Minutes for Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE)

Call to Order
An Executive Board meeting of TABE was held on July 10, 2021 via zoom. It began at 8:37 am and was presided over by Dr. Olivia Hernández, with Tami Sanchez as secretary.

Attendees
Voting members in attendance included Dr. Olivia Hernández, Hugo Hernandez, Dr. Xóchitl Anabel Rocha, Karina Chapa, Dr. Josie Tinajero, Dr. Pilar Moreno, Tami Sanchez, Ana K. Robles, David Nungaray, Dr. Judith Marquez, Cloris Rangel, Blanca Galvez Perez, Dr. Laurie Weaver

Guests in attendance included Maria Alvarado and Savana Garcia.

Members not in attendance included Dr. Emiliano Gonzalez and Dr. Joy Esquierdo.

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes of the previous June 12, 2021 meeting was made by Tami Sanchez and seconded by Dr. Josie Tinajero. The motion carried with 11 in favor and 0 against.

Officers’ Reports
President’s report was presented by Dr. Olivia Hernández.

Vice President’s report was presented by Hugo Hernandez.

Parliamentarian’s report was presented by Dr. Laurie Weaver.

Bilingual/ESL Director’s report was presented by Dr. Pilar Moreno.

Other Reports
2021 TABE Conference updates, TABE Talks 2021, Dual Language Summit, and future conference dates were presented and discussed by the board members.

Main Motions
Motion: Moved by Dr. Laurie Weaver and seconded by Hugo Hernandez to clarify Article VII in the Constitution to change the numbers 3-6 to a-c to match the wording. Dr. Weaver withdrew her motion.

Motion: Moved by Dr. Laurie Weaver and seconded by Hugo Hernandez to clarify Article VII in the Constitution to change the three subcommittees- Publications, Public Relations and Social Media, and Newsletter- to three standing committees. The motion carried with 12 in favor and 0 against.

Motion: Moved by Karina Chapa and seconded by Hugo Hernandez that the Early Childhood Institute fee be reduced to $75 for the half day. The motion carried with 11 in favor and 0 against.

Motion: Moved by Hugo Hernandez and seconded by Dr. Xochitl Rocha that 2020-2021 TABE members receive free registration to 2021 TABE Talks. The motion carried with 9 in favor and 0 against.

Motion: Moved by Hugo Hernandez and seconded by Dr. Xochitl Rocha that TABE pays for one Board representative to attend the Congreso Internacional de Enseñanza Bilingüe 2021. The motion carried with 7 in favor and 1 against.
Announcements
The next meeting is August 14, 2021.

Adjournment
Dr. Olivia Hernández moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 12:45 pm.

Tami Sanchez
Secretary
2021 TABE Executive Board

August 14, 2021
Date of Approval