

## BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

Mtg Date	Presiding Officer	Comment
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2008-01-03	Dianne T Laura L	None - Club officer training Jan 26 and Jan 29. Handouts available. - District spring conference April 25-26 at the Holiday Inn at Metcalf and Shawnee Mission Pkwy. Club dues will be \$60. Registration forms are available on the district website. - Club fourth birthday celebration today. - Installation of club officers today by the L-6 Area Gvneror, Jeff Sullivan. Officers: PRE=Laura Linstra, VPE=Tawanda Nicholson, VPM=LaShan Gunnels, VPP=Dianne Terry, SEC=Larry Wilson, TRE=Matt Bailey, SAA=Chrishawn Barker
2008-01-10	Laura L	- Club officer training Jan 26 and Jan 29. Handouts available. - District spring conference April 25-26 at the Holiday Inn at Metcalf and Shawnee Mission Pkwy. Club dues will be \$60. Registration forms are available on the district website.
2008-01-17	Tawanda N	- Club officer training Jan 26 and Jan 29. All members welcome to attend.
2008-01-24	Laura L	- The club received the "Go Getter" banner ribbon on Saturday at TLI. The members who won awards were recognized: Robert M(CL), Markus L(ACB), Tawanda N(ACB), Laura L(ACS), Dianne T(ACS). [What did not get credited but was done before 12-31-2007 is Larry W's CL award which gave the club its sixth DCP point]. - Markus L motioned, Dianne T seconded, to accept Nathan Haas as a new member. Unanimously passed. - The Region V conference Silent Auction needs a donation from the club worth at least \$20.
2008-01-31	Laura L	;- Club office Make Up Training (MUT) is Saturday, Feb. 23. Registration is 9:00 am. Location: KCMO Water Dept on 63rd Street near Swope Park. - Kim Myers moved that we elect [she actually said vote] Terri Carlisle as the Sergeant at Arms. Ron White seconded. Unanimous voice vote for Terri. The club Secretary will make the change on the International website.
2008-02-07	Laura L	- The contest weeks will be switched. Table Topics is next week.
2008-02-14	n/a	Judges Training by District 22 Chief Judge, David Boyce
2008-02-20	Laura L	- Conference registration forms due next Thursday to Treasurer, Matt Bailey so they can be mailed by 02-29-2008. Unusual fee structure this conference so review the individual registration form carefully
2008-02-21	Tawanda N	- Conference registration forms due now to Treasurer, Matt Bailey so they can be mailed by 02-29-2008. Unusual fee structure this conference so review the individual registration form carefully.
2008-02-28	Laura L	- Keep thinking about what the club can give towards the Region V Conference in June in KC. Other clubs who have thus far contributed donated baskets of different edible items such as chocolates and wine.
2008-03-06	n/a	- Demo meeting at Blue Cross and Blue Shield
2008-03-12	Laura L	- Dianne Terry will represent the club in both L-6 Area Contests this evening.
2008-03-13	Laura L	- Demo meeting
2008-03-14	Tawanda N	- Demo meeting

- 2008-03-20 Laura L
- Voted in new members Dawn Campbell and Nina Walzer
  - Keep thinking of an item for the Region V 2008 Conference Silent Auction. Only idea so far is a basket of assorted teas.
  - Dianne Terry won the L-6 Table Topics contest. She will go to the Division L contest on April 19 at the KC MO Water Services Dept. offices
- 2008-03-27 Laura L
- Later, after the meeting, Pam Munford filled out her new member application
  - Dianne Terry won the L-6 Table Topics contest. She will go to the Division L contest on April 19 at the KC MO Water Services Dept. offices
- 2008-03-28 Laura L
- Tomorrow, Laura Linstra will present the Toastmasters module on Parliamentary
- 2008-04-03 Laura L
- This meeting was for Laura Linstra to give a special presentation, the Success/Leadership module, on Parliamentary Procedure. This is a credit towards her ACG.
- 2008-04-10 Laura L
- Dianne Terry motioned, and Ron White approved, to accept Pam Munford as a new member. Unanimous voice vote.
  - Dianne Terry motioned, and Ron White approved, to accept Roseanne Bonine as a new member. Unanimous voice vote.
  - The club now officially has 19 members. Four returning members will soon pay their dues to continue as a member.
  - A number of other motions will be brought to the floor at later meetings. The President Laura passed out a sheet listing all of the motions.
  - Larry W motioned, Jeff S seconded, that the club purchase the two \$20 package-of-four each manuals for Competent Communicator and Competent Leadership. Shipping and handling would be \$6.21 unless they can be gotten at the upcoming District 22 conference, then the S&H costs are eliminated. Motion passed unanimously.
  - Jeff S motioned, Ron W seconded, that Matt Danda be voted in as the replacement VP Membership. With one abstention (Matt D), the motion carried unanimously.
  - Jeff S motioned, Ron W seconded, that Jef Gunnels be accepted as a new club member. Passed unanimously.
  - Ron W motion and Pam M seconded, that the club manuals be in the care of the club custodian and that members arrange with the club custodian to check out the manuals. The club custodian is the club Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

