

Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 3, 2018

TAMU-Commerce – Main Stage – Commerce, Texas

Officers:

Kalliope Vlahos – Lone Star College-Kingwood – President-Elect

Brad Nies – Blinn College-Brenham – Treasurer Pro Tem

Eric C. Skiles – Lone Star College-Kingwood – Secretary & Webmaster

Attendees:

Lucas Barnes – Eastfield College, Mesquite

Dan Evers – Howard College, Big Spring

Lori Honeycutt – Eastfield College, Mesquite

Jami Hughes – Wharton County Junior College, Wharton

Karen King – Panola College, Carthage

Kim Martin – Lee College, Baytown

Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College, Wharton

Dusty Reasons Thomas – Eastfield College, Mesquite

David Walker – Lamar State College, Port Arthur (Proxy for Damon Gengo)

Meeting called to order by Vlahos at 1:35 pm

I. Treasurer's Report –

- a. Activity on Account – none since Fall Meeting
- b. Balance on Account - \$3288.43 (best guess)
- c. Checks will be written to Respondents for Miles, Meals, Play Stipends
- d. Check will be written to Skiles for Certificates, Plaques, Badges, Meal
- e. Hotels for Respondents covered by LSC-Kingwood
- f. Skiles & Nies will work on getting account transitioned over after Spring Break

II. Webmaster's Report –

- a. No Report at this time.

III. Play Festival 2018 –

- a. Tech awards –
 - i. Organized by campus really seems to help
 - ii. Process is running smoothly
- b. People's Choice Award –
 - i. Forgotten until reading minutes on Tuesday before Play Festival
 - ii. No time to get the process up-and-running for this Festival
 - iii. Will be piloted next year at Play Festival
- c. Professors' Choice –
 - i. Paper ballots this Play Festival
 - ii. Will work on Survey Monkey for Play Festival 2019

IV. Play Festival 2019 –

- a. Should be held at a 2-Year school according to tradition
 - i. Panola College interested – waiting on a new lighting grid
 - ii. Eastfield College interested
 - iii. Howard College interested
- b. Eastfield will be the most prepared at this time – will check on dates
- c. Dates
 - i. Commensurate dates – Feb 27 – March 2, 2019
 1. Bad for venues
 2. Bad for respondents
 3. Conflicts with Regional KC-ACTF
 4. Tough with new UIL OAP schedule & testing
 - ii. New Dates suggested:
 1. Feb 20-23, 2019
 2. Feb 13-16, 2019
 3. Later in April
 - iii. King moves to approve for ONE YEAR ONLY the dates of Feb 20-23, 2019
McLarty gives Second
Motion carries by unanimous vote – no dissention
 - iv. We will amend the constitution as needed at Fall Meeting to permanently change dates

V. Fall Meeting Dates/Location –

- a. TETA is now in September – Sept 26-29, 2018 – Dallas InterContinental Hotel
 - i. We cannot get a room at TETA unless all are paid members
 - ii. Can we still have meeting on same weekend to save on Travel \$\$
 - iii. Should we have the TCCSTA meeting on Wednesday night or Saturday after TETA
 - iv. Eastfield is willing to host the Meeting – become a “Site Visit” for Play Festival 2019.
 - v. Nies moves to approve Eastfield on Saturday after TETA concludes
King gives Second
Motion carries by unanimous vote – no dissention

VI. Time Limit –

- a. All were reminded about the Constitution stating all plays must play and strike in 90 minutes with a 10-minute grace period
- b. Wharton County’s beautiful production of “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” played in 1 hour 51 minutes without strike, and will not be allowed a “Superior” according to the Constitution.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:46 pm