



Date: March 26, 2004
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Type: General Assembly
Site: J.W. Marriot Hotel Ballroom,
Houston, Texas

General Assembly
The ~~Board~~ State Executive Board Meeting of the Texas Junior College Student Government Association was held on Saturday, 18 October, at 9:54 p.m.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa) calls the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

The orders of the day is read by Parliamentarian, Gabriel de los Santos (El Paso)

Parliamentarian, Gabriel de los Santos (El Paso) leads the pledge of Allegiance and the Texas pledge.

Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria) reads the minutes of the past General Assembly V meeting. Ricardo Ponce (El Paso Community College) motions to dispense with the reading of the minutes, and accept them as written and corrected. Kristen Early (El Paso) seconds the motion. The motion is taken to a vote and the motion is carried.

Officer Reports

- I. State Advisor, April Sessler (Amarillo), thanks everyone present for their high spirits. She would like for everyone to keep up their good work.
- II. State Advisor-Elect, Brandon Franke (Blinn-Bryan) has no report.

- III. Host, Rishi Ramsoondar (HCC-Central), welcomes everyone again. He reminds delegates who have not collected their name tags to do so by contacting the registration team outside the ballroom before this evening. He would also like schools to contact the host school if there are any corrections needed for registration. He hopes that everyone will enjoy themselves here in Houston.
- IV. Bulletin, Sonja Hunter (Frank Phillip's), apologizes for the miscommunication occurring regarding the dress code for the general board meetings. She reiterates the dress code, stating that the dress code has to be business professional. She hopes that this situation will not happen again.
- V. Parliamentarian, Gabriel De los Santos (El Paso) thanks everyone present for the cooperation. He reminds schools running for state offices to clean up after breakfast. He states that all campaigning materials have to be removed from tables after breakfast and a failure to do so will result in the possible disqualification of the corresponding school. He informs delegates that a report of the resolutions will be made at the committee meeting. He also reminds delegates that the forms for the nominations of awards as well as the intent to run has to be turned in by 10:00 a.m. In addition to this, speeches and skits for campaigning must not last longer than five minutes. The use of electronic or loud devices for campaigning will result in disqualification.
- VI. Treasurer, Matt Johnson (Amarillo) informs delegates that he will have a ledger report at tonight's general assembly meeting. He also reiterates the importance of being present at the nomination committee meeting. If the running school is not present, they will be disqualified. He also reminds delegates to turn in the items for the silent auction by 10:00 a.m.

Josh Nino (Odessa) entertains the motion to suspend the orders of the day. Robert *Bynum, Tyler*) motions to suspend the orders of the day. Michael *Trook* (Amarillo) seconds the motion. The motion is taken to a vote and the motion is carried.

The orders of the day are suspended at 9:35 a.m.

Ricardo Ponce (El Paso) moves to reinstate the orders of the day. Teresa J. O'Kelley (Palo Alto) seconds the motion to reinstate the orders of the day.

The orders of the day recommences at 9:48 a.m.

- VII. Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria), informs delegates that the minutes for the general board meetings will be more informative the next time. In addition to this, he apologizes for the changes implemented for roll call and for stating a motion. This is to help documentation purposes. Another new implementation this year is the distribution of evaluation forms at the end of the conference. He would like interested delegates to obtain the evaluation forms available on. Justin Perez also

informs delegates that the minutes of previous meetings will be available upon request due to corrections to some of the minutes. He informs regions that there is a copy machine available for use. However, regions will have to supply their own papers.

- VIII. Vice-President, Casey Crawford (Western Texas) would like to thank John Green for his efforts in making the dance a success. She informs delegates that there will be a sign-up sheet for the Talent Show. She encourages delegates to sign up for the event.
- IX. President, Josh Nino (Odessa), thanks everyone for coming and hopes that everyone is enjoying themselves. He also expresses a word of thanks to the school in- charged of the dance last night for doing a great job, and for supplying the necessary materials. He informs delegates that there will be a General Board Meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Sam Houston Room for every local SGA president and regional president.

Linda Mills (HCC Central) requests information on the reason why delegates were not supplied with the agendas for the general board meeting. Justin Perez (Victoria) gives an explanation to resolve the problem.

Old Business

There is no discussion of the old business.

New Business

- I. Method of Voting (Article IV, Section 3, Subsection G)
 - a. Josh Nino (Odessa) informs delegates that the method of the secret ballot was used the previous year. He recommends that the same method of voting be done this year.

Josh Nino (Odessa) entertains the motion to proceed with the method of the secret ballot.

Ricardo Ponce (El Paso) motions to use the secret ballot as the method of voting. Penelope Nelson (Blinn-Bryan) seconds the motion.

The motion is taken to a vote and the motion is carried.

Announcements

- I. Josh Nino (Odessa) reminds delegates that there will be a region meeting at 5:00 p.m. In addition to this, he once again reminds local SGA presidents and regional presidents that the general board meeting will be held at 10:30 p.m.

- II. Tim Baker (Amarillo), informs delegates that their personal chapter will be sponsoring a mission to Mexico and he would like for delegates to bring personal items like shampoo, and to deposit them in a box by the entrance of the ballroom.

Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Secretary, Justin Perez

President, Josh Nino
