



2009 State Conference  
Annual Business Meeting Minutes

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Technology Student Association Annual Business Meeting was called to order by President Matt Crabtree on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:20 AM at the Miracle Theatre in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Officers Present were:

State President – Matt Crabtree  
State Vice President – B.T. Peake  
State Secretary – Grace Aldridge  
State Treasurer – Austin Tatum  
State Reporter – Parks Fillauer  
State Sergeant At Arms – Derek Ehrnschwender

All officers were present and in their places and a quorum was established with 6 state officers, 1 National Officer, and 130 Voting Delegates. The State Sergeant-at-Arms, Derek Ehrnschwender, recognized the TSA Parents in attendance at the Business Meeting. State Secretary Grace Aldridge read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. State Treasurer Austin Tatum presented the Financial Report to the Members. The Financial Report was filed for audit. State Vice President B.T. Peake presented the State Membership Report to the delegation. Mr. State Sergeant-at-Arms called for the orders of the day.

The first order of the day was to outline the procedure to be followed for discussing a motion. The second order of the day was a motion to limit debate. State Vice President, B.T. Peake made the motion to limit debate. It was seconded by Mr. State Sergeant-at-Arms. The motion was adopted.

The next order of the day was presented by State Reporter, Parks Fillauer. He presented the 2009-2010 Proposed Tennessee TSA Calendar of Events. State Treasurer, Austin Tatum moved to accept the Proposed Annual Calendar of Events. Mr. State Sergeant-at-Arms seconded the motion. The Proposed Annual Calendar of Events was adopted.

The next order of the day was the election of the 2009-2010 State Officer Team. Officer candidates were called to the front of the stage:

State Sergeant-at-Arms, Jae Son  
State Reporter, Julie Davis  
State Treasurer, David Vaigneur  
State Secretary, Paloma Duran  
State Vice President, Parks Fillauer  
State President, Grace Aldridge and Austin Tatum

The final order of the day was a motion by Julie Davis, delegate from Oak Ridge High School. She made a motion to increase annual state dues from \$4 to \$6. The motion was properly seconded and the floor was open for discussion. As maker of the motion, Julie Davis spoke first in support of its passage. Next, Joshua Goode, delegate from Polk County High School spoke in opposition to the motion. Austin Tatum, State Treasurer next spoke in favor of the motion clarifying a point made by the delegate from Polk County. Grace Aldridge, State Secretary also spoke for the motion. State President Matt Crabtree asked for any further discussion. State Vice President, B.T. Peake, moved the previous question. State President, Matt Crabtree, reminded the members that moving the previous question was not amendable or debatable and required a two-thirds majority vote to pass. The motion carried. The motion then before the assembly was to vote for the dues increase. By a majority vote, the motion was adopted. There was no further new business. Afterwards, the assembly rose and respectfully repeated the TSA creed followed by the TSA motto.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Aldridge  
State Secretary  
Tennessee TSA