2008-04-17	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Larry W moved, Ron W seconded, that Julie Smith be accepted as a new club member. Unanimous voice vote.</li> <li>- Larry W moved, Tawanda N seconded, that the club recommend that CED change the current automatic renewal to prorate the criteria for attendance and speeches for new members. Unanimous voice vote.</li> <li>- Larry W moved, Tawanda N seconded, that the club recommend that CED change the criteria to allow the club executive committee to meet beginning six weeks prior to the dues renewal date to begin determining which members will be renewed due to extenuating circumstances such as (1) often travel out of town for job duties, (2) extended medical leave. The club executive committee will recommend criteria to be approved by CED. Discussion asked if these are the only two reasons for allowing members back in. Another possible item is meetings at the same time as Toastmasters meetings. Julie Smith moved (seconded by someone) to table the motion. Unanimous voice vote.</li> </ul>
2008-04-24	Laura L	None
2008-05-01	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Per standing club rules, the Treasurer, Matt Bailey, will send in the club payment for the upcoming club officer training</li> <li>- Larry Wilson motioned, Dianne Terry seconded, that the club authorize the club President to purchase up to \$25 worth of assorted teas as the club's contribution to the 2008 Region V Conference Silent Auction. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.</li> </ul>
2008-05-08	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Got our banner ribbon for 'Talk Up Toastmasters' -- five or more new members in February and March. Only one of the three membership ribbons the club has yet to earn is the Smedley which is five or more new members in August and September.</li> <li>- Jef Sullivan, Nominations Committee chair, presented the slate of candidates for the new club officers. Larry W motioned, and Ron W seconded, that the slate be accepted as presented for the club officers starting July 1. Unanimous by voice vote. The slate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PRE = Tawanda Nicholson</li> <li>- VPE - Jeff Sullivan</li> <li>- VPM - Ron White</li> <li>- VPP - Larry Wilson</li> <li>- SEC - Laura Linstra</li> <li>- TRE - Terri Carlisle</li> <li>- SAA - Pam Munford</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>After the meeting the list was submitted to International.</p>
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2007-01-04	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- L-6 Area Gov. Matt Danda inducted the new club officers</li> <li>- Today is the club birthday meeting. Sgt-at-Arms Laura Linstra opened the meeting with a Toast</li> <li>- Larry W moved "The new meeting role Skills Evaluator (SE) be added to regular DST@DST meetings. The Skills Evaluator provides written feedback to the speakers for the focus skill of the meeting". Dianne T seconded. After some discussion, Robert M called the question and Larry W seconded and it passed unanimously. Final vote on the original motion was 8 for and 5 against. Motion passed.</li> </ul>
2007-01-11	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TLI is 5:30 pm on January 22 at Butler Mfg and 8:30 am on January 27 at Black and Veatch. Larry W is teaching both VPE sessions and Markus is teaching both SAA sessions (succeeding Laura L who taught SAA last summer).</li> <li>- The club got a new Founders ribbon for the club banner. It was received because Laura L and Larry W recently sponsored the new KCPL club "Energizing Voices".</li> <li>- Two new members were voted in: Steve Harbert and Matt Bailey.</li> </ul>

2007-01-18	Jeff S	None
2007-01-25	Jeff S	Laura L. made a motion to purchase a banner stand for \$65 and a banner bag for \$17. Markus L. seconded motion. Motion passed with 3 dissenting votes.
2007-02-01	Jeff S	None
2007-02-08	Jeff S	This and next meeting will be contests. We lost 2 members...Anthony Spight and Judy Salyers. Larry will place order for banner stand and bag.
2007-02-15	Jeff S	None
2007-02-22	Jeff S	- Larry W motions, Markus L seconded, that Larry replace Sally B as the club Secretary since Sally resigned the office this past week. Passed unanimously.
2007-03-01	Jeff S	- Contests this Saturday in Thayer starting at 8:30 am with registration. L4 and L6 are combined. K1 is separate.
2007-03-08	Jeff S	- Conference registration forms passed out to everyone - Tawanda won the L-6 Area Table Topics contest last Saturday
2007-03-15	Jeff S	- For those attending the District 22 conference on April 13-14, turn in your registration forms (with any meal payments) to Larry W by the 03-28-2007 meeting.
2007-03-22	Jeff S	- Voted in new member Kiran Kankadandila
2007-03-29	Jeff S	- Today is the last day to turn in your registration forms to attend the spring conference.
2007-04-05	Jeff S	- Demo meeting next Wednesday
2007-04-12	Jeff S	Voted in seven new members: Paul Bogart, Terri Carlisle, Sandra Coleman, Renae Heisler, Gene Johnson, Matt Riley, Scott Smith
2007-04-19	Jeff S	None
2007-04-26	Jeff S	None
2007-05-03	Jeff S	- Voted in new member Janne Williamson - Lori Ervin turned in her New Member application. - Rachel Tyner said she will bring her New Member application next week and is looking forward to giving her Ice Breaker.
2007-05-10	Jeff S	- Voted in new member Lori Ervin - With Immediate Past President Markus Lindley presiding, voted in the new slate of club officers: PRE= Laura Linstra, VPE=Dianne Terry, VPM=Tawanda Nicholson, VPP=George Lord, SEC=Larry Wilson, TRE=Matt Bailey, SAA=LaShan Gunnels. Motion passed with one Nay vote (by Robert Myers).
2007-05-17	Jeff S	- Jeff Sullivan will be the next L-6 Area Governor. Kim Myers will be the next Division L governor. Two more ribbons for the club banner. - TLI is June 30 at Shawnee Mission East High School. - COT is June 25 at Butler Mfg. - According to our standing by-law, the club will pay the \$15 dues for club officer training (TLI and COT plus any MUT)
2007-05-24	Jeff S	- COT is June 23 starting 5:00 pm at Butler Mfg. NO FOOD SERVED. - TLI is June 30 starting at 8:30 am at Shawnee Mission East High School. NO FOOD SERVED. - Get your annual club surveys turned in to VP Membership Markus Lindley. - Get your semi-annual \$5.00 dues turn in to Treasurer Matt Danda.

