



**4<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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-** Houston Community College moved that we approve the orders of the day. Seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- VI. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes-** Eastfield Community College moved that we suspend with the reading of the minutes and approve them as corrected. North Central Texas College seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VII. **Officer Reports**
  - a. **State Advisor Elect- Heather Athley-** I am happy to report I have received no complaints from security since the last time we met.
  - b. **State Advisor- Phil Sims-** I am very excited about this entire delegation. We have had respect during all debates.
  - c. **Host- Tyler Junior College- Royce T. Eller-** Be careful of the cords during skits. I am sorry I was late last meeting I had to handle awards committee. We have to use cell phones to communicate with staff of the hotel and each other.
  - d. **Bulletin- Kingwood College- Brittney O'Rear-** I want everybody to go onto the website. It is tjcsga.org.
  - e. **Treasurer- Trinity Valley Community College- Nick Curry-** We have a lot of silent auction items to bid on so go bid on those. I am thankful for your support and for the many freedoms we have.
  - f. **Secretary- Amarillo College- Sarah Butler-** Minutes are on the table. Come to toga party.
  - g. **Parliamentarian- Navarro College- Corsicana- Pat Buchanan-**
  - h. **Vice-President- El Paso Community College- Mellissia Troyer-** How were breakout sessions. Sign up for the talent show. If you have not signed

up, come and see me. I want to thank my speakers, whom I could not have done this without.

- i. **President- Blinn College- Bryan-** Come to the talent show.

VIII. **Unfinished Business**

a. **Committee Reports**

- i. **Constitution and Bylaws Committee-** I hope every table has a copy of the amendment. We will be voting on this tonight.
- ii. **Awards Committee-** The awards committee is still meeting, in about 20 min. Student of the year nominees need to go to their interviews.

IX. **New Business**

- a. **Poetry Award Discussion-** is to be brought up and placed on the agenda for tonight's general assembly tonight

b. **College Opportunity and Affordability Act-** Discussion.

- i. Hill College Johnson County Campus moved that the dress code for Sunday's meeting be changed to casual. Del Mar- East seconded the motion. McLennan Community College moved that we amend the motion to read business casual. Blinn College- Bryan seconded the motion. Blinn College- Bryan moved to call previous question on the amendment. McLennan Community College seconded the motion. Motion failed. McLennan Community College moved to call previous question on the original motion. Cisco Community College seconded the motion. Motion failed.

c. **Campaign Speeches/skits**

- i. **Advisor-Elect-** El Paso Community College/Houston Community College Southeast
- ii. **Bulletin-** Houston Community College Southeast/Texas State Technical College- Waco
- iii. **Treasurer-** Tyler Junior College/El Paso Community College
- iv. **Secretary-** Wharton Community College-Fort Bend
- v. **Parliamentarian-** El Centro Community College
- vi. **Vice President-** Amarillo College
- vii. **President-** Eastfield College/Navarro College-Corsicana
- viii. **Host-** Blinn College-Bryan

X. **Announcements**

- a. I would like to announce a meeting for TSTC schools. It is to be held directly after the general assembly meeting. Please meet in the general assembly room.
- b. Ramiro Luna said that he wants to promote everyone to be informed of the Dream Act.

XI. **Adjournment-**