



5th General Assembly Minutes
April 12, 2008
Houston, TX
Renaissance Hotel at Greenway Plaza

- I. **Call to Order-** President, Joseph Joshua Fields, called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call-** Secretary, Sarah Butler, had a roll call and stated quorum had been established.
- III. **Invocation-** was led by State Advisor, Phil Sims.
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge-** was led by Parliamentarian, Pat Buchanan
- V. **Orders of the Day-** Eastfield College moved that we accept the orders of the day as written. Amarillo College seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VI. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes-** North Central Texas College moved that we suspend the reading of the minutes and approve them as corrected. Amarillo College seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VII. **Officer Reports**
 - a. **State Advisor Elect- Heather Atchley-** Did you enjoy your dinner. I want to say thank you to all the schools that are running for state office. I, also, want to thank all the advisors. We greatly appreciate you.
 - b. **State Advisor- Phil Sims-** Please all delegates remember to be respectful. The hotel was close to calling the police, which you don't want. I had an awesome time this weekend. Please don't let us end on a bad note. Did ya'll enjoy the meals? I want to thank the entire host school and host for doing such a wonderful job.
 - c. **Host- Tyler Junior College- Royce T. Eller-** I want to thank the awards committee. They worked so hard and did such a great job. Breakfast will be provided tomorrow
 - d. **Bulletin- Kingwood College- Brittney O'Rear-** I want to thank Brandon Franke for all his help. I'm sorry to El Paso for leaving out their campaign slogan.
 - e. **Treasurer- Trinity Valley Community College- Nick Curry-** Good evening. The silent auction is in full swing. Thanks to all of those who came through. Come check out a beautiful purse. There are a lot of cool gifts that can still be bid on.

- f. **Secretary- Amarillo College- Sarah Butler-** Please don't forget to get the motion forms to me. Ya'll are so great
- g. **Parliamentarian- Navarro College- Corsicana- Pat Buchanan-** Come to the Toga Party
- h. **Vice-President- El Paso Community College- Mellissia Troyer-** I'm not going to even mention the Toga Party, cause I don't have to. I am still taking sign-ups for the talent show. Now the moment everyone's been waiting for, the drawing for the i-pods. Congratulations to all the winners. I am so excited for the talent show tonight.
- i. **President- Blinn College- Bryan-** Everyone from Tyler Junior College stand up. They have been such a big help. Thanks you so much for all your help.

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. Committee Reports

- i. **Constitution and Bylaws Committee-** This is the amendment of the amendment of the amendment.
- ii. **Awards Committee-** Thank you so much award committee for doing such a great job. The awards were amazing, but make sure you understand the rules and know them completely. We are asking for a word count and cover sheet for essay. We are recommending that we have another committee for scrapbooks. On Song, we would like to have more copies of the lyrics. If you got second place, we will be mailing your award to you.
 - 1. **Essay-** Honorable mention-El Paso, 3rd -Texas State Technical College, 2nd- Tyler Junior College, 1st- Amarillo College.
 - 2. **Event-** Honorable mention- Tyler Junior College, 3rd-Texas State Technical College- Harlingen, 2nd-McLennan College, 1st- Navarro College-Corsicana.
 - 3. **Scrapbook-** Honorable mention- Howard College, Brazosport College, Texas State Technical College-Waco, Houston Community College, 3rd- Amarillo, 2nd- Mountain View, 1st-Tyler Junior College.
 - 4. **Song-** Honorable membership- Tyler Junior College, 3rd-El Paso Community College, 2nd- North Central Texas College, 1st- Amarillo College.
 - 5. **Media-** Honorable mention- North Central Texas College, 3rd- Mountain View College, 2nd- Vernon College, 1st- Amarillo College.
 - 6. **Sweepstakes-** Amarillo College
- iii. **Poetry Award-** Midland College moved that we add a poetry competition at future TJCSGA Conventions. North Central Texas College. Motion carried.

IX. New Business

a. Committee Reports

- i. **Resolution Committee-** This resolution is about the Dream Act Bill. We made some corrections to the amendment. It was unanimous; we accepted the resolution. I move that the amendment be accepted as written. Texas State Technical College- Marshall. Motion carried. North Central Texas College moved that we extend debate for two more delegates. Texas State Technical College- Harlingen. Motion carried. Houston Community College- Central moved that we recess for 5 min. to allow speakers to prepare. Texas State Technical College- Waco seconded the motion. Motion carried. Houston Community College- Northeast moved that we table the vote until the general assembly tomorrow allowing the representatives to discuss this issue in the region meetings tonight. Mountain View Community College seconded the motion. Motion carried. Richard Jackson moved that we table this until tomorrow's general session under unfinished business.
- ii. **Judicial Committee-** we gathered together to talk about the amendment. We will keep you updated.

X. **Announcements**

- a. Brandon Franke- I would really like to make a page on the media. So if I could get the media from Amarillo College.
- b. El Paso Community College said that they would like to thank all those who have served in the military.
- c. Richard Jackson- I would like to encourage committee members of resolutions. Also, forgive me for my parli pro.
- d. Del Mar College- East- said he wanted to thank all of the executive board for all their hard work.

XI. **Adjournment-** Blinn College- Bryan, Joseph Buvid, moved to adjourn the meeting. Mountain View College seconded the motion. Motion carried.