2007-05-31	Larry W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COT is June 23 starting 5:00 pm at Butler Mfg. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> <li>- TLI is June 30 starting at 8:30 am at Shawnee Mission East High School. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> <li>- Get your annual club surveys turned in to VP Membership Markus Lindley.or his assistant, Tawanda Nicholson</li> </ul>
2007-06-07	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get your semi-annual \$5.00 dues turn in to Treasurer Matt Danda.</li> <li>- Matt D moved, Dianne T seconded, that we consider purchasing some of the books on the meeting handout called "Your Success Library". Unanimously carried.</li> <li>- COT is June 23 starting 5:00 pm at Butler Mfg. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> <li>- TLI is June 30 starting at 8:30 am at Shawnee Mission East High School. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> <li>- Get your annual club surveys turned in to VP Membership Markus Lindley.or his assistant, Tawanda Nicholson</li> <li>- Get your semi-annual \$5.00 dues turn in to Treasurer Matt Danda.</li> </ul>
2007-06-14	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COT is June 23 starting 5:00 pm at Butler Mfg. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> <li>- TLI is June 30 starting at 8:30 am at Shawnee Mission East High School. NO FOOD SERVED.</li> </ul>
2007-06-21	Larry W	None (too few people today in attendance)
2007-06-28	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laura Linstra motioned that the club purchase the Successful Club Series at the TLI this Saturday. LaShan Gunnels seconded. Lots of discussion. Kim Myers moved to amend the motion to also purchase the Better Speaker Series. Paul Bogart seconded. Amendment passed. Amended motion passed.</li> <li>- The new club officers were sworn in by the Division L Governor, Kim Myers. The new club officers are: PRE = Laura Linstra, VPE = Dianne Terry, VPM = Tawanda Nicholson, VPP = George Lord, SEC = Larry Wilson, TRE = Matt Bailey, SAA = LaShan Gunnels.</li> </ul>
2007-07-05	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neither Better Speaker Series nor Successful Club Series were available at TLI last Saturday. Thus, none were purchased (see motion passed last week to purchase these two series of manuals).</li> <li>- Now that the Toastmaster year 2006-2007 is completed, here is how the club and some members did: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--- Club got all ten DCP points to make Presidents Distinguished</li> <li>--- Member Matt Danda was L-6 Area Gov and had a Select Distinguished Area</li> <li>--- Member Dianne Terry was K-1 Area Gov and had a Select Distinguished Area</li> <li>--- Member Kim Myers was Div L Gov and had a Presidents Distinguished Division</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2007-07-12	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- President Laura Linstra showed us PowerPOint slides of the mission of Toastmasters and what the club needs to do, in a general sense, to earn its fourth consecutive Presidents Distinguished Club award.</li> <li>- Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests are coming up at the end of August. All members are qualified to be in both contests.</li> </ul>

2007-07-19	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club contests are Aug. 23 and Ag. 30. Need contestants.</li> <li>- I wil be bringing you more sound bites, particularly on Parliamentary Procedures</li> <li>- Paul Brown is leaving DST, thus leaving DST@DST</li> <li>- Larry W motioned, and Ted T seconded, that we accept Rachel Tyner as a new member. Passed unanimously</li> </ul>
2007-07-26	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sound bite of the week: Toastmasters awards</li> <li>- Club Officer Make Up Training this Saturday. Only Treasurer Matt B and Sgt at Arms LaShan G need to attend as all others attended last month.</li> </ul>
2007-08-02	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laura reminded us of the Toastmaster Promise we all made when signing our membership application</li> <li>- Jeff S motioned, Markus L seconded, to accept Ron White as a new member. Unanimous.</li> <li>- Three guests from the Talk of the Town club (at HNTB which meets the third Wednesday of the month at noon, located in HNTB ofices at 11th and Jefferson), They offered DST@DST club members the opportunity to give a speech in their club meeting. That club is an open club</li> </ul>
2007-08-09	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The club received its banner ribbon for achieving Presidents Distinguished status in 2006-2007.The banner looks full as the ribbons go all the way across the banner now.</li> <li>- Antonio Paternostro was voted in as a new member. George Lord motioned and Gene Johnson seconded.</li> <li>- Club contests are August 23 and 30. Area L-6 is Sept. 15. Division L is Oct. 22. District 22 is Oct. 27.</li> <li>- Paul C's speech on Parliamentary Procedure is Sept. 13.</li> </ul>
2007-08-16	Tawanda N	None
2007-08-23	Dianne T	None
2007-08-30	Laura L	None
2007-09-06	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club officers met the previous day. Discussion items were DCP and the recent club survey results. Some survey items were emails (too many) and a potluck (possible). Also discussed was the Speech Tracker spreadsheet and awards earned by the members.</li> </ul>
2007-09-13	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Covered current DCP status</li> </ul>
2007-09-20	Laura L	None
2007-09-27	Laura L	None
2007-10-04	Laura L	None
2007-10-11	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member \$5.00 dues due beginning last week for the current six-month dues period. Pay the club Treasurer, Matt Bailey.</li> </ul>
2007-10-18	Laura L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chrishawn Barker and Rithesh Rudruppa were voted in a new members</li> <li>- A motion was passed to purchase both the Better Speaker Series manuals and the Successful Club Series manuals. The exact wording of the motion was not passed on to the absent Secretary. An additional motion was passed to have the Executive Committee proposed, in three weeks, how the manuals will be administered by the club.</li> <li>- The business meeting reportedly took until about 11:50 am to complete.</li> </ul>

2007-10-25	Laura L	- Sally Berneathy place second in the Division L Humorous Speech contest on Saturday. Larry Wilson placed second in the Division L Evaluation contest Saturday. - Jeff Sullivan, Immediate Past Club President, is heading the nomination committee for club officers for the next term. Elections are November 8. If you want to be a club officer for the January - June 2008 term, let Jeff know.
2007-11-01	Laura L	- DCP status is 4 points. One more coming with Kim's DTM. - Get Presidents Distinguished certificate at the recent fall conference in Wichita
2007-11-08	Laura L	- Jeff Sullivan motioned to present a slate of members as the new club officers. Ted Talbert seconded. Motion passed unanimously. - The candidates presented: President - Laura Linstra, VP Education - Tawanda Nicholson Robinson, VP Membership - LaShan Gunnels, VP Public Relations - Dianne Terry, Secretary - Larry Wilson, Treasurer - Matt Bailey, Sergeant at Arms - Chrishawn Barker. - Ted Talbert motioned to receive the slate of candidates as presented. Seconded. Passed unanimously.
2007-11-15	Laura L	- Next week's meeting is on Monday due to the Thanksgiving holiday
2007-11-19	Laura L	None
2007-11-29	Laura L	- DCP: Waiting on Kim's DTM to appear as a club credit. Now we need 3 new members and four CC's to get the remaining DCP points. - January 26 is TLI. The newly-elected officers should plan to attend - With her speech today, Dianne earns her ACS
2007-12-06	Laura L	None
2007-12-13	Dianne T	- Club Officer Training January 26 and January 29. The club pays the \$15 registration
2007-12-20	Laura L	- Club Officer Training January 26 and January 29. The club paid the \$15 registration
2007-12-27	Laura L	- Club Officer Training January 26 and January 29. The club paid the \$15 registration

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2006-01-05	Markus L	- Elected officers are expected to attend one of the TLI training meetings in January.
2006-01-12	Markus L	- If you know you are going to miss a meeting in the next six months, please decline the meeting in Lotus Notes (be careful to decline only that instance). - The division governor, Chris Woolway, will be speaking to us at the February 9th meeting.

