

Professional Development Committee Meeting Minutes  
64<sup>th</sup> Annual TCCTA Convention  
San Antonio, TX January 27, 2011

In Attendance: David Lydic, Chair (Austin CC), Jill Coe (Southwest Texas JC), Mike Schneider (Midland College), Jada Hill (Richland College), Tony Cleaver (Central Texas College), Jack O'Connor (NCTC), Levita O'Brien (San Jacinto CC, Central), Robert Bauman (Amarillo College), Essie Childers (Blinn College), Bill Fuller (St. Philip's College), Beth Shelton (Paris JC), Jean Whileyman (Lone Star-Kingwood), Jane England, TCCTA President-Elect Candidate (NCTC), DeDe Griffith (Lee College), and Mike McConachie (Collin College-Central Park).

David Lydic welcome everyone and introductions were made. Mike McConachie agreed to serve as note taker again. Richard Moore and President Fred Newbury thanked everyone for their service on the committee.

### **Announcements**

1. Leading from the Middle will be mid-July and probably in Austin.
2. The Great Teaching Round-Up will be back at the Y.O. Ranch, May 23-26, 2011.  
(Note: Since our meeting, both these events are now posted on the TCCTA website)
3. Carole Hawkins mentioned that they are looking at having the Leading from the Middle and the Fall Conference for Faculty Leaders at the same hotel. Omni Southpark in Austin has submitted a bid and one is being sought from Austin Marriott South.
4. The 2012 Annual Convention will be at the Embassy Suites in Frisco, TX. The Renaissance in Austin is currently the only hotel in Austin that can hold TCCTA, but has not been able to accommodate the Thursday-Saturday schedule. The idea is to keep the annual convention rotating among cities. San Antonio Marriott-Rivercenter is lobbying for 2014 with an early February date. Exhibits are down and banquet tickets are up. Attendance is looking good for Friday and Saturday.

### **Professional Development Committee Responsibilities at the Convention**

1. Greeters at the Professional Development Seminar on Friday and at the Banquet tonight. The work assignments were made.
2. Lightening Talks were tried next to GIFTS last year and didn't work well. This year they're right in the middle and will be taking place simultaneously.
3. There was an issue raised about a GIFTS presenter that David informed the committee about. It will be handled.
4. Last minute change in a GIFTS presenter due to jury duty.

### **Questions/Other Business**

1. Evaluation of Fall Leadership Conference was positive. The evaluations can be accessed at TCCTA website. Most everything was good.
2. Essie announced that the Texas Leadership Alliance Grant paid for some to attend Leading from the Middle. To qualify, you have to do 2-3 webinars and commit to attend Leading from the Middle. Dr. Mickey Slimp coordinates this grant.
3. Questions were raised about not being able to hear Frank Hill at the Fall Conference at lunch. There were too many people facing the other way. It was suggested to check into the possibility of putting a monitor or two in the corners. The change in place and format was beneficial.

David advised checking page 6 of the Convention program to see whose terms expire. If there is no year by your name, you are rotating off the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McConachie  
Secretary