

TJCSGA
General Assembly IV
April 8, 2000
12:30P.M.

The fourth official meeting of the Texas Junior College Student Government Association was held at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach on April 8, 2000 in the ballroom.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45PM by President Tonya Player of Tyler Junior College.

- I. Roll Call was taken by Aimee Sample of Midland College. There were 47 schools present and 3 schools absent. Those absent were:
Cedar Valley College
Galveston College
Grayson County College
- II. The Orders of the Day were read by Parliamentarian Liberty Schauf. There were no additions or corrections and the orders stood as approved.
- III. Reading of the Previous Minutes-Nick Looney of Frank Phillips College stated that he thought that Aimee Sample was doing a great job with the minutes. He then moved to postpone the reading of the minutes due to the short time in between the meetings. Chris Holt of Western Texas College seconded the motion. It was put to a vote and the motion stood as approved.
- IV. Officer Reports
 - A. President Tonya Player, Tyler Junior College, said that she hoped that everyone had a great time and wants everyone to enjoy the rest of their time here. Please pick up your silent auction purchases.
 - B. Vice President Robin Allen, Victoria College, reported that Mandy Riojas of Tarrant County College celebrated her birthday today. We all sang her happy birthday. She then led the assembly in the cheer. The hypnotist, Rich Aimes, will be our entertainment for the evening. He is awesome and everyone needs to come.
 - C. Secretary Aimee Sample, Midland College, had no report.
 - D. Parliamentarian Liberty Schauf, Kingwood College, wanted to clarify the proxy voting. Page 121 in the 9th edition of Robert's Rule's of Order was read to the assembly. This means you give your voting right to someone else to vote in any way they want to with it. Also, please do not cheer during the meeting and keep foam finger down.
 - E. Treasurer Mike Mate, El Paso Community College, hoped that everyone is having fun. He also wants us to be louder.
 - F. Host Wendoli Lujan, Odessa College, hopes everyone has had a lot of fun here at the convention. Campaigns will start at 4:00PM on the left side of the room. She then said that the Tarpoo is open to look at the entries must

be picked up by 1:00PM tomorrow. She then asked the hotel staff to come in. The assembly gave them a round of applause. The breakfast menu has changed for tomorrow due to lack of funds. The hotel is giving us a complimentary breakfast.

G. State Advisor Sharon Vaclavik, had no report.

H. State Advisor Elect Courtney Graves, had no report.

V. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committees

1. Nominations, no report.
2. Resolution, no report.
3. Awards, Liz Brzeinsky of Alvin Junior College served as the Chair of this committee. She then let the rest of the committee introduce themselves. They then informed all of the prize winners of their accomplishments. The winners are as follows:

Largest Delegation-Amarillo College

Most Spirited Group-Region 2

Furthest Traveled-Frank Phillips College

Song- 2nd place is Amarillo College

1st place is Midland College

We then listened to the song.

Media-3rd place is Midland College

2nd place is Amarillo College

1st place is Tyler Junior College

We then watched the video.

Essay-Honorable Mention Frank Phillips College

3rd place is Del Mar

2nd place is Tyler Junior College

1st place is Amarillo College

They read their essay.

Student of the Year-Paul Dumbar of Tarrant County College

Advisor of the Year-Cassie Young of Navarro College

Chapter of the Year-Navarro College

Event of the Year-Amarillo College

Scrapbook-Honorable Mention Del Mar College

3rd place is Amarillo

2nd place is Vernon Regional Junior College

1st place is Tyler Junior College

Sweepstakes-Amarillo College.

4. Constitution and Bylaws, Charlotte Leon-Bell Texarkans Junior College, chair of the committee, reported that they reviewed Amendments number 3, 4 and 5. Proposed Amendment 3 that was submitted by Odessa College was refused in committee. Proposed Amendment 4 was amended in committee. The original Amendment Stated:

Amend Article I, Section I of the TJSGA Bylaws by adding the following:

Sub-section A. Membership dues for the 2000-2001 fiscal year shall be \$165.00.

Sub-section B. Membership dues for the 2001-2002 fiscal year shall be \$175.00.

