

Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Fall Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 30, 2021
Virtual Meeting - ZOOM Platform

Officers:

Greg McLarty - Wharton County Junior College - President

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

Attendees:

Jenny Corder - Hill College, Hillsboro

Dan Evers - Howard College, Big Spring

Karen King – Panola College, Carthage

Heather Morrill - Lee College, Baytown

Brad Nies – Blinn College-Brenham

Anthony Reilly - Houston CC-SW

Laura Stafford - Lamar State College-Port Arthur

Represented by Proxy:

Kevin Patrick – Blinn College-Brenham

Kalliope Vlahos – Lone Star College-Kingwood

Meeting called to order by McLarty at 11:03 am

- I. Discussion of the General State of Things
 - a. Who is allowed to do live work
 - b. Who is allowed to have live audience
- II. Approval of Minutes from Spring Play Festival Meeting –
 - a. No Minutes from Fall Business Meeting were posted by Secretary
 - b. ACTION ITEM - Skiles will get minutes typed up sent to Membership for Approval by June 1
- III. Treasurer’s Report –
 - a. No activity since the Fall - GoDaddy charge for website hosting
- IV. Webmaster’s Report –
 - a. Website has a page dedicated to “PlagueFest 2021” - waiting for material
 - b. Please send new show photos for Front Page of Website if you have any shows
- V. TxETA TheatreFest 2021
 - a. TxETA will be moving ahead with an in-person conference - Galveston in late September
 - b. The Organization has requested a double time-slot for recruiting and business meeting
 - c. It is possible the TxETA will reach out to McLarty and/or Skiles to confirm - hopefully in May
 - d. Nies volunteers to be on an ad-hoc committee to work on recruiting session - Evers will join
- VI. Play Festival 2021
 - a. A quick poll indicates the following participating colleges (if COVID, budgets, and travel allows)
 - i. Wharton - Yes - “The Thanksgiving Play”
 - ii. Blinn-Brenham - Yes - “Golden Boy”
 - iii. Howard - Yes
 - iv. Lamar-Port Arthur - Yes
 - v. Hill College - ??

- vi. Houston CC - ??
- vii. LSC-K - Yes - "A Brief Midsummer Night's Dream"
- b. Blinn College-Brenham will host
- c. Dates will be February 23-26, 2022
- d. Suggested Respondents (Acting/Directing):
 - i. Royal Brantley - WTAMU - retiring
 - ii. Patrick Pearson - SHSU
 - iii. Joe Brown - Texas Wesleyan
 - iv. Andrew Gaupp - UT-Arlington
 - v. Natalie Gaupp - UT-Arlington
 - vi. Bob Hess - UNT
 - vii. Cleo House - SFA
- e. Suggested Respondents (Technical):
 - i. Michael Burnett - ASU
 - ii. Bryan Stevenson - Texas Wesleyan
 - iii. Rosa Lazaro - TAMU-CC
 - iv. Donna Marquette - UNT - respondent in 2019

Evers moved to Adjourn, Nies 2nd

Meeting Adjourned at 12:06 pm