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Minutes of Technology Toastmasters of CFISD Regular Meeting September 18, 2018

The club membership convened on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 with Michelle Campos presiding. Members present were: Michelle Campos, President, Dava Clark, Vice President Education, Elizabeth Montes, Vice President Public Relations, Katie Hernandez, Secretary/Treasurer, David Deitsch, Leonard Chance, Cassie Slade, Larry Barrios, Eric May, Neetha Chada, James Costello, Jennifer Miller, Paula Ross, Tammie Bartkowiak, Nancy Grella, Anthony Melton, Eric Piña, and Jay Johnson. Members absent were: John Crumbley, Belinda Smith, Rodney White, Frankie Jackson, Lillie Swearingen, Geoff Brown.

1. Minutes of the previous regular meeting were emailed to members and are posted to the OneDrive Technology Toastmasters of CFISD folder.
2. Members with meeting roles were introduced:
 - Toastmaster of the Day: Dava Clark
 - Table Topicsmaster: Eric May
 - General Evaluator: Maritza Ortega
 - Evaluators: Michelle Campos, Leonard Chance, Cassie Slade
 - Grammarian: David Deitsch
 - Ah-Counter: Eric Piña
 - Timer: Larry Barrios
3. Prepared speeches were presented:
 - James Costello – My Time as an Old Guard Soldier
 - Paula Ross – Does Where You Live Make You Who You Are?
 - Tammy Bartkowiak - Heritage
4. Table Topics® questions were presented:
 - Derly Buentello answered the question, “What’s your favorite movie?”
 - Elizabeth Montes answered the question, “What’s your favorite movie?”
5. Evaluations were presented:
 - Michelle Campos evaluated the speech from James Costello.
 - Leonard Chance evaluated the speech from Paula Ross.
 - Cassie Slade evaluated the speech from Tammie Bartkowiak
6. Reports from members with meeting roles were provided:

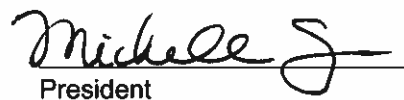
- **Timer:**
Larry Barrios reported that all of the icebreakers qualified however only one impromptu speaker qualified. The second impromptu speaker didn't quite speak long enough. He also stated that each of the evaluators qualified.
- **Ah-counter:**
Eric Piña delivered a very comprehensive report on the "filler" words used today by all speakers. These words and sounds included ah, um, ugh, so, OK, and, well. A few unnecessary phrases used were "you know", "kind of", and "right?".
- **Grammarian:**
David Deitsch began by saying he would do his best to provide positive feedback. He noted no glaring grammar or sentence structure issues with James' speech. David acknowledged Cassie Slade for having a sentence that made absolutely no sense to him. And he gave Michelle Campos credit for using the word "tangible" correctly in her evaluation of James Costello's speech.
- **General Evaluator:**
Maritza Ortega stated that she felt very welcomed by our club members and that the meeting space was a very nice area to create a professional environment. She encouraged us to assign topics that not only provide learning opportunities but are also fun. Maritza gave Elizabeth Montes credit for her request to change the impromptu question. We need to be able to think on our feet. As evaluators, Maritza advised that positive feedback is good to express however we should always include suggestions for improvement. She also feels that all club members should listen intently for evaluator suggestions that will help us make goals for future speeches. Maritza's final comment was to say that evaluating team members never gets easy but "The more you do it the less it hurts".

7. Club awards were presented:

- Best Evaluator: [Member Name].
- Best Table Topics: Derly Buentello
- Best Speaker: James Costello

8. No unfinished or new items of club business were discussed from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.


President

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Secretary

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