2006-01-19	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mike Nichols and Matt Gould resigned from the club this week</li> <li>- Matt Gould was the club Secretary. We need a replacement - fast - because TLI is a week from Saturday</li> <li>- Division L Governor Chris Woolway will be at our February 9 meeting</li> <li>- The demo meeting is scheduled in EN303 on Friday, March 3. The President was asked what planning has been done. Markus will get right on this.</li> <li>- Paul C believes that the club recently voted to have an all Table Topics meeting sometime. No one else remembered that. This will be considered for after April 1 to give everyone a chance to get in their qualifying speeches by March 31.</li> <li>- Dick I would like the role of the Word Master be done first (ie. before the Joke Master) so that role can qualify for using the word.</li> </ul>
2006-01-26	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tawanda Nicholson-Robinson was elected as Secretary</li> </ul>
2006-02-02	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
2006-02-09	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
2006-02-16	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kim M motion, Dean B seconded, to spend \$35 of club dues to pay the club registration fees for the District 22 Spring Conference in Branson. Unanimously passed. Larry Wilson, acting Treasurer, will collect the personal registration forms from the members attending, along with any meal fees they have.</li> </ul>
2006-02-23	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The club finally received the banner ribbon for being the home of the Area Governor (Larry Wilson's term of 2004-2005). The club will receive another one this summer for Paul Crandall's term of 2005-2006).</li> </ul>
2006-03-02	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
2006-03-08	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club is still looking for a Secretary</li> <li>- Based on items brought up by today's speech, the club needs to decide how to handle various aspects of the new CL manual</li> </ul>
2006-03-09	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new club Secretary needs to be elected. Next meeting.</li> <li>- March 25 is the Division L contests at Butler Mfg.</li> </ul>
2006-03-16	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new club Secretary needs to be elected. Next meeting.</li> <li>- March 25 is the Division L contests at Butler Mfg.</li> </ul>
2006-03-23	Paul B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
2006-03-30	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Traveling Trophies (we actually have two sets) seem to not be traveling. Please return them to the next meeting. If you will not be able to attend, arrange to give it to someone who will be at the meeting.</li> <li>- Nominations Committee will soon begin meeting to select officer nominees for the July - June term. As the Immediate Past President, Dianne Terry will chair that committee.</li> <li>- Larry and Kim asked for feedback for the preferences about the special training session for developing and giving a speech. They need more members to respond.</li> <li>- BRING GUESTS. We still need five new members to achieve our DCP goals.</li> </ul>
2006-04-06	Markus L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club voted to let Larry be the club proxy voter at the District Conference (April 22) District Council meeting.</li> <li>- Club voted Anthony Spight in as a new member.</li> <li>- BRING GUESTS. We still need five new members to achieve our DCP goals.</li> </ul>

2006-04-13	Jeff S	- Anna Sik was voted in as a new member.
2006-04-20	Jeff S	None
2006-04-27	Markus L	None
2006-04-28	Paul C	n/a
2006-05-04	Markus L	None
2006-05-05	n/a	n/a
2006-05-11	Robert M	- Larry motioned, and Kim seconded, that the July 20 meeting of DST@DST be held as a joint meeting with the Professionally Speaking club at their UMB meeting place at 10th and Grand. Motion carried. Larry will notify the Prof. Spkg club. - Dianne Terry, as Immediate Past President, thus, the chair of the Nominations Committee, presented the slate of club officers. Kim motioned, and Donna seconded, the slate of officers that were unanimously elected: President: Jeff Sullivan, VP Education: Robert Myers, VP Membership: Larry Wilson, VP Public Relations: Anthony Spight, Secretary: Margaret Broderick, Treasurer: Matt Danda, Sergeant-at-Arms: Laura Linstra. Larry will submit the new officers list to International.
2006-05-18	Markus L	none
2006-05-25	Markus L	- Robert Myers, the VP Membership, is taking the annual written survey of the club members - A motion was made and seconded to accept four new members: Judy Salyers, Danielle Odum, Sally Aberneathy and Davinia Santimano. Unanimously passed. - Margaret Broderick, club Treasurer, reminded everyone that the memebtrs personally pay \$5 each six-month dues period (April - September and October - March). These monies are used to pay for club materials such as ribbons, ballots plus pay the district fees for club officer training and conferences. - The club voted to pay the \$15 for the upcoming club officer training (June 17 and June 26).
2006-05-26	n/a	n/a
2006-06-01	Markus L	- Based on feedback from the recent Club Member Survey, the club voted that the VP Education will maintain a list of the members that do NOT want to serve the role of Joke Master. Those members wanting to get on this list should notify the VPE.
2006-06-08	Markus L	- Voted in new member Amanda Duffey (who was not present). This fifth new member in the May-June time period qualifies the club to receive a new Beat the Clock ribbon for the club banner.
2006-06-15	Jeff S	none
2006-06-22	Markus L	none
2006-06-29	Jeff S	none
2006-07-06	Jeff S	- Matt Danda, L-6 Area Gov., dismissed outgoing officers and swore in incoming officers. SAA Laura was absent. Other six were present.
2006-07-13	Jeff S	- Paul Crandall motioned to change the Wizard of AH's award to be a positive one by awarding it to whomever has the least. Motion carried. - Gerry Hubbell motioned that the Wizard of AH's determine one person to win the award. Motion carried.
2006-07-20	Mary Beth Majors	- None since this was a joint meeting held at UMB with Professionally Speaking club

