

TACO Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2018
St. Edward's University

Called To Order: 11:00am

Welcome: Anna Bergstrom, 2017-18 TACO President

72 TACO Members in attendance

Introduction of 2018-2019 Officers:

- ❖ Christine Pruitt, University of North Texas Dallas, *President*
- ❖ Anna Bergstrom, Texas Lutheran University, *Immediate Past President* ❖ Katheryn Hartshorn, Texas A&M Texarkana, *President Elect*
- ❖ Wendy Sklenarik, Angelo State University, *Secretary*
- ❖ Connie Sabo-Risley, University of Incarnate Word, *Treasurer*

Approval of Minutes: October 2017 Meeting, Wendy Sklenarik, *Secretary*

- Motion to Approve: yes
- Motion Seconded: yes

Treasurer's Report: Connie Sabo-Risley, Treasurer

- Motion to Approve: yes
- Motion Seconded: yes

Recognition of New Members

Recognition of Retiring Members

Discussion Items:

- Proposals for 2018 CSOTTE Conference
Embracing Change
October 21-23, San Antonio, TX <https://www.csotteconference.com/>
 - Please submit proposals. It is sometimes hard to find proposals that are relevant for Certification Officers, so it would be great if more Certification Officers presented at CSOTTE.
- Texas Educator Preparation (TxEP) Submissions
 - Please submit articles for publication.
- Survey Results
 - Wendy will keep the survey open until Friday, June 15th. Submit your surveys if you have not already so she can compile the results and get them sent out to the membership.
- Project Give Back

- Fundraiser for Santa Fe ISD
- Money will be collected at CSOTTE

- TACO Grants
 - Two- \$500 grants will be given to two first year teachers to help with setting up their classrooms
 - October more information will be coming out about the grant process
- Introduction of the two new CSOTTE Organizations
 - Two new groups
 - TACCEPP: Community College Group
 - ADOT: Associate Deans of Texas
- Current Topics – Group Discussions
 - Testing Remediation
 - Representative Exams
 - Certify Teacher
 - Candidates need to take ownership by:
 - Need to come with score reports
 - Competencies highlighted
 - Direct them back to faculty member
 - STAAR Release Exams
 - Get school textbooks
 - Dashboard System
 - Audits
 - Reporting
 - Be as specific with TEA as possible, so that they understand what is wanted from them.

Awarding of Door Prizes

1. Carol Pike
2. Laura Allen

Adjournment: 11:58am