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## Minutes of Technology Toastmasters of CFISD Regular Meeting October 16, 2018

The club membership convened on Tuesday, October 16th, 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, Sargent at Arms

David Deitsch, Leonard Chance, Cassie Slade, Eric May, Neetha Chada, Tammie Bartkowiak, Nancy Grella, Derly Buentello, Rodney White, Lillie Swearingen, and Scottie Stevens.

Members absent were: Demetria Hargrove, Larry Barrios, Frankie Jackson, Geoff Brown, Anthony Melton, Paula Ross, Eric Piña, James Costello, Jennifer Miller, Jay Johnson

Guests: Lee Honeycutt

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: Elizabeth Montes
  - Table Topicsmaster: Derly Buentello
  - General Evaluator: Belinda Smith
  - Evaluators: Scottie Stevens, Nancy Grella, Rodney White
  - Grammarian: Neetha Chada
  - Ah-Counter: David Deitsch
  - Timer: Tammie Bartkowiak
  - Ballot Counter: Michelle Campos
3. Prepared speeches were presented:
  - Cassie Slade – Simplicity
  - Katie Hernandez – You Just Never Know
  - Lillie Swearingen – Reliving My Life Through Movies
4. Table Topics® questions were presented:
  - John Crumbley answered the question, "What do you do when personal and professional commitments compete for your time?"
  - Lee Honeycutt answered the question, "What changes would you make to improve CFISD work/life balance?"
  - Eric May answered the question, "What does work/life balance mean to you?"

5. Evaluations were presented:

- Scottie Stevens evaluated the Icebreaker speech presented by Cassie Slade.
- Nancy Grella evaluated the Icebreaker speech presented by Katie Hernandez.
- Rodney White evaluated the Icebreaker speech presented by Lillie Swearingen.

6. Reports from members with meeting roles were provided:

- **Timer:**  
Tammie Bartkowiak reported that two Icebreaker speakers, all impromptu speakers, and only one evaluator qualified.
- **Ah-counter:**  
David Deitsch stated that he heard crutch words like so, well, ugh or um used by all speakers. He recorded that Katie maxed out. He also noted the crutch phrase "you know" was used several times.
- **Grammarian:**  
Neetha Chada felt that the speakers kept their speeches very simple today, using the English language well. Although Neetha did not hear any great misuse of wording, she did note that Nancy used the term "personal person" and thought she could have found a better way to express the sentiment. The word of the day, Balance, was used by Cassie, John, Nancy, Derly, and Elizabeth.
- **General Evaluator:**  
Belinda Smith felt the speeches today were very interesting and she noted that each meeting she learns something new about co-workers. She complimented Lillie's choice of a movie theme for her Icebreaker and that she now has a lot of movies to watch. She enjoyed Cassie's speech and can relate to the family camping trips. Regarding the meeting as a whole, Belinda stated that she sees club members getting more comfortable in their roles each week, we are better at clapping until the speaker reaches the front of the audience but we do need more work on hand shakes as we greet the speaker.

7. Club awards were presented:

- Best Evaluator: Nancy Grella (as the only qualifier)
- Best Table Topics: John Crumbley
- Best Speaker: Cassie Slade

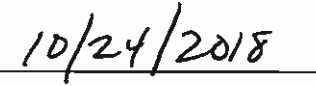
8. Reports from club officers and committees were provided:

- Michelle Campos, President wrapped up the meeting by reminding club members of the invitation to attend the training on October 27<sup>th</sup>. She also recapped the October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be a "maintenance" meeting with breakfast provided by the officers.

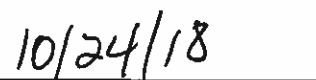
9. No unfinished or new items of club business were discussed from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

  
President

  
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Secretary

  
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