2006-07-27	Jeff S	- L-6 Area Governor Matt Danda presented to the club a new ribbon for the club banner. The "Founders Award" ribbon was given by Toastmasters International since two members, Dianne Terry and Larry Wilson, were sponsors for the new Geek Speak club at Perceptive Software in Shawnee, KS.
2006-08-03	Jeff S	none
2006-08-10	Jeff S	- Larry made three separate motions: (1) The club spend \$3.80 to purchase the club banner ribbon "Home of the Area Gov." for Paul Crandall's 2005-2006 term. Markus seconded. President Jeff amended it to say and all future times to cover future district officers in our club. Motion passed. (2) Since the club gets one free manual from any one of the Successful Club Series or Better Speaker Series or Leadership Excellence because we 'Beat the Clock' (by adding five new members in May-June 2006), we should order the one from the Leadership Excellence Series that Laura Linstra is missing. (She otherwise has that entire series and Larry has the other two series). Tawanda seconded. Motion passed. (3) A list be maintained of all members who always want an audible noise each time s/he makes a verbal pause while speaking in front of the club. Markus seconded. Much discussion about this. Motion passed.
2006-08-17	Jeff S	none
2006-08-24	Jeff S	none
2006-08-31	Jeff S	- Club received the Home of the Area Governor ribbon for the club banner. This one is for Paul Crandall's term of 2005-2006. - Starting next week, a male intern working this fall in HR will become an occasional guest at our meetings.
2006-09-07	Jeff S	none
2006-09-14	Jeff S	none
2006-09-21	Jeff S	- Larry motioned, Markus seconded, to have the club spend \$35 to pay for the club registration at the district fall conference. Motion passed. - K-1 Area Governor Dianne Terry asked if anyone would be the target speaker at her K-1 Area Contests on September 30.
2006-09-28	Jeff S	- Treasurer Matt Danda reminded everyone that the \$5 club dues are due from all members. The period runs October through March. A few members have yet to pay the \$5 dues for the April through September period.

2006-10-05	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registration forms are available for the District 22 Fall Conference. The conf. is Nov. 3</li> <li>- 4 at the Ramada Inn in Topeka. The club has already voted to pay the \$35 registration fee. Each attendee must fill out a registration form plus pay for any meals selected. THE FORMS ARE DUE TO THE TREASURER, MATT DANDA, BY OCTOBER 19 since it needs to be mailed to the CONference Chair and be postmarked by October 20.</li> <li>- L-6 contests are this Saturday, October 7 at Butler Mfg (near Kemper Arena). Two of our club members (Sally and Larry) are in that contest. Registration is 8:30 am.</li> <li>- The club has yet another ribbon for the club banner. Today's is the Beat the Clock. The club earned this for adding five new members in May and June of 2006.</li> <li>- Larry has three remaining copies of the new CL manual (these have the corrections made on the project matrix page). For those who want feedback and credit for service various meeting roles, you need this book. Five dollars is the cost per manual.</li> </ul>
2006-10-12	Jeff S	none
2006-10-19	Jeff S	none
2006-10-26	Jeff S	Robert M is resigning as VPE effective today.
2006-11-02	Jeff S	none
2006-11-09	Jeff S	none
2006-11-16	Jeff S	Quorum was not present. Voting on officers postponed until next meeting.
2006-11-20	Jeff S	- Elected officers for next term, Jan 1 thru June 30, 2007. PRE=Jeff S, VPE=Larry W, VPM=Markus L, VPP=George L, SEC=Sally B, TRE=Matt D, SAA=Laura L
2006-11-30	CANCELLED - WEATHER	
2006-12-07	CANCELLED - No Power	
2006-12-14	Larry W	None
2006-12-21	Jeff S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club officer training sessions are January 22 5:30 pm in Liberty (Pleasant Valley Church on the southwest corner of I-35 and Hwy 291) and January 27 8:30 am in Overland Park (Black &amp; Veatch at 112th and Lamar).</li> <li>- The club realized we had not sent in our \$15 registration dues for the upcoming club officer training (aka. TLI). Since Kim Myers was present at the meeting and her daughter is the TLI coordinator, Larry Wilson handed Kim \$15 in cash. The club treasurer will reimburse Larry in the near future using the club funds and mark the club spreadsheet of expenses as having paid the TLI dues.</li> </ul>
2006-12-28	n/a	None

**Mtg Date    Presiding Officer    Comment**

- By outgoing Club President Kim:

--- The club International Speech contest will be March 3. To enter, the member must have given at least six speeches. To date, that includes: Paul, Matt, Markus, Kim, Tawanda, Ted, Dianne and Larry. Larry is not eligible because of his role as area governor. Matt is not eligible because he will be serving as the contest Toastmaster. Hopefully the other six eligible members enter this contest.

2005-01-06 Kim M & Paul C

--- The club Table Topics Contest will be March 10. All club members are eligible, except Larry, for this contest.

--- Contest judges from outside the club will be used for these contests. In turn, we will be judges for the contests of other clubs that judge our contests.

--- Next week is the Club Birthday Party meeting. DST@DST had its first meeting on January 8, 2004. The meeting will consist of:

----- The completion (started today) of the Successful Club Series module "Moments of Truth" presented by Kim. This entails the club evaluating itself.

----- All table topics based around the theme Birthdays. Tawanda will be the table topics

- Based on the email sent before the meeting by the President, Paul Crandall, several motions were approved:

--- Split the roles of Joke Master and Quiz Master: Larry motioned, Kim seconded

--- Split the role of Word Master from the Grammarian/Ah Counter: Jeanine motioned, Ted seconded

2005-01-13 Paul C

--- For the four-speaker meetings (usually the first meeting of the month), assign someone to the roles of Joke Master, Quiz Master and Table Topics Master. It is at the discretion of the Toastmaster of the meeting whether they will actually be used (depending on speaker availability). Ted motioned, Matt seconded.

--- General Evaluator will be timed (2 – 3 minutes) when giving the report on the meeting. This allows the GE to be included in the voting as the best evaluator of the meeting. This means that the Toastmaster will call for the vote for the best evaluator (thus, the meeting flowchart will be modified). The Timer worksheet will be modified. Kim motioned, Ted seconded.

