

**ACT MINUTES**  
***FALL MEETING***  
**Blinn College**  
**September 5, 2013**  
**Mike Salisbury, President ACT**

**ACT Minutes on-line at:** [www.AginTexas.org](http://www.AginTexas.org)

**CALL TO ORDER:** The 2013 fall meeting of ACT was called to order by President Mike Salisbury (ASU) in the Blinn College Student Center Board Room at 9:00 am on September 5, 2013, following a welcome to NTCC by Associate VP of Workforce Development, Kevin Rose.

**Introduction of Attendees:** Each delegate to the meeting introduced themselves and indicated the school which they represented. Those in attendance were: Whitney Connor and Cindy Akers, TTU; Dale Perritt, SFASU; Stanley Kelley, SHSU; Ted Ford & Ashley Lovell, TrISU; Ed Brokaw, ACU; Mike Salisbury, ASU; Chris Skaggs, TAMU; Bob Williams, TAMUC; Aditi K. Angirasa, TSU; Dean Hawkins, WTAMU; Bill Kuvlesky, TAMUK; Charles Nunnally, TVCC; Bob Young, MCC; Doug Pierce and Bryn Behnke, BC; Jeff Koch, HCC; Brandi Terry, Cisco; Joe Whinery, NTCC

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Stanley Kelley moved to approve the Minutes of the spring 2013 ACT meeting held at TAMU-Kingsville, as printed. Motion was seconded by Dr. Aditi Angirase and was approved by unanimous vote.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Cindy Akers of TTU, ACT treasurer, distributed the treasurer's report and gave an update of the ACT balance (\$37,988.39), see balance sheet for details). It was reported that there are some unknown scholarship liabilities outstanding. Stanley Kelley moved that the report be approved and it was seconded by Dale Perritt. Motion Passed. (Handout attached)

**Dues** will be in the mail soon and need to get those in as soon as possible.

**\*\*\*THE ACT JOURNAL:** Dr. Ashley Lovell of TSU and the TJANR gave a report on the ACT Journal and distributed copies of the report on the current status of the journal and procedures used in publishing the journal. Balance is \$14,094.72. Reviewers are always needed. Schools should send a list of specialties for potential reviewers. Need for reviewers should be sent ACT members as well as Associate Editors. Corrections to the list of Associate Editors were requested. Ashley Lovell moved that the journal report be approve, Second by Ted Ford . Motion passed. (Handout attached)

**JUNIOR COLLEGE REPORT:** Charles Nunnally gave a report on the status of agriculture programs at junior colleges across the state. They requested we help them to encourage more participation by community colleges in our activities. TJCAA is working to increase enthusiasm and participation but need our assistance.

Changes are being made to their officer structure and enhancements will be made to their website.

**Whitney Connor of TTU** made a presentation and for the ACT recruitment booth at the National FFA Convention Career Show. A **handout** was provided which outlined issues related to the booth. A new design for the booth backdrop was presented. It would cost approximately \$620. Attachable logos for each university (approximately \$10) would be attached (approved by each university). Plan for producing a state of Texas key chain to be used as a handout to visitors was presented. It was proposed that a one page flyer representing each university would be produced for handout to visitors. Supplies needs and expenses were also outlined. Bob Williams made a motion to update the backdrop, purchase 5000 Texas key chains and produce the one page flyers, seconded by Dean Hawkins. Motion passed.

Applications for student workers for the National FFA Booth are due September 23.

**Ted Ford presented a report for Mr. Tom Maynard of TX FFA/ Austin**

A handout was reviewed that had been provided by Tom Maynard. A copy of the handout is attached.

Ted reported that the CD fees were approved to go up \$10.

It was also approved to provide thicker sheets for some contests where weather issues are more of a problem.

Methods of addressing cheating were discussed but no formal action was taken.

Teachers voted to ask Clay to preprint scoring sheet that would be used in state contests.

Teachers will text team scores to the official scorers for validation purposes.

Dale Perritt indicated that SFA will have to have a contract with Clay for handling fee collection issues.

Some names of events have been changed.

**Other Business:**

Michael Nicodemus volunteered to coordinate the Research Poster Contest at the spring meeting. A discussion followed concerning other activities that could be provided for these students while they are at our meeting.

Dale Perritt presented a brief synopsis of the agenda for the spring meeting.

**Campus Updates:** Although usually a fall activity, some universities had sheets to share and brief updates were given: TTU, SFASU, ASU, ACU, TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY, TVCC, SHSU, MCC, TAMU, TSU & WTAMU, TAMUK, TAMUC, HCC, NTCC.

**The ACT fall Business Session was adjourned at 12 p.m.**

**ACT TOURS:**

Blue Bell

**THANKS FOR HOSTING:** Doug Pierce received accolades for hosting the ACT Fall 2013 meeting. The meeting was the result of much time and hard work. The tours, meals, meeting rooms, and accommodations were excellent.

Be sure to send *Thank You* letters to the hosts and sponsors listed on the last page.

**SPRING MEETING:** Stephen T Austin University will host the spring meeting, April 2 – 4, 2014.

**AGRICULTURAL CONSORTIUM OF TEXAS  
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 Northeast Texas CC  
2013 Blinn  
2014 Trinity Valley  
2015 Cisco  
2016 HCC

**SPRING**

1978 NO MEETING  
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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 TX TECH – APRIL 4, 5, 6  
2013 TAMUK – April 3, 4, 5  
2014 SFA (Apr 2, 3, 4)  
2015 TSU  
2016 Tarleton  
2017 SHSU

**SEE YOU at Stephen F Austin!!!**

**Folks to Thank**

Blinn College  
Doug Pierce

Respectfully submitted:

Ed Brokaw