

Minutes for Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE)

Call to Order

An Executive Board meeting of TABE was held on 1/21/23 at La Quinta Inn, San Antonio, TX. It began at 8:45am and was presided over by Dr. Xochitl Rocha, with Altagracia Delgado as secretary.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance in person included Dr. Xóchitl Anabel Rocha, Dr. Olivia Hernández, Dr. Josie Tinajero, Dr. Susana Franco, Dr. Joy Esquierdo, Mrs. Altagracia H. Delgado, Ms. Aneth Jimenez, Dr. Lileana Ríos-Ledezma, Dr. Claudia Trevino García, Mr. David Nungaray, Dr. Lizabeth Garza-García, Dr. Laurie Weaver. Voting members in attendance via zoom included Mr. Hugo Hernández, Ms. Blanca Galvez Perez, Karina Chapa.

Guests in attendance included: Selene Benavides, Maria Alvarado, Savana García.

Members not in attendance included: Dr. Rolando Merchán

Approval of Minutes

No approval of minutes took place at the meeting.

Officers' Reports

Board Bylaws manual and Robert's Rules of Order was presented by Dr. Laurie Weaver.

TABE Budget was presented by Dr. Claudia Trevino García.

Other Reports

Moving from Operational Board to Governance with an Executive Director was presented by Ms. Selene Benavides.

TABE Conference details were presented by Ms. Karina Chapa. RGV TABE, ESC Center and University can work collaboratively as a local committee to support the planning for the conference

Dual Language Symposium, BESO Institute and Directors' Institute were discussed by the Board. Need to determine details about dates and times.

Torneo de ortografía by RGV TABE was explained and discussed by Dr. Joy Esquierdo.

Board discussed the meeting cadence. The Constitution states that the Board should have 4 official meetings a year.

Board discussed legislature in session and spoke about giving feedback regarding teachers shortages and assessment & accountability

Main Motions

Motion: Moved by Dr. Joy Esquierdo and seconded by Dr. Liz Garza-García that for TABE to sponsor 2 university groups to receive \$1,000 travel grants to attend BESO Institute. The motion carried with 11 in favor and 0 against.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Joy Esquierdo and seconded by Dr. Liz Garza-García that TABE pays a \$1,000 sponsorship for the torneo de ortografía in RGV TABE. The motion carried with 11 in favor and 0 against.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Joy Esquierdo and seconded by Dr. Xochitl Rocha that TABE pays for Maria Alvarado's travel to CABE for 2023. The motion carried with 11 in favor and 0 against.

Announcements

NABE Conference in Portland attendees from TABE.

Next meeting will be announced via email after a poll has taken place regarding the cadence of future meetings.

Adjournment

Dr. Xóchitl Anabel Rocha moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 4:21pm.

Attagracia H. Delgado

3/8/23

Secretary
2023 TABE Executive Board

Date of Approval