

# Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Play Festival Business Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 04, 2017  
Blinn College – Brenham, Texas

## Officers:

Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College – President  
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## Attendees:

Brad Nies - Blinn-Brenham - [bnies@blinn.edu](mailto:bnies@blinn.edu)  
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Dustina Thomas- Eastfield College- [dreasons@dcccd.edu](mailto:dreasons@dcccd.edu)

Meeting called to order by McLarty at 12:20 pm

- I. Treasurer’s Report – *See attachment – No need to change “X” at this time – “X” = \$100*
- II. Webmaster’s Report – *Send Production Photos at any time – Memorial Page updated*
- III. Play Festival 2017 –
  - a. BETA testing of Survey Monkey process – suggestions for improvement
    - i. Add Show name
    - ii. Organize surveys by school
  - b. Tech Presentations – to prepare them more effectively for college interviews or convention presentations, we might need to re-tool the presentation process (teach them to be more concise)
- IV. Play Festival 2018 –
  - a. Date/Time – February 28 through March 4, 2018
  - b. Potential Locate – TAMU-Commerce – will be confirmed this week
  - c. Festival Host election for next year – Shellie O’Neal volunteered – accepted by acclamation\
  - d. Look for Workshops – places to fit those in to avoid too much down time between shows
  - e. Look for places on campus to feed students
- V. Play Festival moved to a different time of year
  - a. TCCSTA Play Festival now in conflict with ACTF, UIL OAP – we are losing respondents, venues, participation, and directors.
  - b. Later in April? Easter can be an issue
  - c. Suggestion of week before Good Friday – hold Festival on M, T, W, Th
  - d. Date was established due to the locked-in timing of ACTF and State Forensics – Forensics is no longer an issue for TCCSTA – ACTF seems to float dates much more than it used to
  - e. Issue was table until Fall meeting for further discussion

VI. Announcements

- a. Brad Nies - play selected by Queensbury Theatre (Houston) for a staged reading – it might be produced next year – reading is April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm – “The Boys from Houston Heights”

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm



**TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPEECH  
AND THEATRE ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER REPORT  
Spring Business Meeting 2017  
BLINN COLLEGE  
BRENHAM, TEXAS**

9/1/2017		\$4,369.18
<i>Deposits:</i>		<u>2669.17</u>
	Total:	\$7038.35
Awards:		-611.00
Workshop:		<u>-750.00</u>
Total as on March 1, 2017:		\$5677.35

*(The odd number is from the credit card use)*

Respectively Submitted,

**Sherri Ryan White  
Treasurer – TCCSTA  
LSC-Tomball  
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