

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

Friday, February 25th, 2022  
Blinn College-Brenham – Faculty Dining Room

## Officers:

Jami Hughes - Wharton County Junior College – President  
Debra Schultz – Houston Community College-NE – Treasurer  
Eric C. Skiles – Lone Star College-Kingwood – Secretary & Webmaster  
Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College – Past-President  
Brad Nies – Blinn College-Brenham – Historian

## Attendees:

Zach Dailey – Lamar State College-Port Arthur  
Taylor Dobbs – Lee College  
Karen King – Panola College, Carthage  
Amber Langehennig – Howard College  
April Langehennig – Howard College  
Heather Morrill – Lee College  
Jennifer Patrick – Blinn College-Brenham  
Kevin Patrick – Blinn College-Brenham

Meeting called to order by Hughes at 12:36 pm

- I. Introductions & Words of Welcome from Blinn College-Brenham Leadership
- II. Approval of Minutes from Spring Play Festival Meeting –
  - a. All Minutes have been Posted on the Website since November 1, 2021
  - b. Call for approval of all delinquent minutes from Membership
  - c. Schultz moves, King 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion carries
- III. Treasurer's Report –
  - a. Status of Current Account –See screenshot below
  - b. All dues are current
  - c. Actual balance from WF this morning - \$3938.37
  - d. After respondents are paid, account will be at general resting balance of \$1900
- IV. Secretary & Webmaster Report –
  - a. All dues/fees are up to date on Godaddy.com (Website hosting platform)
  - b. Katie's photos from this year's Festival will replace the 2-year old photos currently on the home page
  - c. **ACTION ITEM - All Members please send new show photos for Front Page of Website**
- V. Elections – President-Elect
  - a. Hughes called for nominations for President-Elect
  - b. April Langehennig was nominated and accepted the nomination
  - c. Approved by acclamation
- VI. Field of Study Update
  - a. There is no foreseeable forward motion on this – Drama has been moved down the list
  - b. Schools continue to struggle with enrollments
  - c. Pathways and AA-Drama degrees seem to be the best way forward at this time

## VII. TxETA Functions

- a. HERC (inaugural) in coming up June 1-3, 2022 – Texas A&M-Corpus Christi – all are encouraged to attend to show that 2-year schools also do research
- b. SummerFest – also at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi – later in June – generally you can attend for free if you present 2 sessions for the K-12 membership
- c. TheatreFest – back in Galveston in September
- d. PlayFest – within TheatreFest – King encourages everyone to submit new plays for this process
- e. EDIA committee – Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Accessibility will meet at HERC

## VIII. Play Festival 2023 –

- a. Commensurate dates would be March 1-4, 2023 – this conflicts directly with start of UIL OAP season
- b. Membership agrees by acclamation to suspend the Constitutional rules about dates for this coming year
- c. Nies moves to adjust dates of Festival one weekend earlier – Feb 22-25, 2023
  - i. King amends motion to include suspending Constitutional date requirement for this year
  - ii. Morrill 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - iii. Membership agrees unanimously to change dates
- d. Location – should be back to a 4-year school for normal rotation – suggestions are:
  - i. Abilene – ACU
  - ii. Hardin Simmons
  - iii. Mary Hardin Baylor
  - iv. San Angelo State
  - v. University of North Texas
  - vi. West Texas A&M
- e. **ACTION ITEM – Skiles will contact UNT about next year**
- f. Respondents – Acting/Directing
  - i. Dayday Robinson – Arkansas State (all states touching Arkansas get in-state tuition)
  - ii. Terry Lewis – Amarillo area
  - iii. Royal Brantley – Amarillo area
- g. **ACTION ITEM – Dailey will contact Dayday Robinson about next year**
- h. Respondents – Technical Theatre
  - i. Mallory Prucha – Texas Tech University
  - ii. Hideeaki Tsutusi – University of Texas-El Paso
  - iii. Michael Burnett – retired from San Angelo
- i. **ACTION ITEM – Langehennig will contact Prucha about next year**

## IX. Other Business

- a. King inquired about school participating next year and how that will affect financial status
  - i. Panola
  - ii. Blinn College-Brenham
  - iii. Lamar State College-Port Arthur
  - iv. Howard College
  - v. Houston Community College
  - vi. Lone Star College-Kingwood
  - vii. Lee College
  - viii. Wharton County Junior College

Langehennig moved to Adjourn, Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting Adjourned at 1:14 pm

TCCSTA Treasurer's Report  
Fall Business Meeting  
October 9, 2021

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>2967.17</b>
Transactions		
GoDaddy	383.50 (November 2020)	
Survey Monkey	409.34 (March 2021)	
GoDaddy	302.55 (October 2021)	
<b>TOTAL TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>1095.59</b>	<b>-1095.59</b>
<b>Final Balance</b>		<b>1891.76</b>

TCCSTA Treasurer's Report  
Spring Meeting  
February 24, 2022

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>1891.76</b>
Transactions		
7 PlayFest Entries	1750.00*	
Membership fees	425.00	
<b>Final Balance</b>		<b>4066.75*</b>

*\*approximate only; does not reflect fees assessed by Square or Feb expenses*