

ACT MINUTES
FALL MEETING
Paris Junior College
September 23, 24, 25, 2008
Brian May, President ACT

ACT Minutes on-line at: www.AginTexas.org

CALL TO ORDER: The 2009 Fall meeting of ACT was called to order by President Brian May (Angelo State) in the Student Center at Paris Junior College on Sept. 24, 2009.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Dr. Don Topliff moved to approve the Minutes of the spring 2009 ACT meeting at Angelo State, as printed. It was seconded by Dr. Ted Ford and they were approved by near unanimous vote.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dr. Hopper of TTU ACT treasurer, distributed the treasurer's report and gave an update of the ACT balance, (see balance sheet). It was moved (Ted Ford) and seconded (Dale Perit) to be approved as read. A question was raised concerning plans for using organization funds. Several issues were discussed. Ted Ford moved that a policy on scholarship fund be adopted which would require recipients to send a letter of appreciation to the McMillan Foundation with a copy to Norm Hopper (with a picture) before funds would be forwarded to the institution the student attends. The motion was seconded by Dale Perritt and approved.

Dues cover from October 1 to August 31 each year with November 1 as the due date.

Two year/Junior/Community colleges dues are coordinated by Bob Young (Kilgore) at 903-834-6255 or email (bobyoung@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org). ACT dues for TJCAA are \$1000 per year and include all junior colleges or community colleges in Texas teaching agriculture, natural resources, or the life sciences. (ACT universities pay \$500 per year each).

IN ATTENDANCE: Norm Hopper, Lori Dudley & Rachel Bobbitt, The Texas Tech University; Rob Kinucan, SRSU; Don Topliff, WTAMU; Charles Nunnally, Brent Bratton & Marc Robinson, TVCC; Ty Chumbley, TxSU; Royce Granberry, Texarkana College; Dale Perritt, SFASU; Steve Keith, North Central TX College; Stanley Kelley, SHSU; Ted Ford, & Ashley Lovell, TrlSU; Chris Skaggs, TAMU; Tracy Stewart, Paris J.C.; Ed Brokaw, ACU; Brian May, Angelo State Univ.; Bob Williams, TAMUCommerce; Brian May & Mike Salisbury, Angelo State University; Bob Young, Kilgore College; Tom Maynard, Texas FFA; Candace Sigust, HLSR.

Campus Updates of TTU, SRSU, WTAMU, TRINITY VALLEY COLLEGE, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, TEXARKANA COLLEGE, SFASU, TAMU-Commerce,

ANGELO STATE UNIV., TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE, TAMU, PARIS JR. COLLEGE, ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIV..

Ms. Rachel Bobbitt of TTU made a presentation and request for solicitation of help at the ACT recruitment booth for the National FFA Convention Career Show. Each ACT member institution is to send packet materials (500 count each) and giveaway door prizes from each college/univ. for the booth. Send to Rachel Bobbitt by Oct. 3rd. A packet with info for each university will be given to each student. She showed the design that will be used on the bags to be used for the packets. Each school will as so provide give-aways (two good ones and twenty five smaller ones). She asked for new ideas for giving away the items.

She passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to work the both. Need two schools working the booth at a time.

Materials will be shipped via a freight company.

Rachel Bobbitt

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Need to remind our students who will work in the booth to conduct themselves professionally at all times.

Mr. Tom Maynard of TX FFA/ Austin visited with the group about issues concerning the TX FFA. He announced that Randall Williams is now on their board. (Some indicate we were glad they have them and we don't?? We miss you Randall, our ears are getting a rest!!) They have introduced a new online registration process. They are piloting a new affiliation fee for local programs. State Board of Education has approved new TEKS for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

The Texas FFA Convention in Dallas this summer set a record for attendance (1755).

Summer 2010 the convention will be in Corpus Christi, TX, July 13-16. 2011 @ Lubbock? (now confirmed); 2012 Corpus Christi; 2013 ????

The issue concerning the proposal of hosting all state CDE's at one central location for those CDE's is still being considered.

CDE update is pending National contest standards which have pushed their revision back one year. We need to look at how our program needs to coordinate with National as well how fits with the curriculum.

