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Minutes of Technology Toastmasters of CFISD Regular Meeting September 25, 2018

The club membership convened on Tuesday, September 25th, 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

John Crumbley, Vice President Membership

Belinda Smith, Sergeant at Arms

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, Derly Buentello, Demetria Hargrove, Frankie Jackson, Geoff Brown, and Jay Johnson.

Members absent were: Rodney White, Lillie Swearingen.

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: Eric Piña
 - Table Topicsmaster: John Crumbley
 - General Evaluator: Frankie Jackson
 - Evaluators: Katie Hernandez, James Costello, Dava Clark
 - Grammarian: Neetha Chada
 - Ah-Counter: Cassie Slade
 - Timer: Michelle Campos
 - Ballot Counter: Derly Buentello
3. Prepared speeches were presented:
 - Eric May – My First Brush with Death
 - Anthony Melton – Anything is Possible
 - David Deitsch – Keep Moving Forward
4. Table Topics® questions were presented:
 - Demetria Hargrove answered the question, "Why did you join Toastmasters?"
 - Leonard Chance answered the question, "What do you hope to gain from Toastmasters?"
 - Belinda Smith answered the question, "What have you learned from Toastmasters?"

5. Evaluations were presented:

- Katie Hernandez evaluated the speech from Eric May.
- James Costello evaluated the speech from Anthony Melton.
- Dava Clark evaluated the speech from David Deitsch.

6. Reports from members with meeting roles were provided:

- **Timer:**
Michelle Campos reported that all of the icebreakers qualified however only two impromptu speakers qualified. The third impromptu speaker didn't quite speak long enough. She also stated that each of the evaluators qualified.
- **Ah-counter:**
Cassie Slade stated there were few "filler" words used today by all speakers. These words and sounds included ah, um, ugh, so, but, and, well. Cassie noted a few double clutch phrases were used.
- **Grammarian:**
Neetha Chada pointed out a sentence or two that did not seem to make sense and noted that the word of the day, Substantial, was used by all speakers except Anthony. Neetha also noted the incorrect use of past and present tense a couple of times but did not hear any real misuse of grammar or sentence structure.
- **General Evaluator:**
Frankie Jackson was happy to see that the meeting was well underway when she arrived at just a little after 12:00. She heard good usage of the word of the day. Frankie enjoyed Eric's presence as the Toastmaster and felt that he set the tone of the meeting with a sense of prestige. Eric's nervousness was apparent for only the first part of the speech and Frankie felt that he was able to contain the nerves quickly. She pointed out that Anthony's speech was full of energy and his passion shined through. She felt that David made good use of his commanding voice and height but found that his movements could be distracting for the audience. Frankie's advice was to memorize quotes, do our best to avoid the use of devices and to curtail the audience chatter between speeches. Overall, Frankie felt the meeting had great flow and good formality.

7. Club awards were presented:

- Best Evaluator: Dava Clark
- Best Table Topics: Leonard Chance
- Best Speaker: Eric May

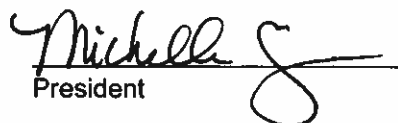
8. Our mentor, Mehboob Shrivastava was pleased to join us for this meeting. He offered his help and guidance to members who may need assistance in preparing speeches and felt that overall we just need to polish our skills. He gave specific advice directly to Anthony and David but felt all speeches and evaluations were good. He advised that we call him MS.

8. Reports from club officers and committees were provided:

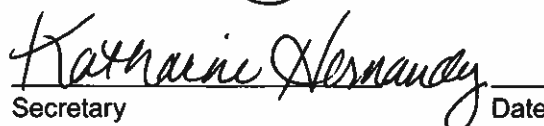
- Michelle Campos, President, gave updates regarding signup sheet and encouraged all to participate. She also explained that all members should have received a welcome email from Toast Master for them to access their Pathway's Portal. She stated she will provide more information in the next meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.


President

10/1/2018
Date


Secretary

10/1/18
Date