrik
Richard Mott
Connie Prener

The following members, in alphabetical order, were selected for the new 2010 editorial committee:

Stephanie Ernst
Courtney MacNab
Rika Mitrik
Richard Mott

James Patrick
Connie Prener
Justin Ratcliff

A new editor is being sought for managing the blog and posting the articles (the position will be compensated by ATA).

- c) Special thanks were mentioned to Yoshiko Guy for updating the website with new content and photos. Yoshiko will step down as the JLD's website editor after the website is up and running.

A new webmaster is being sought for updating the website's content on a regular basis.

- d) Special thanks were mentioned to Bruce Hyman and the CLD for coordinating this year's East Asian joint dinner.
- e) Special thanks were mentioned to Chris Blakeslee, Akiko Sasaki-Summers, and Hiroki Fukuyama for coordinating the JLD annual dinner.

A new policy was announced that the members are encouraged to sign up for the dinner in advance. Previously, the last minute sign up was accommodated in a more relaxed fashion. The new policy is implemented in light of the reservation penalty that was incurred in 2009. The dinner invitation for this year was distributed through the ATA-HQ and the JLD listserv multiple times.

3. 2011 JLD Officer Elections

The next JLD officer elections are scheduled in 2011. Jim Davis and Carl Sullivan were selected as the nominating committee members. The members will find the candidates for the positions of the Assistant Administrator and the Secretary/Treasurer.

5. 2011 ATA Annual Conference Program Committee

The following volunteered to be the committee members:

Stephanie Ernst (Educational Opportunities in Japanese / American schools)

Hiroki Fukuyama

Jon Johanning (patents)

Jun Amanda Katsurada (video mobilization)

Courtney MacNab

James Patrick

John Zimet

A few more volunteers may be recruited.