*****THE ACT JOURNAL:** Dr. Ashley Lovell of TSU and the TJANR spoke about the Journal passing around a hard copy for member to review as well as giving a report on the ACT Journal and distributing copies of the report on the current status of the journal and procedures used in publishing the journal.

HLSR – Candace Sigust was able to come and share an update on the Educational Programs of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She shared changes expected to be made in the process used to distribute funds in the assistantship program.

She appreciated the updates from each institution.

Directory Updates: Each institution should send their updates electronically to Clay Ewell.

The ACT fall Business Session was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

ACT TOURS: Tour AgPro Inc.

Thursday Evening Dinner was provided at the Fish Fry, 6:30 pm.

THANKS FOR HOSTING: Tracy Stewart (Paris Junior College) received accolades for hosting the ACT fall 2009 meeting. The meeting was the result of much time and hard work. The tours, meals, meeting rooms, and accommodations were excellent. Her President Pam England and Vice President for Academic Affairs graciously welcomed us to campus as well. Be sure to send *Thank You* letters to the hosts and sponsors listed on the last page.

SPRING MEETING and TJCAEA (faculty) & TJCAA (students) CONTESTS: TAMU-Commerce will ask for assistance with the TJCAA contests from other four-year universities. Exams with fifty-item multiple choice questions for the various TJCAA contests are needed. The exams should cover work that would be taught during the freshman and sophomore year. Assignments will be made for the following exams: HORT, AGRO, ANSC, AGECE, AG MECH, ENTO and WILDLIFE. At spring meeting, TJCAA students will also participate in the scrapbook contest, the outstanding student contest, and the outstanding chapter contest. Universities **MAY** bring a tabletop display and recruiting brochures to provide to TJCAA students (about 100 students attend). **FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES - BRING TWO DOOR PRIZES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

CEES: Clay is preparing to score national contests so changes are being made in appearance so review it so you will be familiar with it before your contests.

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MEETINGS**

FALL

1977 FORT WORTH
1978 SUL ROSS
1979 SAM HOUSTON
1980 TEXAS TECH
1981 EAST TEXAS
1982 WTAMU
1983 ASU
1984 TEXAS STATE
1985 TAMUK
1986 SFA
1987 TEXAS TECH
1988 WEST TEXAS
1989 SAM HOUSTON
1990 TEXAS STATE
1991 SUL ROSS
1992 TAMU
1993 ACU
1994 TSU
1995 PVAMU
1996 TAMUC
1997 TAMUK
1998 TAMU
1999 KILGORE
2000 BLINN
2001 HOUSTON CC
2002 TRINITY VALLEY
2003 WEATHERFORD
2004 TYLER JC
2005 FRANK PHILLIPS
2006 COASTAL BEND
2007 TEXARKANA
2008 ODESSA - SEPT 24, 25, 26
2009 PARIS JC – SEPT 23, 24, 25
2010 MCC – Sept. 8, 9 10
2011 NCTC – Sept. TBA
2012 ????

SPRING

1978 NO MEETING
1979 NO MEETING
1980 NO MEETING
1981 TEXAS STATE
1982 SHSU
1983 TEXAS STATE
1984 SHSU
1985 AUSTIN
1986 AUSTIN
1987 AUSTIN
1988 HLSR
1989 HLSR
1990 HLSR
1991 SALE
1992 HLSR
1993 AUSTIN
1994 FT. WORTH
1995 AUSTIN
1996 ASU
1997 WTAMU
1998 SFA
1999 TX TECH
2000 SUL ROSS
2001 SFA
2002 TAMUK
2003 TEXAS STATE
2004 TSU
2005 SAM HOUSTON
2006 WTAMU
2007 ACU
2008 TAMU
2009 ASU – APRIL 1,2, 3
2010 TAMU-Commerce – APRIL 7, 8, 9
2011 SUL ROSS – APRIL 6, 7, 8
2012 PVAMU – APRIL 4, 5, 6
2013 TX TECH – APRIL 10, 11, 12

SEE YOU at TAMU-Commerce!!!

Folks to Thank

2009 ACT/TJCAA Conference
Paris Junior College

Tracy Stewart
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Respectfully submitted:

Ed Brokaw