

# FAR WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



Date: 8/21/2023

Scheduled Time: 5:30pm

Location: Chapin High School 7000 Dyer St

Adjourned:

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

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President: **Cody Logsdon** - EPISD

Treasurer: **Rita Sanchez** -YISD

Vice-President: **Steve Salcido** - YISD

Parliamentarian: **Julian Gomez** - EPISD

Secretary: **Gabby Garcia** -YISD

Reporter: **Monique Wieder** - SISD

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome Back!
2. Treasurer's Report as of August 20, 2023
  - a. Checking Balance: 13,558.18
  - b. Savings Balance: 848.52
  - c. Outstanding Chapter Payments
    - i. Franklin (Western Playland), Montwood HS (Regionals), Parkland MS (Regionals), Sunridge MS (Regionals)

### **Old Business**

3. Nationals Photos and Shout-Outs (email to FWTTSA email)

### **New Business**

4. Calendar for the year
  - a. Meetings: 5:30pm
    - i. 2023 – 2024 Meeting Schedule attached below. Please be sure to note locations!
  - b. Regional Affiliation: Due September 25 (\$55 per school)
    - i. Late Affiliation \$155 per school after Sept. 25, 2023
  - c. Tech Day: November 4, 2023 @ Chapin HS
    - i. \$10 per student, \$5 per Advisor
    - ii. Oct. 28 Deadline to register for Tech Day
    - iii. Oct. 30 HARD Deadline to register with \$5 per person Late Fee
  - d. Regionals: February 8, 9, 10 @ Chapin HS
    - i. \$20 per student (up to 5 events) \$5 each event after that
    - ii. Jan 27 Deadline to register for Regionals
    - iii. Jan 30 HARD Deadline to register with \$10 per person Late Fee
      1. ABSOLUTELY NO Registrations after Jan 30! **No Exceptions!**
  - e. State: April 3-6, 2024 @ Fort Worth Convention Center
    - i. Cost: \$80 (up to 5 contest entries)
    - ii. Adults: \$50
    - iii. Guest Pass: \$50 Multiday
    - iv. Late Fee: additional \$45 per person
    - v. Non attendee project competitor: \$15 per entry in the HP/MP classification only

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5. Chapter Registration will be used for FWTTSA Affiliation, Tech Day Registration, and Regionals Registration.  
<https://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/tx-FarWestTXFall/Main.asp>
6. Scholarships
  - a. FWTTSA Scholarship 2024
  - b. Scholarship Deadlines: Dec 15, Jan 26, Feb 1, Mar 22 via the website.
    - i. (4) \$500 Scholarships available
7. FWTTSA End of the Year Banquet?
  - a. Date: April 13
  - b. Location: Western Playland
  - c. Cost TBD
8. New Advisor Training Oct. 12 & 13 Austin, Tx – More info to come!
  - a. Counts for CPE Hours!
  - b. Cost \$150 per attendee
  - c. Hotel block: \$179.00 /night

## Summer Board of Directors meeting notes:

- Chapters wanting to participate with FWTTSA for this year must make their intent to participate known no later than December 15, 2023 as per Texas TSA
- State Dates to consider:
  - **September 1**- Registration Opens for the Statewide Texas TSA Advisor Training
  - **September 21**- Hotel Block & Registration for Statewide Texas TSA Advisor Training closes
  - **November 1** -On time membership submitted through national TSA membership portal and payment initiated
  - **December 15** – Late Registration closes and payment initiated. Late Registration with a \$250 late fee. Chapters must communicate intent to participate by this time.
  - **January 12** – Payment for membership has been received by National TSA and full membership rights have been invoked
  - **February 20** – State contest registration opens
  - **March 6**- On time state contest registration closes
  - **March 8** – State contest late registration closes
  - **March 21** – Presubmits due 6pm CST
    - Portal Opens on 10<sup>th</sup> – 8am CST
  - **March 30** – Pre-submit judging complete
  - **April 3-6** – State Conference
- \*\*\*\*\*Finalized contest data must be completed and available through DLG system to Texas TSA contest staff before 6:00pm CST 5 days after close of regional contest.\*\*\*\*\*
- State Chapter Probation Policy & Regional Chapter Definition Policy

## **2023-2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

August 21 - @ Chapin

September 25 - @ Chapin

\*October 30 - @Chapin

\* November 27

December 18

\*January 8

\*February 5

\* February 12 – Seating Meeting for State

March 18

April 1 – Nominations for Voting

May 6 – Voting Meeting