



Delegate Business Meeting Minutes

Division: College/Postsecondary

High School

Middle School

The 1st High School Division Delegate Business Session of the 55th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) was called to order at 12:46 pm on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. President Brandon Ramirez presided. Amari Brown served as secretary, Adam Cavanaugh served as Treasurer, and Tony Peeler Jr. served as Parliamentarian.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

Tony Peeler Jr, Parliamentarian, presented the thought of the day: “A good education is a foundation for a better future. - Elizabeth Warren.”

ROLL CALL:

The following state associations (delegates) were present:

Alabama (4), Alaska (2), Arizona (8), Arkansas (3), California (35), Colorado (3), Connecticut (9), Delaware (0), Florida (3), Georgia (10), Hawaii (0), Idaho (1), Illinois (5), Indiana (2), Iowa (2), Kansas (2), Kentucky (5), Louisiana (3), Maine (0), Maryland (7), Massachusetts (34), Michigan (6), Minnesota (2), Mississippi (3), Missouri (8), Montana (0), Nebraska (4), Nevada (6), New Hampshire (2), New Jersey (8), New Mexico (2), New York (10), North Carolina (5), North Dakota (2), Ohio (24), Oklahoma (11), Oregon (0), Pennsylvania (9), Puerto Rico (6), Rhode Island (6), South Carolina (5), South Dakota (0), Tennessee (4), Texas (23), Utah (4), Vermont (3), Virgin Islands (0), Virginia (7), Washington (5), West Virginia (5), Wisconsin (5), Wyoming (3).

A total of 316 delegates were present at the conclusion of roll call.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Amari Brown presented the minutes of the June 2018 Delegate Business Sessions and asked for changes or additions. There being no changes or additions, the minutes were approved by general consent.

ADOPTION OF DELEGATE AGENDA:

The agenda for the High School Division Delegate Business Session was adopted by unanimous consent.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Adam Cavanaugh, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s report.

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS:

Emily Heiden, Region 1 Vice President; Preston Prince, Region 2 Vice President; Ulamila Uluiviti, Region 3 Vice President; and Janice Oh, Region 4 Vice President presented their regional reports.

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE TWO-MINUTE SPEECHES:

Regional Vice President national officer candidates delivered their two-minute speeches.

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE Q & A:

Regional Vice President national officer candidates responded to questions submitted by the delegate assembly.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dakota Chixarro, Massachusetts, moved to remove Articles 2, 5, and 13 from the consent agenda. The consent agenda was adopted with the revisions.

The amendment to Article VI passed by a voice vote.



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Dakota Chixarro, Massachusetts, moved to amend Article II to replace the words science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, mathematics). The rationale behind the motion is to eliminate confusion as to the purposes of SkillsUSA. The motion to amend passed by a voice vote. The amendment to Article II as revised passed by a voice vote.

Dakota Chixarro, Massachusetts, moved to amend Article V to replace September 1 through August 31 with August 1 through July 31 for the term of service of a National Officer. The rationale behind the motion is to ensure consistency between the revised membership year and the term of service for National Officers. The motion to amend passed by a voice vote. The amendment to Article V as revised passed by a voice vote.

Dakota Chixarro, Massachusetts, moved to amend Article XIII to replace the term ad-hoc with ad hoc. The rationale behind the motion is to ensure consistency within the document and uphold the grammatical standards of Latin phrases. The motion to amend passed by a voice vote. The amendment to Article XIII passed by a voice vote.

Dakota Chixarro, Massachusetts, rose to a point of personal privilege to request that the delegate meeting room have tables with the rationale being that professional business meetings utilize tables as a necessity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brandon Ramirez, President, presented a list of reminders/announcements for the delegates.

The 1st High School Division Delegate Business Session recessed at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amari Brown
SkillsUSA National High School Secretary



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The 2nd High School Division Delegate Business Session of the 55th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) was called to order at 1:30 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2019. President Brandon Ramirez presided. Kaylee Corvin served as Vice President, Amari Brown served as secretary, Adam Cavanaugh served as Treasurer, and Tony Peeler Jr. served as Parliamentarian.

