

CJLEA Spring 2023 Business Meeting Minutes (Secretary: Hisako Schibli)

Time and Date: 3:00-4:15pm on April 29th, 2023

Location: Via Zoom

The following CJLEA Officers attended:

Hisaaki Wake (President), Setsu Kawada (Vice-President), Mariko Hacke (Treasurer), Sachiko Cammack (Event Coordinator), Hisako Schibli (Secretary)

The Following CJLEA Members attended:

Yukiko Asano, Mako Beecken, Fumiko Fukuta, Sumiko Gibson, Noriko Garofalo, Kiyomi Kawakami, Chisato Nii, Mayumi Yotsumoto

Business Meeting:

- Opening Remarks (Wake)
- Membership report (Schibli)
 - 26 members as of April 29 (18 members through AATJ and 8 members through CJLEA)
- Financial report (Hacke)
 - Two reports for the 35th Speech Contest and for January-April were presented and confirmed with the attendees.
- Event report and announcement (Cammack and Schibli)
 - The 35th Speech Contest was held on March 4. There were 34 contestants from 2 elementary schools and 6 colleges and universities.
 - The Japan Cup 2023 was held on April 15. 5 middle/high schools and 4 colleges and universities sent their teams.
 - The language Assessments Symposium will be held at CU Boulder on Saturday, September 30th, 2023. All the CJLEA members and their colleagues will be invited. Details will be sent out to the members when the schedule is finalized.
- Sharing thoughts
 - Future possibilities for our speech contest were discussed among the attendees.