

**Texas Community College Speech and Theatre  
Association  
Spring Business Meeting Minutes  
Friday, February 26, 2010  
Blinn College Theatre  
Brenham, Texas**

After a great lunch served by Brad Nies and Kevin Patrick of *Blinn College*, Nancy McVean of *Weatherford College* called the meeting to order at 11 am on Friday, February 26 in the MRW theatre of Blinn College.

The minutes of the fall business meeting were read and approved.

Sherri Ryan White of *LSC-Tomball* gave the treasurers report and stated that there was approximately \$3,000 in the bank without the payment of judge's fees. It was voted on to keep X as is, but to re-evaluate in the fall.

Nancy McVean called for old business.

The fall meeting will be held at Trinity Valley College on Sept 10-11, 2010. Joy Richmond of *Trinity Valley College* will be our host.

There was a discussion of how many respondents to have at the state festival. A discussion ensued about the number of plays verses the number of respondents to respond to those plays. It was decided that if the number of schools stays low, we should go to one respondent instead of two.

The question of the name of the organization was approached. With much discussion, it was decided to check on several things before a decision can be made. First, how difficult would a change be for the tax number, second, how difficult would a change be for the web site, and third what would the name be??? It was decided that we find out this information and discuss the name change further at the fall business meeting.

The organization would like to thank Eric Skiles of *Kingwood College* for his work on the web site.

Brad presented the constitution for revival. Special thanks to Brad Nies and Eric Skiles for their hard work in updating the constitution. The committee looked at the constitution and made many changes that took all of the speech references out of the constitution. The eligibility, rules, 2 year requirements and student enrollment hours were discussed. It was noted that an expansion of the tech design awards would be beneficial. And, that the descriptions of those tech awards needed to have more detail for the students entering in those events. This will be voted on at the fall business meeting.

John Corley of *Houston Community College* moved that the changes to the constitution should be made. Clay Grizzle of *Panola College* seconded. It was approved.

Nancy McVean called for new business.

Brad Nies announced that Texas A & M at Commerce has offered to host Play Fest 2011 on March 2-5, 2011. Clay Grizzle moved to accept their offer and John Corley seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Brad Nies volunteered to be the archivist of the organization. Sherri Ryan White moved to elect Brad as Archivist of TCCSTA. Clay Grizzle seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Prospective respondents for the 2011 festival were proposed:

Marty Runnels  
Nancy Joe Humpfill  
Kelly Russell  
Michael Greenwald

We wish to publicly thank Brad Nies and Kevin Patrick for the wonderful festival. Their hard work was greatly appreciated. It was a great time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm.