



Date: March 27, 2004

Type: General Assembly

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Site: J.W. Marriot Hotel Ballroom, Houston, Texas

President, Josh Nino (Odessa) informs the delegation that this assembly is still in recess from the previous meeting time. This is due to the lack of the majority vote from the general assembly for an adjournment. He then makes the following announcements:

Ushering duties and nominations of running schools.

The third general assembly meeting of the Texas Junior College Student Government Association was held on Saturday, 27 March, at 8:00 a.m.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa), calls the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria) calls roll.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa) announces that the awards committee will be meeting in the Austin Room.

A moment of silence is conducted and this is dedicated to Navarro College. Parliamentarian, Gabriel de los Santos (El Paso) reads the orders of the day.

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

Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria) makes corrections to the minutes.

Vincent Slay (Brookhaven College), moves to accept the minutes as corrected. Robert Ramos (Tyler) seconds the motion.

Frances Bosah (HCC- Central) inquires as to whether the minutes should have been read before corrections.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa) states that the secretary had given delegates the opportunity to read the minutes and that they will adhere to the approval of the minutes.

Carol Pilgrim (El Paso) motions for a reconsideration of motion to accept the minutes as corrected.

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

#### Officer Reports

- I. State Advisor, April Sessler (Amarillo) announces that the Advisor's Association will be meeting immediately after the meeting in the Navarro Room. She says that the advisors will be nominating the State Advisor-Elect in this meeting, by submitting their

nominations. In addition to this, she compliments the assembly for their leadership, commitment and interest in raising questions of concern.

- II. State Advisor-Elect, Brandon Franke (Blinn-Bryan) thanks members of the Judicial Committee for their work and states that he is proud of their work. He also points out that the Awards Committee has been working very hard in making a decision for the awards.
- III. Host, Rishi Ramsoondar (HCC-Central) is not present due to unpermitted circumstances. He is however, represented by Shari Williams, team member of the host school committee. She apologizes for Rishi Ramsoondar's absence, and states that he will be present as soon as possible. She once again reminds delegates that dinner tonight will be on our own. If planning to stay in hotel, delegates can choose to eat the restaurant at the hotel, and if otherwise planning to leave the hotel, one should plan to call to make reservations.
- IV. Bulletin, Sonja Hunter (Frank Phillip's) has no report.
- V. Parliamentarian, Gabriel de los Santos (El Paso) thanks delegates helping out with the campaigning. He would like for helpers to meet outside the ballroom at 4:15 p.m., as campaigning will begin at 4:30 a.m., allowing them a total of 45 minutes campaigning time. He once again reminds schools running for office that they are responsible for removing campaign materials placed on tables. He also informs delegates of the set-up method for the campaigns. He states that there will only be four delegates from each school present each time in the campaign room. They are allowed to switch out their delegates but it must be made sure that there will only be four present in the room each time.

The delegate from Brookhaven, seconds the motion.

- VII. Treasurer, Matt Johnson (Amarillo) thanks participating schools for turning in the items due for the silent auction. He also thanks HCC- Central for their hard work.
- VII. Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria) thanks delegates for their co-operation with the new method of documentation for motions and roll call. He thanks delegates for their good feedback. He addresses the use of the copy machine by regions, and states that he would like for the regions to attach their names to their reams of paper. He also informs delegates that there will be evaluation forms available right after the general assembly. These evaluation forms are limited and are available on a first- come first- serve basis. He says that he is pleased with delegates who have approached him before the general assembly meeting informing him of necessary corrections to the minutes. He recognizes his school, Victoria College for their help to him.

Monica Guzman, (St. Philips) inquires on the evaluations. She asks if there are actually surveys that will be conducted.

Secretary, Justin Perez (Victoria) says that the evaluations involves evaluations of the accommodation as well as other issues pertaining to the conference. He informs delegates that they should feel free to pick the evaluations up, but for them to remember that they are of limited numbers.

- VIII. Vice-President, Casey Crawford (Western Texas), thanks delegates for attending the Traveling Max show last night. She also reminds delegates about the upcoming Talent Show.
- IX. President, Josh Nino (Odessa), thanks delegates for their continued participation. He expresses enthusiasm over the participation in motions, as this is an indication of student leaders having their voice heard. He also thanks advisors for maintaining order during the assemblies. Once again, Josh Nino (Odessa) thanks the committees for their outstanding job. He expresses his interest to recognize Dr Greg Williams (Western Texas), and would like for him to address the delegates.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa) entertains the motion to suspend the orders of the day to allow Dr Greg Williams an opportunity to speak.

Maria Ruiz (Navarro) motions to suspend the orders of the day.

Teresa O'Kelley (Palo Alto) seconds the motion.

Caleb Bissett (Blinn-Bryan), requests a clarification on whether the Judicial Committee supports the Nomination Committee ruling in whole.

Happy Solis, (Navarro), requests that the agenda proceeds to the speeches.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa), announces that he will be proceeding with the campaign speeches and skits.

Delegate, Wanda. ( ).inquires on the agenda old business

Holly McReavy (Tomball) thanks the executive board for rectifying the previous general assembly's adjournment. She also states her thanks for their humility.

President, Josh Nino (Odessa), announces the order of information. They are:

1. Host: Frank Phillips. Their nomination is uncontested and they made a decision to waive their rights to present a speech/skit.
2. Bulletin: Blinn-Brenham  
HCC-Southwest
3. Parliamentarian: Blinn-Bryan. Their nomination is uncontested and they made a decision to waive their rights to present a speech/skit.
4. Treasurer: Western Texas  
Tyler
5. Secretary: Amarillo
6. Vice-president: Navarro  
South Plains

#### Announcements

- I. President, Josh Nino (Odessa), reminds delegates that the evaluation forms will be available outside the ballroom after the general assembly.

He also announces that there will be a general board meeting immediately after the general assembly.

Michael Trook (Amarillo), motions to adjourn the meeting.

Cortney Starkey (Richland), seconds the motion. The motion is taken to a vote and the motion is carried.

Josh Nino entertains the motion to adjourn the meeting. (Grayson County) so moved.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Secretary, Justin Perez

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President, Josh Nino