2005-01-20 Paul C

--- Add a new role of Toastmaster Minute. The role will occur near the beginning of the None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Paul Crandall wanted to clarify the confusion on who is responsible for bringing hard copies of the agenda to the meeting. In DST@DST, the Toastmaster brings it. Reason: the TM knows better than anyone of any last minute changes. The TM also is responsible to putting together the agenda for the meeting. To help save time at the end of the meeting, the schedules for the current month and the next month should be on the back of the agenda.</li> </ul>
2005-01-27	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer Larry Wilson gave the first-ever DST@DST treasurer's report. To date, the club has collected \$220 from the members during two dues periods. Expenditures to date (for ribbons, ballots, shipping and handling, the two boxes for the Sgt-at-Arms and Secretary, and TLI dues in January 2005) are \$172.73. Balance is \$47.27. The ballots and ribbon either on hand or on order will carry the club through June 30, 2005. The new dues period begins April 1, 2005.</li> <li>• A new version of the "Meeting Roles: Duties and Tips" had been put onto DST@Work. A hard copy was distributed to the meeting attendees. This new version is HTML with</li> </ul>
2005-02-03	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • [The club President forgot to put this in his weekly Announcements email] February 11 at 11:30 am is when the six clubs in Area L-6 will have a joint meeting. It will be at Butler Mfg. (1540 Genessee, just north of Kemper Arena). Volunteers from the six clubs are needed to fill the meeting roles</li> <li>- • Club voted (Markus moved, Kim seconded) that the club members attending the spring conference will split the \$30 club registration fee. Each member will initially pay \$3.00.</li> </ul>
2005-02-10	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Paul had copies of the registration form for all members wanting to take one.</li> </ul>
2005-02-17	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • President Paul had copies of the registration form for all members wanting to take one.</li> <li>• Upcoming Conference, get your money (\$3) and form to Larry Wilson treasurer by March 17th</li> </ul>
2005-02-18	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
2005-02-24	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • President Paul had copies of the registration form for all members wanting to take one.</li> <li>• Upcoming Conference, get your money (\$3) and form to Larry Wilson treasurer by March 17th</li> </ul>
2005-03-03	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Upcoming Conference, get your money (\$3) and form to Larry Wilson treasurer by March 17th</li> </ul>
2005-03-10	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> <li>- • Effective Evaluation seminar will be on Wednesday, March 23 at 11:15 in EN303. All Toastmasters welcome to attend.</li> </ul>
2005-03-17	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kim Myers received her X-Team white ribbon from the district. She earned it mentoring new member Dawn Sandlin through her first three speeches.</li> <li>• The club voted to let one of Kim's protégés, Cassie, have one of the speaking spots at the April 29 joint club meeting.</li> </ul>
2005-03-24	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None</li> </ul>

2005-03-31	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Meeting started a bit late and ended late</li> <li>• Good time enjoyed by all</li> <li>• Room (BW603) was cramped because so many people attended</li> <li>• Speeches were good, and informative</li> <li>• Evaluations were great</li> <li>• The recent evaluation training was very helpful</li> </ul>
2005-04-07	Paul C	None
2005-04-14	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Semi-annual \$5.00 club dues, due to Larry Wilson</li> <li>• Larry Wilson has appropriated 2 trophies that we would like to pass around from meeting to meeting. Looking for ideas.</li> </ul>
2005-04-21	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Semi-annual \$5.00 club dues, due to Larry Wilson</li> <li>• Larry Wilson has appropriated 2 trophies that we would like to pass around from meeting to meeting. Looking for ideas.</li> <li>- • Semi-annual \$5.00 club dues, due to Larry Wilson the club Treasurer.</li> <li>• The club decided to use the two traveling trophies for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ Most AH's as determined by the Ah Counter</li> <li>└ Spark Plug, determined by the Toastmaster, to the person who added the most to the meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2005-04-28	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Larry explained how he arrived at the determination that DST@DST is currently ranked #1 in District 22</li> </ul>
2005-05-05	Paul C	None
2005-05-12	Paul C	None
2005-05-19	Paul C	None
2005-05-26	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Larry, our resident statistician, has been compiling data on the clubs of District 22. Guess which club is #1???? OURS!!! This is based on data as of 4/30/05. Final numbers for the toastmaster year ending 6/30/05 should be available around the first of August. We edged out Avionics for the top spot. Lets keep up the good work!</li> <li>• Semi-annual \$5.00 club dues, due to Larry Wilson, club Treasurer</li> <li>• TLI for newly elected officers will be held on June 25th or June 27th location TBA. The club will pay the \$15.00 fee out of club funds.</li> <li>• Other items are listed in the latest club newsletter</li> </ul>
2005-06-02	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Larry explained how he arrived at the determination that DST@DST is currently ranked #1 in District 22</li> </ul>
2005-06-09	Paul C	None
2005-06-16	Paul C	None
2005-06-23	Paul C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Steve Swank was elected as club Secretary for the upcoming year. Because of job duties through the end of October, Susan Davis will not be able to attend meetings until then. Thus, she had to back out of being the club Secretary.</li> </ul>
2005-06-30	Paul C	None
2005-07-07	Dianne T	None
2005-07-14	Dawn S	None
2005-07-21	Dawn S	None
2005-07-28	Dianne T	None