ROLL CALL:

The following state associations (delegates) were present:

Alabama (8), Alaska (1), Arizona (7), Arkansas (5), California (35), Colorado (3), Connecticut (9), Delaware (0), Florida (3), Georgia (10), Hawaii (0), Idaho (1), Illinois (5), Indiana (5), Iowa (2), Kansas (2), Kentucky (6), Louisiana (2), Maine (0), Maryland (7), Massachusetts (34), Michigan (6), Minnesota (2), Mississippi (0), Missouri (7), Montana (0), Nebraska (4), Nevada (6), New Hampshire (3), New Jersey (8), New Mexico (3), New York (10), North Carolina (4), North Dakota (2), Ohio (26), Oklahoma (11), Oregon (0), Pennsylvania (7), Puerto Rico (5), Rhode Island (7), South Carolina (5), South Dakota (0), Tennessee (2), Texas (22), Utah (4), Vermont (3), Virgin Islands (0), Virginia (9), Washington (5), West Virginia (6), Wisconsin (5), Wyoming (3).

A total of 320 delegates were present at the conclusion of roll call.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Amari Brown presented the minutes of the June 26, 2019 Delegate Business Session and asked for changes or additions. There being no changes or additions, the minutes were approved by general consent.

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE TWO-MINUTE SPEECHES:

At-Large National Officer candidates delivered their two-minute speeches.

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE Q & A:

At-Large National Officer candidates responded to questions submitted by the delegate assembly.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brandon Ramirez, President, presented a list of reminders/announcements for the delegates.

The 2nd High School Division Delegate Business Session recessed at 2:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amari Brown
SkillsUSA National High School Secretary



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The 3rd High School Division Delegate Business Session of the 55th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) was called to order at 9:00 am on Friday, June 28, 2019. President Brandon Ramirez presided. Kaylee Corvin served as Vice President, Amari Brown served as secretary, Adam Cavanaugh served as Treasurer, and Tony Peeler Jr. served as Parliamentarian.

ROLL CALL:

The following state associations (delegates) were present:

Alabama (6), Alaska (1), Arizona (16), Arkansas (5), California (31), Colorado (3), Connecticut (9), Delaware (0), Florida (5), Georgia (11), Hawaii (0), Idaho (1), Illinois (5), Indiana (5), Iowa (2), Kansas (2), Kentucky (6), Louisiana (2), Maine (0), Maryland (7), Massachusetts (34), Michigan (4), Minnesota (2), Mississippi (0), Missouri (7), Montana (0), Nebraska (4), Nevada (6), New Hampshire (2), New Jersey (8), New Mexico (3), New York (12), North Carolina (5), North Dakota (2), Ohio (33), Oklahoma (13), Oregon (0), Pennsylvania (9), Puerto Rico (5), Rhode Island (7), South Carolina (5), South Dakota (0), Tennessee (7), Texas (23), Utah (4), Vermont (3), Virgin Islands (0), Virginia (9), Washington (5), West Virginia (6), Wisconsin (5), Wyoming (3).

A total of 343 delegates were present at the conclusion of roll call.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Brandon Ramirez, President, presented the minutes of the June 27, 2019 Delegate Business Session and asked for changes or additions. There being no changes or additions, the minutes were approved by general consent.

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE PROBLEMATIC QUESTION:

At-Large and Regional Vice President National Officer candidates responded to the problematic question.

NEW BUSINESS:

Naqely Garces, Puerto Rico, moved to have written tests for contests in Spanish as well as English with the rationale being the inclusion of the contestants whose primary language is Spanish, as well as, offering translators during contest briefing and other conference activities. Massachusetts seconded the motion. The motion was passed on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tony Peeler Jr., Parliamentarian, and Emily Heiden, Region I Vice President, presented a list of reminders/announcements for the delegates.

The 3rd High School Division Delegate Business Session recessed at 9:46 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amari Brown
SkillsUSA National High School Secretary