



Association of Texas Professional Educators

Region 20 ATPE

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Tina Briones President	Mary Reyes Vice President	Julie Mihalko Secretary
Marcie Helmke Treasurer	Byron Hildebrand Past President	Sandra de Leon Director

MINUTES

General Meeting

December 3, 2011

Dave and Buster's

- I. President Tina Briones offered greetings, and welcomed everyone and introduced the officers.
- II. Secretary Julie Mihalko reported that the minutes from the last meeting had been approved by three members. She summarized the last meeting.
- III. Treasurer Marcie Helmke presented the Treasurer's report. She told the membership that Region 20 currently has \$4632.83 in our checking account, \$15198.71 in our Money Market account and \$404.04 in savings. The total amount in outstanding checks is \$2476.81.
- IV. Director Sandra de Leon gave her Director's report. She emphasized the importance of all members of locals being fiscally responsible. There have been instances of mishandling of funds in some locals and State is investigating these situations. No one is to remove money from an ATPE account for any purpose except ATPE business.
- V. Lunch
- VI. Committee Reports: Vice President Mary Reyes (By-laws) and Secretary Julie Mihalko (Scholarship.)

The By-laws committee presented their suggestions that the by-laws include that each local unit should have the word "local" in their account name at their bank, and that the local set up Direct Deposit for State to use for rebates. The Scholarship committee selected Tina Briones as the Fall recipient of 2011. She received a check for \$1000.

- VII. Unfinished business: Our membership for Region 20 was down to 9197. To date, Region 20 has donated \$6239.72 to PAC this year. Last meeting, \$688 was donated.
- VIII. A jar filled with an unknown number of peanut M & M's gave members the opportunity to purchase a guess for \$3. Celia Aguilar had the closest guess of 356.
- IX. New Business: Members who brought their Ben Shilcutt list were given a ticket for each new member recruited. These tickets gave them extra chances in the Door Prize drawing. The Region also awarded \$200 checks to the local with the greatest percentage of growth in membership this year: Dilley with 22.5% and the local with the greatest number in growth: Boerne with 50 new members.
- X. Meeting dates: President Tina Briones informed membership that the next general meeting is on February 25, 2012 at Golden Wok on Wurzbach. Tina shared that all meetings are posted on the Region 20 website and advised all members to check the website for all region information. The last meeting of the year will be at Luby's on May 5, 2012.
- XI. Local presidents were asked if they had news and SAISD, Boerne and Lackland all shared about service projects they had done this year.
- XII. Holiday door prizes were donated by locals A-E. Tickets for door prizes and Ben Shilcutt prizes were drawn.
- XIII. The meeting was dismissed at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Mihalko
Region 20 Secretary