2005-08-04	Dianne T	- • Officer make-up training to be held this Saturday. Treasurer, Paul Brown, is the only officer remaining to receive the training. That will again, for the third time in a row, mark that all seven officers have received the district officer training
2005-08-11	Dianne T	- • For the summer officer training in District 22, only nine of 98 clubs trained all 7 officers. DST@DST was one of those 9 clubs.
2005-08-18	Dawn S	None
2005-08-25	Dianne T	- • Conference Nov. 4 – 5 at the Holiday Inn in Olathe
2005-08-26	n/a	n/a
2005-09-01	Dianne T	- Kim Scraggs was voted in as the new VP Education, effective September 14, 2005 The club voted to spend the \$35 to register the club for the District 22 Fall Conference. Matt Gould is presenting one of the four educational sessions. Dianne Terry will give the invocation for the Saturday dinner. - • Club contests are the next two meetings. Humorous next week. Evaluation the week after.
2005-09-08	Dianne T	• Meeting attendees today received the Conference Registration forms along with a schedule of events. DEADLINE to register is OCTOBER 6, 2005. The members not present today will need to receive an Individual Registration form. • The club voted that November 10, 2005 will be a Backwards Meeting (we actually said in the meeting November 12 but we meant November 10). - • The Timer stop watch battery ran dry today. The club voted to spend \$10 to purchase a new one. The motion carried unanimously. Larry Wilson will get the new stop watch. • Larry Wilson motioned and Kim Scraggs seconded to amend the club by-laws to reflect the new membership dues as voted at the International Convention last month in Toronto. Motion: Change the club by-laws as follows: (a) Article III section 1 change new member fee from \$16 to \$20, and, (b) Article III section 2 change six month membership dues from \$18 to \$27. The motion carried unanimously.
2005-09-15	Kim S	
2005-09-22	Dianne T	None
2005-09-29	Dianne T	- • The club is now down to 19 members. INVITE GUESTS!!!!
2005-10-06	Dianne T	- • The club is now down to 19 members. INVITE GUESTS!!!! - The club is now down to 19 members. INVITE GUESTS!!!! Jeff Sullivan is the new Secretary.
2005-10-13	Dianne T	Thursday meetings that fall on a holiday will be moved to the preceding Monday. Volunteers are needed for the Registration Desk at the Fall Conference. Members with aspirations to fill an officer role, please contact Paul Crandall.
2005-10-20	Dianne T	- • The club is now down to 18 members. INVITE GUESTS!!!! • Volunteers are needed for the Registration Desk at the Fall Conference. • Members with aspirations to fill an officer role, please contact Paul Crandall.
2005-10-21	n/a	- none
2005-10-27	Dianne T	- • The club is now down to 18 members. INVITE GUESTS!!!! • Volunteers are needed for the Registration Desk at the Fall Conference. • Members with aspirations to fill an officer role, please contact Paul Crandall.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Welcome Kevin Gray!!!</li> <li>• TNT and DST@DST merger discussion, motions, and vote(s): The addition of TNT's members would bring our total membership to 33 less one Kim Scraggs (we'll miss her). The membership transfer would take place when membership transfer forms are sent to Toastmasters International. The official merging of the two teams would occur at the beginning of next year so that current officers in the TNT club could complete their terms.</li> </ul>
2005-11-03	Dianne T	<p>Discussed possible rule changes for attendance and speech requirements due to the fact that having more members would require more speeches to be given in a 6 month period (would have to be approved by Wade Freeman in CED). Larry W. says approval for change is 'not likely'.</p> <p>Dean B. recommended that if scheduled as a speaker, then it would be in the group's best interest to either give the speech or find a replacement speaker to ensure that the speaking spots are fully utilized</p> <p>A motion was made by Dean Barker (with clarification by Paul Crandall) to:accept the</p>
2005-11-10	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Voting for officers will take place during the November 17th meeting. Paul Crandall will provide a list of nominees before the next meeting.</li> <li>- • A motion was made by Dean Barker that the club pays for the TLI officer training.</li> </ul>
2005-11-17	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A motion to table the previous motion was made by Paul Crandall until a Treasurer's report on available funds be given to determine if the previous motion is feasible.</li> <li>• Paul's motion was seconded.</li> <li>• Paul's motion was voted on and had majority favor.</li> <li>- • A motion was made by Kim Myers that the club pays for the TLI officer training. The treasurer and president believe there are enough funds to cover the club's paying for the TLI training. The motion was seconded by Markus Lindley.</li> </ul>
2005-11-21	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Larry Wilson to do away with the Toastmaster Minute portion of future meetings. The motion was seconded by Kim Myers. The motion passed unanimously.</li> </ul>
2005-12-01	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • We are scheduled to have a Demo meeting in March. Let Dianne(?) know if you would like a role during that meeting</li> </ul>
2005-12-08	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • We are scheduled to have a Demo meeting in March. Let Dianne(?) know if you would like a role during that meeting.</li> </ul>
2005-12-15	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • We are scheduled to have a Demo meeting March 3 in EN303. Let Dianne(?) know if you would like a role during that meeting.</li> </ul>
2005-12-22	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • We are scheduled to have a Demo meeting March 3 in EN303. Let Dianne(?) know if you would like a role during that meeting.</li> <li>- • Motion was made to have the club pay \$2 necessary to get Club Home of Area Governor ribbon.</li> </ul>
2005-12-29	Dianne T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>└ Motion was seconded by Robert Myers</li> <li>└ Vote to approve was unanimous (since Robert seconded the motion)</li> </ul>

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2004-01-08	Larry W	- Room Booking – various locales were discuss but nothing solid agreed upon. Candidates included: Block Eighty Nine third floor, BW08 Presentation Room A, TH305-406, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral class space, Quality Hill Playhouse
2004-01-15	Larry W	- • Constitution vote: unanimous agreement to adopt the Toastmasters Constitution for the club. • By-laws: There were two amendments to the proposed by-law articles. The final by-law agreement was: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Membership size = 40 (originally was 30)</li> <li>o 1 year honorary membership (not deemed completely useful for a corporate club, but left in).</li> <li>o \$16 initiation fee, per current Toastmaster standards.</li> <li>o Officers to have a required meeting once every quarter.</li> <li>o No 'extra' officer positions beyond the current 7 officer titles currently used in standard Toastmaster organizational structure.</li> <li>o Officers to reign in semi-annual (6 month) terms. This was amended from an annual (12 month) term. Voting was 5/4 for the change.</li> <li>o Retain Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for meeting structure.</li> </ul>
2005-01-22	Larry W	- • Larry Wilson & Vasuki Benhur covered meeting room possibilities through the end of February. The group determined that PD602 is the most consistently available room without special security considerations. Robert Myers motioned the accepting of the location. The group voted for the motion, and it passed. Still to do: revisit room location availability beyond February, reserving where possible. Current meeting locations by date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PD602 – 01/29, 02/12, 02/26</li> <li>o PD702 – 02/05</li> </ul>
2004-01-29	Larry W	- • Scheduling was discussed, with all roles being assigned for next meeting (Feb 5, 2004). All present volunteered for speaker positions, in addition to other roles. • As follow through on vocal notification from Jacob Cox (VP of Education) during last meeting, alphabetical assignment of speaking roles was assigned through March. Volunteer opportunities still exist for other roles • Incorporating a 'Thought For the Day' into the opening portion of the Toastmaster intro was discussed. • For next meeting – discuss & approve combination of roles: 1 person for the combined duties of Ah Counter/Grammarians/Word Master, 1 person for Joke Master/Quiz Master, 1 person for Timer/Vote Counter, 1 person for Table Topics Master/General Evaluator. • For next meeting – discuss & approve method of Meeting Minutes change process. To minimize unnecessary time, it was recommended to only call for corrections/approval of previous meetings minutes, rather than cover them in detail. • Alternative meeting formats were touched upon. Examples were: (1)'speech-athon' with only speeches/evaluations being given for a particular meeting, (2) removing Table

