



3rd General Assembly Meeting
April 12, 2008
Houston, TX
Renaissance Hotel at Greenway Plaza

- I. **Call to Order-** President, Joseph Joshua Fields, called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.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. **Pledges of Allegiance/Texas Pledge-** Parliamentarian, Pat Buchanan, lead the Pledge of Allegiance and The Texas Pledge.
- V. **Orders of the Day-** Parliamentarian, Pat Buchanan, read the orders of the day. TSTC- Abilene moved that we accept the orders of the day as read. Eastfield Community College seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VI. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes-** Houston Community College-Southwest moved to suspend Roberts Rules of Order for the purpose of approval of minutes. Amarillo seconded the motion. Motion died on floor. Mountain View College moved to suspend the reading of the minutes and approve them as corrected. Cisco Junior College seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VII. **Officer Reports**
 - a. **State Advisor Elect- Heather Atchley-** How is everybody doing? We had several, several complaints. Will you try to be more respectful tonight? Please enjoy yourselves. If you have any problems or concerns come and see me.
 - b. **State Advisor- Phil Sims-** Are ya'll having a good time? I see a lot of people intertwined. Ya'll give yourselves a round of applause for that. When we come here we learn a lot about each other.
 - c. **Host- Tyler Junior College- Royce T. Eller-** The advisors meeting will be meeting in this room after this meeting. Be at campaigning at 4. No smoking and no smoking marijuana.
 - d. **Bulletin- Kingwood College- Brittney O'Rear-** I have heard so many chants and I would really like to be able to put the chants in the bulletin.
 - e. **Treasurer- Trinity Valley Community College- Nick Curry-** I hope everybody got good sleep. Registration is closed. The silent auction is

from 2-5 in the bluebonnet room. If you're going to put in a bid do so before you campaign.

- f. **Secretary- Amarillo College- Sarah Butler-** Lunch is at 12, so I will see you at 11:45.
- g. **Parliamentarian- Navarro College- Corsicana- Pat Buchanan-** Toga Party is tonight. Don't forget committee meetings.
- h. **Vice-President- El Paso Community College- Mellissia Troyer-** Hey Ya'll. I want to thank everybody who stayed up with me. Did ya'll enjoy the poetry slam? If you didn't come you missed a good time. From 11:00 to 11:50 there is another breakout session. Make sure you go to the breakout session today. Thank you for being here today.
- i. **President- Blinn College- Bryan-** How are you doing? We need to treat people like family. I need you speak nicely.

VIII. **Unfinished Business**

a. **Committee Reports**

- i. **Constitution and Bylaws Committee-** We will have our amendment out for you at the lunch meeting. It will be ready for a vote tonight.
- ii. **Awards Committee-** Awards committee is meeting right now. When you see these people judging give them a pat on the back. Candidates need to be prepared for interviews through out the day.

IX. **New Business**

- a. **Invocation Discussion-** Houston Community College- Central moved that the invocation be replaced with a moment of silence and reflection. El Paso Community College seconded the motion. Discussion was had involving motion. After discussion Blinn College Bryan moved to previous question, Texarkana College seconded. Roll Call vote was initiated. Motion did not carry.

X. **Announcements**

- a. I am going to send off a petition to Senate for the Affordability and Opportunity Act. This act increases pell grants as well as financial aid.
- b. I am here to promote the Dream Act. The dream act helps underage resident aliens.
- c. Sarah Butler- I have a few announcements. Lunch is at 12, roll call at 11:45. I want to thank all of ya'll for your support. Fill out a form for your announcements.
- d. There is a birthday, please wish her a happy birthday.
- e. Individuals interested in participating in a Round Table discussion on Environmental protection please see Charles Lingerfelt, HCC-Central.
- f. Thank you to the TJCSGA Executive Board for fine leadership in a manner fitting to professionalism. Rick McCutchan TSTC-Abilene
- g. I don't believe the executive board should text message during the speaker. The board was elected and should strive to set a more professional example. Rebecca Reites- North Central Texas College
- h. It is not easy to talk to more than 400 people. On behalf of Amarillo College we would like to recognize the TJCSGA Executive Board and

commend ya'll on the great and wonderful job you all are doing. –
Veronica Ryder Amarillo College

- i. If you ordered a shirt from our school they are now available to be picked up- Levi Childers TSTC- Breckenridge.

- XI. **Adjournment**- Mountain View College moved to adjourn this meeting.
Eastfield Community College seconded the motion. Motion went to a vote.
Motion carried.