

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

Friday, February 22, 2019  
Eastfield College – Mesquite, Texas

## Officers:

Kalliope Vlahos – Lone Star College-Kingwood – President  
Brad Nies – Blinn College-Brenham – President-Elect  
Debra Schultz - Houston Community College-NE - Treasurer  
Eric C. Skiles – Lone Star College-Kingwood – Secretary & Webmaster

## Attendees:

Dan Evers – Howard College, Big Spring  
Damon Gengo - Lamar State College-Port Arthur  
Jami Hughes – Wharton County Junior College, Wharton  
Karen King – Panola College, Carthage  
Greg McLarty – Wharton County Junior College, Wharton  
Dusty Reasons Thomas – Eastfield College, Mesquite - Festival Host  
Anthony Reilly - Houston Community College-SW

Meeting called to order by Vlahos at 12:34 pm

- I. Minutes from Last Meeting
  - a. Minutes have been posted on the Website since October
  - b. Schultz moves to approve, Reasons 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - c. Unanimous approval
- II. Treasurer's Report –
  - a. New Bank Account in Progress
  - b. ACTION ITEM - Skiles/Schultz will proceed after Play Festival with next steps
  - c. Currently, LSC-Kingwood and Skiles are floating expenses
  - d. Skiles has Panola check
  - e. Schultz has Lamar & Wharton County checks
  - f. ACTION ITEM - Skiles will contact membership for Membership Dues via CC when everything is set
- III. Webmaster's Report –
  - a. Problems with the Mobile device formatting discovered during Play Festival
  - b. ACTION ITEM - Skiles will explore issues with formatting on mobile devices
  - c. ACTION ITEM - Summer project - looking for a “free” website of quality
  - d. ACTION ITEM - Send photos of productions for inclusion on home page of website
- IV. Play Festival 2019 –
  - a. Thanks to EASTFIELD for hosting - great folks - great students - very organized
  - b. Issues with Feb 1 deadline for Production Registration
    - i. Membership requests an automatic e-mail reminder about
    - ii. ACTION ITEM - Skiles will establish reminder for 2 weeks before deadline

V. Play Festival 2020 –

- a. Dates
  - i. Commensurate dates – Feb 26–Feb 29, 2020
- b. Location
  - i. Blinn has volunteered to host in the next 2 years
  - ii. Other locations for the future:
    - 1. ASU (Central-West) - ACTION ITEM - Skiles will contact
    - 2. UNT (North) - ACTION ITEM - Skiles will contact
    - 3. UTA (North) - ACTION ITEM - Evers will contact
    - 4. Howard Payne (Central) - ACTION ITEM - Skiles will contact
    - 5. TAMU-CC (South) - ACTION ITEM - King will contact
  - iii. Location to be Determined by May 1st

VI. Fall Meeting Dates/Location –

- a. TETA in September – no dates yet with Marriot Reunion – Dallas
- b. Eastfield volunteers to hold the meeting again
- c. Suggested that we get a double-session at TETA to use for recruitment/meeting

VII. Other Items–

- a. King encourages all to write for the TETA Theatre Notes
- b. Field of Study - has made it through the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of meetings - there is another public comment period
- c. ACTION ITEM - Skiles will share public comment link through TCCSTA email

Nies moves to adjourn, Evers 2nd  
Meeting Adjourned at 1:17 pm