

# Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 24, 2023

University of North Texas – Studio Theater – RTFP Building

## Officers:

April Langehennig – Howard College – President

Zach Dailey – Lamar State College-Port Arthur – President-Elect

Jami Hughes - Wharton County Junior College – Past-President

Debra Schultz – Houston Community College-NE – Treasurer (virtual)

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

## Attendees:

Noah Dobbs – Lee College

Karen King – Panola College, Carthage

Amber Langehennig – Howard College

Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College

Heather Morrill – Lee College

Brad Nies – Blinn College-Brenham

Kevin Patrick – Blinn College-Brenham

Jody Reho – Lamar State College-Port Arthur

Meeting called to order by Langehennig at 1:19 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes from Fall Play Festival Meeting –
  - a. All Minutes have been Posted on the Website
  - b. Schultz moves, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nies – motion carries
  
- II. Treasurer’s Report –
  - a. See Attached
  - b. We are Solvent
  - c. No need to alter “X”
  - d. With 8 schools back in participation next year, we will recoup our cushion in the bank
  
- III. Secretary & Webmaster Report –
  - a. All files/website are up to date.
  - b. Website charges for this year - \$383.50 for Website Building/Hosting – occurs again 10/2024.
  - c. Domain name charges – Appox. \$300 – occurs again 09/2026.
  
- IV. Play Festival 2023 –
  - a. Will move Howard tech presentation to Thursday to consolidate
  - b. Include more information in TCCSTA tech rider from host
    - i. Use of fogger/hazer – time needed to notify campus authorities
    - ii. Ability to put screws into stage deck
  - c. Tweaking the Friday schedule – moving responses to 9 am & awards to 11 am
  
- V. Play Festival 2024 –
  - a. Discussion of moving Festival to November
    - i. Immediately lose Blinn & Lee due to scheduling
    - ii. Not worth losing existing members if moved
  - b. Discussion about linking TCCSTA Play Festival with KC-ACTF
    - i. Many details would need to be coordinated between TCCSTA & KC-ACTF

- ii. Consensus – to NOT link at this time
- c. Commensurate Dates – February 28, 29 & March 1, 2 of 2024.
- d. Location – Lamar State-Port Arthur – possible host for 2024 – Dailey will confirm with campus
- e. Opening Ceremony/Technical Tour/Facility Tour is critical for success & also helps folks travel earlier.
- f. 3 shows a day MAX is healthier for all – members, students, respondents
  - i. Several ideas for potential schedule tossed around – decided at Fall Business Meeting
  - ii. Consensus (not unanimous) - Desire to keep Saturday lighter and add Tuesday
- g. Respondents
  - i. Skiles will contact Hideaki Tsutsui again (UTEP) for 2024.
  - ii. List of potential Acting/Directing respondents
    - 1. Jessie Jou – Texas Tech
    - 2. Jackie Rosenfeld – Texas A&M-Commerce
    - 3. Terry Lewis – retired (less recruiting)
    - 4. Royal Brantley – retired (less recruiting)

VI. Play Festival 2025

- a. Angelo State – possible host for 2025 – lots of uncertainty and turnover
- b. Stephen F. Austin – Cleo House – new facility

VII. Upcoming Officer Election – Fall Business Meeting

- a. Skiles is serving the final year of his final term – has served as Secretary since
  - i. Election of new secretary
  - ii. Skiles is happy to train replacement
  - iii. Must disentangle Financial Accounts from Skiles when no longer officer
- b. Dailey moves into Presidency
- c. Need for a President-Elect
- d. Need to codify each officers job as it relates to Play Festival duties

VIII. Higher Education Research Conference through TxETA

- a. Consider attending HERC in Austin this May/June.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 1:59 pm

TCCSTA Treasurer's Report

Director's Meeting

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<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>1710.53 (9/30/22)</b>
Transactions		
Credits:		
Square		798.57
Deposits (checks)		975.00
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>2174.54</b>
Debits:		
GoDaddy (recurring)		383.50
Plaques		1299.00
Certificate Paper		51.94
Certificate Paper and Lanyards		50.79
	<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>1785.23</b>
<b>Final Balance (as of 2/23/23)</b>		<b>1698.87</b>