Sub-section C. At the beginning of the 2001-2002 fiscal years, Section I of the bylaws shall be amended by striking \$150.00 and replace it with \$175.00. Subsections A, B, and C will be delegated after execution.

It was amended to say:

Active membership is granted to eligible colleges as set forth in Article 3 of the TJCSGA Constitution. Membership dues shall be \$175.00 and must be submitted to the Treasurers school no later than the deadline established by the TJCSGA Constitution.

She then stated that Amendment 5 submitted by the Advisor Association was refused in committee.

VI. New Business

President Tonya Mayer of Tyler Junior College asked for new Business from the floor.

Charlotte Leon-Bell of Texarkans College moved to adopt Amendment 4 that was submitted by the Advisor Association. It was then discussed. Hector Dominguez of Coastal Bend College (Bcc County) said that before we accept this amendment we need to learn how to budget our money. He then stated that the executive board spends too much money, and also stated that \$6,500 was spent on the first two executive board meetings. A point of information was made by Robin Allen stating that the speaker was free. Point of information was stated by Tonya Player that the executive board did not spend \$6,500 in their meetings. Kenneth Eford, Wharton County Main Campus said that this amendment was sent to the Constitution and Bylaws committee and they worked long and hard on it and he supports the amendment the committee has submitted to the assembly. He also stated that the executive board has done an awesome job dealing with money.

Heather Young of Panola College stated that if you had gotten a bulletin or uniformity book you can tell that it takes a lot of time and money to make the convention a success. The uniformity book is the basis of this convention and is necessary so all schools can be informed. Venus Ward of Del Mar College stated that not all schools have \$25 to spare due to not receiving Student Activity fees. She also stated that some schools had to leave yesterday because they could not afford another night in the hotel. She then stated that the executive board does need to manage their money better. Aimee Sample then rose to a point of information and stated, "This is not a bash of the executive board, this is about the amendment at stake." Kenneth Eford of Wharton County Main Campus then rose

to a point of information that the money we are talking about goes to the bulletin and uniformity book it is not about managing money. The uniformity book and bulletin are paid for out of the schools own funds. Liberty Schauf then stated that it cost Kingwood College \$600 to print and mail the Uniformity Book this year. Someone asked when the association would receive a copy of the actual expenditures. Someone then rose to a point of order, that the budget doesn't have anything to do with this amendment. Nick Blaylock of Blinn College Bryan Campus moved for previous question. Kenneth Eford of Wharton County Main Campus, seconded the motion. It was voted on and Kenneth Eford called for the division of the house. President Tonya Player chose to vote by role call. A two-thirds majority was not met and the motion failed. Tonya Player then asked for any new business from the floor. Leah Cartwright of Panola College rose to a point on inquiry of the uniformity book to be put on-line to cut costs. Stacey McMullen of Brazoport College asked the question "When can we expect to see a copy of the treasurer's report?" Mike Mate, Treasurer of El Paso Community College then stated that a full report would be available after the convention.

VII. Announcements

John Green of Frank Phillips College announced that the intent was to let the association bear the cost to allow more schools to run without having to worry about money. The numbers may seem huge to the assembly, but the cost of everything is a tremendous expense. He would like to commend Executive Board on their awesome job they have done this year.

Christi of Navarro College stated some schools have a huge budget, some have a small budget. The schools with the larger budgets could help with schools with the smaller budget.

Matthew Kirby of Tyler Junior College announced that we need to show some respect. We need to start acting professional because we are leaders.

Region 6 if you want to get the meeting done quickly come quickly.

Trey Morris stated that the food is so expensive and you have to put that into consideration. He then asked to give the hotel staff another round of applause because they have done a great thing for us.

Charlotte Leon-Bell thanked her committee.

Chris Turner from St. Philips asked the Executive Board what they have done for the assembly this year besides a lot of fun and games.

Tonya Player answered the question.

Leticia Cavazos of Richland College moved to adjourn.

Hector Dominguez of Coastal Bend College(Bcc County) seconded the motion. It was put to a vote and the motion was approved.

President Tonya Player of Tyler Junior College then adjourned the meeting at 3:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Sample, Midland College

TJCSGA Secretary