

**Philippine Students of Texas (PST)**  
**Minutes of the Meeting on June 16, 2007**  
**Bluebonnet Room, University Center, University of Houston**  
**2:00pm**

Called to order: 2:45pm

**Board Present:** Liezl Francisco - CEO, Jessica Lin - CFO, Luigi Camacho - CRO, Matthew Pariyothorn - CIO, Raul Bautista - CGO

**Schools Present:** TAMU, UT, UH, UTD, UTSA, Baylor, UTA

**Schools Absent:** UST, Texas State, TAMU-CC, Texas Tech, UTEP

**I. Introductions**

- a. What are you doing this summer?
- b. Most members taking summer school and/or working

**II. Corpus Christi issue**

- a. Brought to executive board's attention week after GoodPhil
- b. Schools should call 911/notify proper authorities
- c. Board not responsible for occurrences *outside* of GoodPhil activities

**III. GoodPhil feedback**

- a. (UTA) Had fun
- b. Stage lighting for opening ceremonies wasn't on the whole time; should have been normal lighting
  - i. (UH) Sound and light guy didn't follow their requests; they apologize
- c. (UH) About \$32,518 spent
- d. Baylor had lit candles on stage—didn't notify school ahead of time
- e. UT plug-in violin—next time, notify school to maximize audio/lights
- f. If school will use fire props for cultural, inform host school; if school uses any props or need special lighting, let host school know beforehand
- g. Submit music earlier to there's time to test it out (i.e. a few hours earlier) OR email the music file ahead of time to double check music (like what UT did for GP06)
- h. (UT) Successful, had fun, got to party with other schools
- i. (UH) UST issue; Richard may have performed (see youtube video)
- j. UST problem – modern dance - guy in mask was disqualified but still performed; UST thought they were disqualified (youtube) because of that.
- k. UST *not* disqualified because of masked man! (scores should be e-mailed to schools)
- l. Rule—school caught cheating will be disqualified for the event for the current year and next year that was caught cheating
- m. Suggestion to disqualify individual for future events...?
- n. Should have investigated after the event
- o. Require FSA's to submit officer information
- p. Suggestion to take away points from their total points—take first-place points off from cheating team
- q. Allow team that cheated to participate in the next GoodPhil, but not allowed to placed
- r. Will there be co-rec football next goodphil?
  - i. Hosting schools decides on sports based on what they can accommodate
- s. Enforce safety precautions - it's up to the judges/IM officials

- t. Officials need to know the rules beforehand – consistency (i.e. TAMU - volleyball refs used different scoring at end of game; UH- informed head REC official and he talked to volleyball refs)
- u. (Baylor) Inconsistent late penalties; problem with other team late and missing equipment, so team was late to next sports event
- v. (TAMU) Softball umpire wasn't paying attention - UH made complaint and received decrease in overall fees
- w. (UTSA) issue during game with UTA; incident with scoreboard and time
- x. (UTD) opening ceremonies; felt like audience was disrespectful and possibly hazardous because people were in the aisles, sitting down, etc; maybe have host school monitor aisles, etc. - issue with venue and MC's
- y. (Baylor) prefer stadium seating for future venue
- z. (UTD) before it starts, make sure that school judges are present
- aa. Party bartenders; difficulty getting drinks
- bb. (UH) Closing ceremony ended later than planned, but good otherwise
- cc. (UT) People under 18 at the club - make sure ID's are checked for people with wrist bands as well

#### **IV. Constitution restructuring proposal**

- a. Change system – from corporate style back to how PST was originally run; president/chair (prepare agenda, set dates and times) along with president of FSA's
- b. New constitution requires ½ to pass; current rule is 7 schools to make a change
- c. Suggestion: instead of one president/chair have two along with each FSA president
- d. Vote next meeting

#### **V. FSA updates**

- a. UTSA
  - i. Gala; 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September; fundraiser for GP (like what A&M did)
  - ii. Car washes – throughout summer in Houston and San Antonio; dates still pending
- b. TAMU
  - i. Volunteering and cultural performance at Extravaganza in Houston/Stafford hosted every year by the Philippine Nurses Association of Metropolitan Houston; Will ask UH FSA to volunteer next year

#### **VI. Next meeting date**

- a. 2:00pm, Saturday, July 28
- b. San Antonio; UTSA campus, exact location TBD

#### **VII. 2007-2008 FSA point-of-contacts**

- a. UH—Raul Bautista (already on listserv)
- b. UTD—Nicole Katering (already on listserv)
- c. A&M—Gabby Nguyen; [president@philsa.org](mailto:president@philsa.org) (already on listserv)
- d. UT—Christine Gavino and PJ Gernale; [president@texasflips.org](mailto:president@texasflips.org); (already on listserv)
- e. UTSA—Luigi Camacho (already on listserv)
- f. UTA—Ricky Fernandez; [rfernandez11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rfernandez11@sbcglobal.net) , Robby; [robbyallister@gmail.com](mailto:robbyallister@gmail.com)
- g. Baylor—Tim Chow (already on listserv)

#### **VIII. Other**

- a. GP 07 DVD's not received yet although addresses confirmed
- b. Next time, announce nominations for next-next meeting

There being no further business, the board and members adjourned at 4:10pm