



TJCSGA Region IV Fall Meeting Minutes
1 November 2003
Wharton County Jr. College, Wharton Campus

I. Call to Order, President, Blinn Bryan, Penelope Nelson

- A. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Austin Community College- 0 Delegates, 0 Advisors.
Blinn College-Brenham- 9 Delegates, 1 Advisor.
Blinn College-Bryan- 7 Delegates, 1 Advisor.
Central Texas College- 0 Delegates, 0 Advisors.
Hill College- 6 Delegates, 1 Advisor.
McLennan Community College- 0 Delegates, 0 Advisors.
Texas State Technical College- 0 Delegates, 0 Advisors.
Wharton County Jr. College-Fort Bend- 1 Delegate, 1 Advisor.
Wharton County Jr. College-Main- 11 Delegate, 2 Advisors.
Wharton County Jr. College-Sugarland- 0 Delegate, 0 Advisor.
Special Guest- 0

III. Orders of the Day

- A. Guy Johnson, Blinn-Bryan, made a motion to accept the Orders of the Day. Ryan Wasiuk, WCJC-Main, seconded. The motion carried.

IV. Reading and approval of the minutes

- A. The motion was made by Wesley Brinkmeyer, Blinn-Bryan, to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as written. Blinn Brenham seconded. The motion carried.

V. Officer Reports

- A. President- Penelope Nelson- Thanked all for coming. Asked to meet with all committees. Read proposed amendments to the region IV constitution. Finally, read Advisor-Elect, Robert Riza's letter of resignation.
- B. Vice President- Case Hahn- Welcomed all and talked about unity.
- C. Parliamentarian- Patrick Phillips- Thanked all for showing up and talked about parliamentary procedure.
- D. Secretary/Treasurer- Joe Hinojosa- Announced that there is \$255 in the region account and that the due date for region dues is January 14, 2004.
- E. Region Advisor- Brandon Franke- Stated that he will not vote on any matter, as it is against Roberts Rules. Supported the amendment removing advisor voting rights from the region constitution. He talked briefly about colleges not in attendance. He then challenged all colleges to run for a state office for better representation. State convention is in March. Stated that hotels have good group rates and said not to try to pack all students into one room. He also asked for old records on TJCSGA. Guest speakers and entertainment is booked for the state meeting. The theme for state is "Houston, the TJCSGA Students have landed". Also, he wants the region to push at state the addition of a new region, to prevent one region from having double the number of members as the others.
- F. Fall Host-Wharton County Jr. College-Patrick Phillips- Thanked everyone for coming. Said the region should put forth more effort in meeting new people.
- G. Spring Host-Texas State Technical College- Not Present.

VI. Committee Reports

- A. T-shirt Committee- Designs are due Feb. 7 at 10 am. No later.
- B. Unity Committee- Case Hahn- Talked about expanding the Spring Region Meeting to include the Unity Meeting.

VII. Unfinished Business

- A. Special Election- Advisor Elect- Election was held by secret ballot. April Hernandez, Blinn Bryan, motioned to open the floor for nominations. Allen Howard, Hill College seconded the motion. Motion carried. April Hernandez, Blinn Bryan, nominated Patty Lawler. Stacey Markwardt., Blinn Brenham, 2nd. Bryan Western, Hill College, motioned to close the floor. Guy Johnson, Blinn Bryan, seconded. Motion carried. By acclamation Mrs. Lawler was elected Advisor Elect. She said it would be her honor to serve as region Advisor Elect.

VIII. New Business

- A. Joe Hinojosa- Secretary/Treasurer- Talked about how important it was that the region have money to sponsor its own events and brought up the idea of raising dues to \$70. Allen Howard, Hill College, motioned to raise the dues to \$70. Guy Johnson, Blinn Brenham, seconded. Stacey Markwardt, Blinn Brenham, rose to a Point of Inquiry - “How much are region dues now?”. Joe Hinojosa- Secretary/Treasurer replied “\$60”. Case Hahn- Vice President spoke on how he thought it was a good idea. Glen Veris, Blinn Brenham, asked about statements. Joe Hinojosa- Secretary/Treasurer replied that statements haven’t gone out because he was waiting to see if the dues were going to be raised. It was voted on. Motion carried.
- B. Region Chants- Patty Lawler, WCJC, asked for someone to explain what the chants are. Case Hahn, Blinn Brenham, explain that chants help a region to be noticed at the State Convention. April Hernandez, Blinn Bryan, rose to a Point of information- “Awards are given out to the most spirited region.” Case then talked about different awards. Guy Johnson, Blinn Bryan, moved to open the floor for ideas. Missy Gray, Blinn Brenham, seconded. Motion carried. Patrick Phillips, WCJC, moved to suspend the rules of parliamentary procedure. Wesley Brinkmeyer., Blinn Bryan, seconded. Motion carried. The region discussed chants. Ryan Wasiuk, WCJC, moved to return to parliamentary procedure. Guy Johnson, Blinn Bryan, seconded. Motion carried. Wes Brinkmeyer, Blinn Bryan, moved to close the floor. Onyimye O., WCJC, 2nd. Motion carried.

IX. Announcements

- A. No announcements.

X. Adjournment

- A. Allen Howard, Hill College, motioned to adjourn. Jessica D., WCJC, 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.

Submitted By:

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