

TSCA BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, September 26, 1981

12:00 Noon

The Meeting was convened by Walt Kirkpatrick.

Ralph Hillman (Pres-elect) led a discussion of the '82 Conference planning committee recommendation to return to Montgomery Bell and entertained a consideration of possible dates. He also raised the question of a conference registration fee in addition to the basic membership fee.

Motion was made and seconded that the '82 TSCA Conference be held at Montgomery Bell State Park. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the '82-83 basic membership fee be \$10.00 for professionals, \$15.00 for sustaining memberships, and \$5.00 for student memberships. Motion carried.

Kirkpatrick appealed for a broader representation in membership and encouraged those present to recruit additional members. A discussion of the nature and future of the TSCA followed.

Richard Dean discussed the state representation to the Southern Speech Communication Association and would that the TSCA recommend to the SSCA that the TSCA President become the Tennessee State Representative to the SSCA. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued concerning the TSCA relationship with the Tennessee Theatre Association and the appropriateness of the motion in light of the TTA. Motion passed; see attached correspondence with the SSCA President.

David Walker presented the status and need of the TSCA Journal which is funded by Patron Institutional Memberships.

Ralph Hillman gave additional information concerning the '82 conference and plans for future TSCA activities.

Reece Elliott (TN State Rep. to SSCA) presented the need for stronger representation in the regional association.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

1981 Speaker of the Year presentation - Bob Clement

1981 Teacher of the Year - Frank Bluestein

Recorded by,

JIM QUIGGINS
Executive Secretary