

Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 28, 2020
Lone Star College-Kingwood – Kingwood, Texas

Officers:

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

Attendees:

Lucas Barnes - Eastfield College, Mesquite
Dan Evers – Howard College, Big Spring
Lori Honeycutt - Eastfield College, Mesquite
Jami Hughes – Wharton County Junior College, Wharton
Karen King – Panola College, Carthage
Heather Morrell - Lee College, Baytown
Kevin Patrick - Blinn College-Brenham
Anthony Reilly - Houston Community College-SW
Dusty Reasons Thomas – Eastfield College, Mesquite
Kalliope Vlahos – Lone Star College-Kingwood

Meeting called to order by Nies at 12:39 pm

I. Minutes from Last Meeting

- a. Minutes have been posted on the Website since October
- b. Schultz moves to approve, King 2nd
- c. Unanimous approval

II. Treasurer's Report –

- a. New Bank Account is ACTIVE - Hallelujah!
- b. Balance is just under \$4300
- c. Reimbursements to Skiles & Respondents to come
- d. Lone Star College-Kingwood is footing hotel bill for Respondents/Festival Costs

III. Webmaster's Report –

- a. No good “Free” websites out there that don't include advertisements
- b. Website is up to date
- c. Play Festival schedule on website seems to be working
- d. Voting links on schedule page seem to be working
- e. **ACTION ITEM - Send photos of productions for inclusion on home page of website**

IV. Play Festival 2020 –

- a. Cast specific Voting for Audience Favorite & Professors' Choice award
 - i. Must have Production Registration submitted on time with minimal changes
- b. Request to stretch the Festival out to avoid so many late nights
 - i. Perhaps add another show on Wednesday
- c. Throw in Workshops/Activities in the “in-between” times

- V. Play Festival 2021 –
 - a. Future of Play Festival
 - i. Possibility of rolling TCCSTA into KC-ACTF State Festival
 - 1. Would change dates to Fall instead of Spring
 - 2. More time to rehearse in the Fall
 - ii. Possibility of bringing in a KC-ACTF respondent
 - 1. Each campus would determine if they would participate as a KC-ACTF associate
 - iii. ACTION ITEM - Ad-Hoc Committee formed to explore this - Nies/King/Skiles
 - b. Dates/Location
 - i. Dates - Constitutional/Commensurate - February 24-27, 2021
 - ii. Blinn will host
 - iii. KC-ACTF Region is the same week - Feb 21-25, 2021
 - c. Other Plans
 - i. Opening Ceremony
 - ii. Possibility of Ice-Cream Social/Meet & Greet - ACTION ITEM - Nies/Reasons
 - iii. Possibility of Workshops
 - iv. Respondents
 - 1. Discussion tabled until Fall Meeting - time crunch
- VI. Fall Meeting Dates/Location –
 - a. TETA in September – Moody Gardens, Galveston – Sept 24, 25, 26
 - b. Auditions have been scheduled for Friday
 - c. ACTION ITEM - King will get a double-session for Recruitment/Meeting
 - i. Bring in students to display work
 - ii. Media to show website
 - iii. Student testimonials about 2-year college & impact of theatre
 - iv. Scene work from plays??

Evers moves to adjourn, Barnes 2nd
Meeting Adjourned at 1:26 pm