

2nd General Assembly Minutes
April 23, 2010
Corpus Christi, TX
Omni Bayfront Tower Hotel



- I. Call to Order** – President Zarrick Cannon, Tyler Junior College called meeting to order at 2:20pm.
- II. Invocation** - Parliamentarian Joseph Bassett, Blinn College-Brazos.
- III. Roll Call** – Secretary Adriana Nevarez, El Paso Community College. Quorum has been established.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance/Texas Pledge** –Parliamentarian, Joseph Bassett, Blinn College-Brazos.
- V. Orders of the Day** – The chair entertained a motion to approve the orders of the day as corrected. Eastfield College so moved. Navarro College-Corsicana seconded. Motion carries.
- VI. Approval of the Minutes** – The chair entertained a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. El Paso Community College so moved. Howard College-Big Spring seconded. Motion Carries.
- VII. Officer Reports**
 - a. State Advisor Elect Tara Webb, Houston Community College Southeast.** Stay on your best behavior, there are other guests here. Your advisors have put a lot of time and effort into your SGA experience
 - b. State Advisor Arvis Jones, El Paso Community College.** No drinking during convention. Let's have a great time.
 - c. Host Jessica Skinner, TSTC-Waco.** Region 3 meeting at Copano room and Region 5 meeting at Nueces A room.
 - d. Bulletin Adam Moore, Amarillo College.** If you are running for office come see me if you want to put a free ad in the bulletin.
 - e. Treasurer Anthony Colantuono Jr., Howard College Big Spring.** No report.
 - f. Secretary Adriana Nevarez, El Paso Community College.** One representative from each school please come in 15 minutes prior to General Assembly for roll call.
 - g. Parliamentarian Joseph Basset, Blinn College-Brazos.** There will be an exemption for the dress code for those who attended the community service project.
 - h. Vice President Amanda Ashley, Navarro College- Corsicana.** Be on time for workshops. If you are 20 minutes late or leave early you do not get the stamp. Comedian and Beach Ball tonight; Semi-formal dress code.
 - i. President Zarrick Cannon, Tyler Junior College.** Advisors let's make sure your students are having a good time. Even though we are having competitions we are here as one body so let's stay united. If you have any issues please see me or my parliamentarian. Do not throw anything off balconies or yell. We need to make sure to make a good name for ourselves. Region presidents will meet again after the meeting.

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Nominations Committee.** All state positions are running unopposed.
President- Amarillo College
Vice President- Howard College-Big Spring
Parliamentarian- El Paso Community College
Treasurer- The Victoria College
Secretary- Navarro College-Corsicana
Bulletin- Odessa College
Host- Blinn College-Brazos
- b. Judicial Committee.** Just like to remind everyone that there is a strict policy of silence when discussing what is in committee. Please meet at the podium at the end of the committee. We will give you a review on what is decided on the committee.
- c. Resolutions Committee.** The committee has discussed 5 resolutions. All the schools submitting resolutions meet with the Resolutions Committee tomorrow.
- d. Awards Committee.** Not present.
- e. Constitution & Bylaws Committee.** If you did not get the amendments earlier please see me. Once I get copies done you will receive a copy.
- f. Legislative Committee.** Discussion on four items.
 - Independent age from 24 to 21 with verification from residency independence from that of their parent or legal guardian.
 - Financial assistance i.e. Pell Grant and Post 9/11 G.I. Bill.
 - Textbooks and tax free day for books.
 - Region II spoke about Smart Voting Registration Student Rally.

IX. Unfinished Business

- 1. Community Service Project.** Thanks to everyone who came out and served the community of Corpus Christi. The project was a huge success.

X. New Business

XI. Announcements

1. Congratulations to Deborah Andrews in her 21st birthday.

XII. Adjournment –Navarro College-Corsicana moved to adjourn the meeting. El Paso Community College seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:49pm