

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES - April 20, 2007 Meeting

Officers present: Jenny Shotwell (President), Dawn Green (President-Elect), Monika Bender (Secretary), Shane Simon (Treasurer).

Departments represented: ESL, Developmental Studies, Mathematics, Business Administration, Social & Behavioral Science, Early Childhood Professions, Communications, Computer Science, Mental Health Services, Nursing, ENGR/CA Drafting/Design/Office Technology, Physical Education, Criminal Justice.

Call to Order

President Jenny Shotwell called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Election 2007-2008 Results

President - Elect:	Delores Williams
Secretary:	Shane Simon
Treasurer:	Robert Shea
Faculty Affairs & Issues:	Jan Anderson and Monika Bender
Professional Development 2007-2009:	Gordon Bacon Bertha Kondrak Suzanne Morales-Vale
Elections & Awards:	Ellen Falkenstein Tanya Gibson Renee Henry Ronnie Turner Flo Wilson
Social Committee:	Nergis Artik-Blood Rick Hindman Les Ledger

Guest Speakers

Dr. Shane Isdale D.C., Chiropractic presented the nature of chiropractic care and its benefits in comparison to physician-prescribed medication that often may not lead to lasting results. Dr. Isdale's talk included a convincing argument that most common aches (headaches, back pain, neck pain, sciatica, etc) could be helped by proper posture and regular exercise. He argued that additional chiropractic treatment could potentially eliminate symptoms. Contact information: 254-699-4004 or www.IsdaleChiropractic.com

Eric Phelps, Financial Advisor presented a summary of know-how to wisely invest for the future. Mr. Phelps explained the value of diversifying investments for security and protection from market fluctuations. Mr. Phelps offered his help and advice on any investment questions. Contact information: 254.865.2211; Eric.Phelps@Primevest.com; www.natlbank.com

Approval of Minutes:

The March 2007 minutes were approved.

However, the following Correction to the March minutes must be made:

Professional Development: Faculty In-service 2007 update – **Dean Mikles**, not Dr. Anderson as erroneously stated, will provide all refreshments for this event.

Treasurer's Report:

Shane Simon presented the financial report. Members approved it.

Balance March 23, 2007	<u>\$2,842.92</u>
Receipts	
Dues	\$40.00
Publisher Donations	\$700.00
Total receipts	\$740.00
Disbursements	
Printing	\$2.38
Golf Tournament Donation	\$500.00
Refreshments	\$34.25
Total disbursements	\$536.63
Balance April 20, 2007	<u>\$3,046.29</u>

Old Business, Announcements, Discussion

Related to recent situation and killings at Virginia Tech:

The Board of Trustees met on April 19th and considered the topic of emergency/security for our college. This subject is now a 'Project in Development.' Some software for this project was approved.

Questions about faculty rights to information about a student's criminal record were raised. Any information on behavior tendencies might help keep our campus safe. Rules seem unclear.

The Gay-Straight Alliance posters on campus have frequently been torn off the boards. This is not proper since these posters were approved. One suggestion is that instructors mention in class that all approved posters are to be left posted, regardless of one's opinion.

Adjournment: President Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.