



# Texas Junior College Student Government Association

## General Assembly II

March 31, 2006

- I. Call to Order** – President Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.
- II. The Pledge of Allegiance (U.S. & Texas)** – Parliamentarian Scott Comar (El Paso Community College) led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.
- III. Orders of the Day** – Parliamentarian Scott Comar (El Paso Community College) read the Orders of the Day.  
Hisham Masri (Collin County College) moved to approve the Orders of the Day.  
Megan King (South Plains College) seconded and motion carried.
- IV. Invocation** – State Advisor Kim Brown (North Central Texas College) led the invocation.
- V. Roll Call** – e
- VI. Approval of the Minutes of General Assembly I** – Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the General Assembly I minutes and accept them as written. Daisy Garcia (North Central Texas College) moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes as written. David Leija (College of Mainland) seconded and motion carried.
- VII. Officers Reports**
  - A. President** – Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) thanked everyone for being at the convention and enjoying the workshops. She announced that the Talent Show is tonight and feel free to ask the Executive Board if you have any questions.
  - B. Vice-President** – Brian Jones (Odessa College) told everyone about the workshops that were planned for tomorrow. Phil Sims (Hill College) announced the winners of the longest drive, closest to the pin, and the winners of the golf tournament. Brian Jones (Odessa College) announced the winners of the scholarship from Panhandle Plains Bank.
  - C. Secretary** – Will McAdoo (Midland College) said when going to the microphone to make or second a motion, please write your name clearly and legibly. Otherwise, please do not be upset if your name is spelled incorrectly in the minutes.
  - D. Treasurer** – Stacey Jones (McLennan Community College) said that she was really glad to see everyone again, the Silent Auction room will be open from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. Stacy wanted to express her gratitude to all the schools that donated gifts.
  - E. Parliamentarian** – Scott Comar (El Paso Community College) last years

Amendment had been distributed to each table and the delegation will vote on the Amendment tomorrow.

- F. **Bulletin** – Lyndee Biles (Hill College) was good to see everyone again and that everything went well. She thanked Phil Sims (Hill College) for the Golf Tournament and that the final bulletin will go out tomorrow.
- G. **Host** – Keva Garner (South Plains College) said good evening and said that everything was going a little bit smother, if any delegates have a question to ask South Plains College representatives for assistance.
- H. **State Advisor** – Kim Brown (North Central Texas College) wanted to recognize three special guests, Amarillo Community College’s President, Dr. Jones; College of the Mainland’s Vice President for Student Services & Institutional Effectiveness Davenport; and Tyler Junior College’s Dean of Students, Austin A. Lane. Kim Brown (North Central Texas College) thanked these distinguished guests for coming, and talked about registering to vote, learning about local and state candidates.
- I. **State Advisor Elect** - Patty Kuhl (Western Texas College) was glad to see that everyone had a good time last night and remember to have a good time tonight but also remember that she is the first person called in case of a disturbance and the second person called is your advisor.

### **VIII. Committee Reports**

- A. **Nominations Committee** – Stacey Jones (McLennan Community College) listed the different nominees for state office.
- B. **Judicial Committee** – Scott Comar (El Paso Community College) was really happy to say that there is no judicial report, but went over the procedures in case of a trial during the Judicial Committee meeting.
- C. **Resolutions Committee** – Tony Wise (Western Texas College) talked about the DREAM Act, which allows children of immigrants to have residency and go to school.
- D. **Awards Committee** – \_\_\_\_\_ – talked about how they will announce the winners of the Student, Advisor, and Chapter of the Year on Saturday during General Assembly IV.
- E. **Constitution & By-laws Committee** – Joshua Hernandez ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) announced that the amendments will be ready at General Assembly III.
- F. **Legislative Affairs Committee** – Damian Tovar (El Paso Community College) thanked the six regions for participating, the committee talked about three tier objectives, on the National level to raise federal awareness of Community Colleges, on the State level raise property taxes by 1% to fund Community Colleges, and on the Local level use communication and create awareness on Community College campuses.

### **IX. Unfinished Business** – No Unfinished Business

### **X. New Business**

- A. **Honorary Membership** – Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) explained Honorary Membership as defined in the Uniformity Book. Brian Jones (Odessa College) read the biography for James Nunn for Honorary

Membership. Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) took it to the assembly for approval and James Nunn was granted Honorary Membership.

Brian Jones (Odessa College) read the biography for John Green for Honorary Membership. Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) took it to the assembly for approval and John Green was granted Honorary Membership.

Brian Jones (Odessa College) read the biography for Cal Pifer for Honorary Membership. Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) took it to the assembly for approval. A voice vote was taken, a decision was not able to be declared, therefore, Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) called for a roll call vote. Nichole Terry (Amarillo College) moved that we move the vote to secret ballot during officer elections. Ashely Hinojos (Odessa College) seconded and a ten minute discussion followed. The motion failed. Advisor Smith (Houston Community College) made a Point of Order stating that Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) needed to make a decision on the voice vote before moving it to a Roll Call Vote. Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) stated according to Robert's Rules of Order, if the Chair was unsure on a voice vote they could take it to another method. Point of Personnel Privilege, discussion was open and that all discussion was not heard, Richard Jackson (Blinn-Bryan). Nathalia Giraldo (College of the Mainland) stated since a member spoke in favor that a member could now speak against. Will McAdoo (Midland College) conducted a Roll Call Vote and the assembly granted Cal Pifer Honorary Membership.

- B. Dream Act Resolution – Tony Wise restated that the Dream Act Resolution will not be brought forth to the assembly.

## **XI. Announcement –**

David Leija (College of the Mainland) moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 PM. Arthur Kendrick (Colin County College) seconded and the assembly was dismissed. No vote was taken on the adjournment of the meeting, quorum was lost and according to Robert's Rules of Order the meeting was adjourned due to the lost of quorum .

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Secretary, William McAdoo,

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President, Nathalia Giraldo