

Texas Community College Speech and Theatre  
Association Play Festival Business Meeting Minutes  
Friday, February 27, 2015  
Lone Star College-Kingwood – Kingwood, Texas

Lunch was provided by Lone Star College-Kingwood. Many thanks to Eric Skiles & Kalliope Vlahos for hosting the Play Festival!

Meeting called to order by Karen King, President @ 12:35 pm. In attendance:

Officers:

Karen King – Panola College – President  
Shellie O’Neal – Navarro College – President-Elect  
Eric C. Skiles – Lone Star College-Kingwood – Secretary & Webmaster

Attendees:

Gary Cooper – Lone Star College-Tomball  
John Corley – Houston Community College-SW  
Nathan Jacobs – Howard College  
Nancy McVean – Weatherford College  
Brad Nies – Blinn College  
Dusty Reasons – Eastfield College  
Anthony Reilly – Houston Community College-SW  
Debra Schultz – Houston Community College-NE

Not in Attendance, but Represented at Festival:

Damon Gengo – Lamar State College-Port Arthur  
Jamie Hughes – Wharton County Junior College  
Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College  
Clark Reed – Lamar State College-Port Arthur  
Kalliope Vlahos – Lone Star College-Kingwood  
Sherri Ryan White – Lone Star College-Tomball – Treasurer

Treasurer’s Report presented. See attached sheet for balance.

- No checks for 2015 Festival are included in current balance
- Estimated remaining balance will be around \$3000.
- Judges reimbursement will include meals and mileage
- Hotel rooms were NOT gratis
- Looking at \$800 in expenses for judges.

## BUSINESS:

### I. PLAY FESTIVAL 2016

1. Location – Will be hosted by Tarleton State University – Stephenville, TX
2. Dates – March 2 – March 5, 2016
  - a. There is a desire to start on Wednesday and continue through Sunday, instead of Tuesday through Saturday
  - b. Nancy McVean will be main point person with Tarleton
3. Respondents – 2 names recommended
  - a. Mary Jane Mingus – lives in Stephenville
  - b. Rachel Maddox - Houston
4. Sessions
  - a. It was suggested that several afternoon blocks be set aside for training sessions provided by different directors in the association for the students during Play Festival
  - b. It would be possible to host 2 45-minute sessions each day. This is based on the assumption that Tarleton can run shows back-to-back in their two venues

**ACTION ITEM** – Discuss sessions/schedule at 2015 Fall Business Meeting

### II. PLAY FESTIVAL 2017

1. Location – TBD
2. Dates – After much discussion of the potential of shifting the Play Festival into November, it was agreed that Play Festival should remain at end of February/first of March until more information is forthcoming about potential of UIL OAP shifting to fall semester
  - a. Dates will be March 1 – March 5, 2017

### III. VOTING/CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

1. Currently we can only vote during the Fall Business Meeting – this is the old paradigm when no action could be taken by either Theatre participants or Speech participants at spring events. Debra Schultz makes a recommendation to change the wording (amend the constitution) at the 2015 Fall Business Meeting allowing us to vote at all meetings. Shellie O’Neal also recommends (second)

**ACTION ITEM** – Bring up Constitutional change at 2015 Fall Business Meeting

### IV. 2015 FALL BUSINESS MEETING

1. Location – Navarro College – Corsicana, TX
2. Dates – September 11 & 12, 2015

### V. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN TETA

1. There is currently no definition of what “Associate Member” will entail or provide
2. Paperwork will be coming out from TETA
3. General agreement that we would like to be involved in this category of membership

## VI. C/U MEETING at TETA

1. Information was presented at the C/U meeting at TETA about Paid Training scholarships being provided by TETA
2. Currently no application process or firm information

## VII. FIELD OF STUDY

1. There continues to be random information about Field of Study/Drama Major classification coming from the State and our Administrators
2. The organization realizes the IMPORTANCE of the degree/field of study for proper transfer of students to a 4-year institution to successfully complete a Degree in Theatre

## VIII. C/U EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

1. Brad announces that Eric Skiles was not selected as “College Educator of the Year” last year at TETA
2. Karen recommended that Eric’s name be put forth again for the coming year

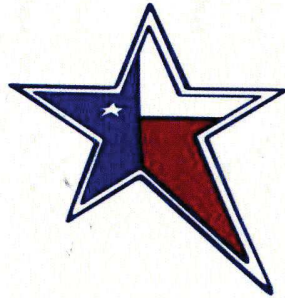
**ACTION ITEM** – Nies moved forward with Skiles’ nomination for upcoming year

## IX. PLAY FESTIVAL 2015

1. Sherri and Eric suggest returning the Play Festival entry Fees to Blinn-Bryan because they were unable to participate

**ACTION ITEM** – Refund fees to Blinn-Bryan

Meeting Adjourned by King at 1:25 pm.



**TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPEECH  
AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER REPORT  
Spring Business Meeting 2015  
LSC-Kingwood, Kingwood, Texas**

**9/12/2014- Total Ending Balance:** **\$3602.37**

**Deposits:** **\$3078.43**

**Checking: Sept – Feb**

**Total – February 27, 2015** **\$6680.80**

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Sherri Ryan White  
Treasurer – TCCSTA  
LSC-Tomball  
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