

**ALABAMA ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
BUSINESS EDUCATION SECTION**

**MINUTES
BUSINESS MEETING
BIRMINGHAM JEFFERSON CIVIC CENTER
BIRMINGHAM, AL
August 2, 2016**

Past President, Lori Jones, called the annual business meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. President, Pat Woods, asked Lori Jones to preside over the meeting, due to her absence.

A motion was made to accept the agenda. It was seconded and approved by all.

Lori Jones recognized teachers with varying years of service. Special recognition was noted for new teachers, as well as one teacher serving 30+ years. Lisa Weeks was also recognized for her years of service.

The minutes from the 2015 Business meeting were distributed, reviewed, and approved by the membership.

LaTrenda Salter presented the Treasurer's Report for 2015-2016. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved. The year-end balance was \$10,245.29.

President's Report was submitted by Pat Woods via letter. Lori Jones reviewed the report. The President attended quarterly meetings held in Clanton, AL and Montgomery, AL. During those meetings the BE section President highlights various activities taking place in our classrooms across the state. The Region II Conference was also planned and organized at two of the meetings. The President also attended the National Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C., as well as the Region II Conference in Montgomery, AL. At the National Policy Seminar, they attended workshops where they were given techniques for meeting with state senators and representatives to bring awareness to Career Technical Education and more specifically, the need to increase Perkins funds for CTE. In the two day period, the Alabama delegation met with several representatives and shared examples of what CTE offers to our students.

Lisa Weeks commented regarding the 2015 Region II Conference.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Mrs. Jones encouraged members to join the Professional Division of FBLA. She also noted the increased participation from business education students in FBLA. Mrs. Weeks discussed the record number of participants at the 2016 FBLA State Conference. She also discussed trends in competition, new events and modifications in new events. She pointed out that FBLA is about the students, not us (the teachers). Mrs. Weeks discussed opportunities provided to the students by FBLA and noted that the outcome was worth the effort. Mrs. Jones discussed scholarships offered by ACTE and FBLA to business students. She reminded members to consider nominations for the 2017 ALACTE awards. She went on to discuss specific awards in each category, noting that there are nine separate

categories that we can nominate for. Professional Development opportunities for business educators were discussed. These include Conclave 16, SBEA Annual Convention, ACTE's Career Tech Vision Conference, ABEA Annual Conference, and NBEA Annual Convention. Mrs. Weeks specifically discussed Conclave 16 and the opportunities available. She reminded participants to register as a member.

Announcements:

Newly elected Business Education Section President – Audrey Marshall, Auburn High School

Business Section 2016 ALACTE Award Nominees

- Teacher of the Year – Brenda Gibson, Northridge High School
- Community Service – Tyler Laye, Sylacauga High School
- Administrator of the Year – Dawn Morrison, Alabama State Department of Education

ALACTE Business Meeting and Awards Program – Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Door Prizes were presented by LaTrenda Salter, Lori Jones and Shaneka Wallace. Gift cards, gift baskets, and a variety of other gifts were given away.

Afterwards, the motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Foster, Secretary