

West Texas Speech  
August 27, 2011  
Business Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 12:52pm by Chris Parks. 15 members present.

Minutes from the 2010 meeting were approved.

**Officer & Committee Reports**

President: Jennifer Zinn was unable to attend. The business meeting will serve as the presidential report.

Vice President: Chris Parks ran the meeting in the absence of Jennifer Zinn. Thanks to the presenters.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Melissa Witt. Unable to attend. Has taken a new position in Hallsville, TX.

Secretary-Treasurer: Brent Hinkle. Minutes from last year and a financial report have been distributed. Balance prior to 8/26 meeting is \$578.07. 18 paid memberships this year. Balance going forward is \$938.07.

Scholarship Committee: Joy Morton. Six scholarship applications were received. This year's recipients were J Gurley and Skyla Stormes, both of Friona, TX.

Membership Growth Committee: No report.

**Old Business**

Public Relations Committee (Joe Gantt, Cody Duncan). Will continue to work on PR.

West Texas Championship Tournament Committee. After some brief discussion, a motion was made to dissolve this committee. Motion carries.

**New Business**

Scholarship applications will be available on the website in March.

Election of new officers.

Nathaniel Council nominated for Vice President. Wins by acclamation.

Erika Montana nominated for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Wins by acclamation.

Brent Hinkle nominated for Secretary-Treasurer. Wins by acclamation.

Location of meeting next year will be Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Saturday, August 25, 2012.

TFA State will be held at Amarillo High School this year. Ann Shofner asks that members assist with hospitality and other items. AHS will need to arrange for Dinner on Thursday, Dinner on Friday, and Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on Saturday.

Ann Shofner moves that WT Speech provide \$200 for a scholarship to be awarded by blind draw at TFA State. Motion passes.

Joe Gantt proposes that in lieu of the dissolved West Texas Championship Tournament that a season-long award be developed to recognize outstanding achievement. Suggestion is that for this year that the award is just calculated and not awarded and discussion about the experiment could then occur at next year's business meeting. Motion to table this to the PR committee passes.

### **Announcements**

2011-12 Calendar was announced.

TSCA Convention will be at the Omni Mandalay Hotel Las Colinas October 13-16, 2011.

Fast Talk documentary at WTAMU on November 8

Remnant Trust is back at WTAMU

British Debaters to be at WTAMU again October 16-18

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted

Brent Hinkle

### **2011 Financial Statement**

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| Balance forward from 2010 meeting            | 1165.57       |
| Additional 2010 Dues received                | 20.00         |
| Noyce Burseson Scholarships                  | -400.00       |
| Bank Charges                                 | -7.50         |
| Ainsley Grace Denny memorial                 | -100.00       |
| Roy Leslie Whitmore memorial                 | -100.00       |
| <b>Balance as of 8/26 (prior to meeting)</b> | <b>578.07</b> |
| Dues received (18 regular members)           | 360.00        |
| Balance forward                              | <b>938.07</b> |