2005-02-05 Larry W

- • Meeting minutes approval procedure was determined to be 'ask if any changes are required, if nobody says anything then the minutes are auto approved'. Motion to accept was made by Bill Lister, seconded by [?]. Vote to accept was unanimous.
- Various items sent by TMI were brought to the attention of members, including a gavel, a catalog and a variety of booklets and forms.
- A brief summary of the TLI event that took place at Black & Veatch on Saturday Jan 30th was given. Larry Wilson (Pres), Philip Robinson (Sec/Tre) and Tawanda Miller (stand in for VP Marketing) were in attendance.
- It was decided to combine certain roles together, and when attendance size becomes more stable, to break out the roles as needed. The following roles were combined: (1) Toastmaster/Invocation Leader, (2) Ah Counter/Grammarian/Word Master, (3) Joke Master/Quiz Master and (4) Timer/Vote Counter. Robert Myers made the motion to accept, Kim Myers seconded. All members voted to accept the motion. It was decided that General Evaluator and Table Topics Master would remain separate and be

2004-02-12 Larry W

- • Previous Meeting Minutes approved, with slight change to verbiage of Table Topics Quote.
- The file server \\filer01\data1\toastmasters\ (W:\ drive) location was set up to store TM Club documents. Currently, the secretary is unable to access this resource – so is unsure if it's available as a reliable resource. Will revisit the topic in a future meeting.
- Charter Presentation Party for both DST sponsored Toastmaster's clubs will be on March 23rd, during the normal TNT meeting slot. Suzy Conaway [District Governor] will be there to present the charters. Currently accepting volunteers for various roles at the meeting.
- Larry Wilson covered the idea of a third speaker, possibly trimming the Jokemaster and/or other roles to make room, or expanding meeting time. There was concern about getting enough attendance to cover two speakers, and it was suggested the idea be tabled until after tax season (May was the month mentioned).
- Robert Myers suggested that scheduled speakers be contacted a week prior to their speech, as a tickler reminder and confirmation of their commitment. This would allow opp

2004-02-19 Larry W

- • Officially welcomed new member – Debbie Payne. Thank you for (re)joining Toastmasters!
- Charter Party notification: Tuesday March 23rd on EN03 at 11:30am. Suzy Conaway will be presenting the charters for both Toastmasters Clubs at DST. Verified all roles were filled.
- Don Taylor is putting together a Toastmasters Club for DST Output, and will be a guest next meeting. Be sure to welcome him!
- Notification of Megan Cox's departure from the company, and from role of VP of Marketing. It was motioned to vote for a replacement at the current meeting (Robert Myers 1st/Kim Myers 2nd). Nomination of Tawanda Miller (Philip Robinson 1st/Kim Myers 2nd) and unanimous vote for her passed the motion. Please welcome the club's new VP of Marketing!

2004-02-26 Larry W

- • Jack Mackey (Mentor) has indicated he intends to attend some meetings soon, but no specific dates as yet.
- It was clarified that the Vote Counter gets to secretly decide tiebreakers on 'best of' vote counts. This effectively gives the person in the role two votes, but only on rare occasions.
- The role of Quiz Master will be introduced next meeting. The Quiz Master takes notes throughout the meeting, then gives a quiz at the end asking about topics heard in the meeting.
- Charter Party will be on Tuesday March 23rd, 2004. If members wish to assist with party funding, give donations to Larry Wilson (club President).
- Larry Wilson handed out information about Toastmaster Award Levels and Speech Contests. If you'd like a copy, please contact him at x58426.
- The role of Toastmaster is now considered to be responsible for amendments to the agenda and coordinating any changes to the schedule for the meeting they are in charge of. The role of VP Education will be in charge of initial scheduling, but all subsequent changes are to be coordinated by the Toastmaster. Keep in mind; if you have volunteered

2004-03-04 Larry W

- • Announcement of open officer position – V.P. Public Relations. It was agreed to vote on the open position during the business portion. Tawanda Miller motioned to nominate Kim Myers; Philip Robinson seconded. A vote was taken with Kim Myers being unanimously nominated. Congratulations to our new V.P. of Public Relations, Kim Myers!
- March role scheduling worksheet was passed out, with volunteers for the entire month being determined at the conclusion of the meeting.
- Notification of the DST Toastmasters Charter Party – March 23rd @ noon at EN03 conference room. Invite your managers and prospective members and let them see the fun and benefits of joining Toastmasters here at DST. Donations for decorations and party supplies can be given to Larry Wilson, Carrie Cauthon, Connie Conyac, Laura Linstra or Melissa Ferguson.

2004-03-11 Larry W

- • Since all Ice Breaker speeches will be done by April 15, Larry Wilson proposed that the April 22 or 29 meeting could consist of five speakers/evaluators with no business meeting and no Joke Master, Quiz Master, Word Master or Table Topics Master. This item can be discussed in a meeting in March.
- Bill Lister asked if the club would like to start using an audible sound (e.g. dropping a nail into a tin can) whenever a speaker does an audible pause (aka. "Ah"). This gives immediate feedback to the speakers for each audible pause done. Each club member would have to let the Ah Counter know if he/she wants to receive the immediate feedback. This notification could be handled via a list of the members with a "Yah" or "Nah" next to each name indicating the preference of the member wanting to receive the audible sound for each audible pause.
- Guest RW Thompson, Area L-2 governor, said that there will probably be 13 – 14 clubs in L-2 by the end of the Toastmasters year (July – June). Each area should only have four clubs. RW has two assistant governors to help with this large group. Area L-2

- 2004-03-18 Larry W
- • Ah Counter – Kim Myers clarified that people should not be counting certain words that appeared to be intentionally part of a speech (even if they happen to be on the list of 'watch words'). Sometimes, 'you know' is part of the speech and not used as a bridge word.
  - Election Committee- Three club members required to form an election committee to come up with at least one candidate for each position in the club. The ballot due date is May 6th, 2004. The following people volunteered to be on the committee: Jeanine Meiers, Dean Barker, Tawanda Miller. The committee members get to choose who will be their primary spokesperson.
  - Five Speaker Meeting – It was proposed and approved that April 29th will be a five speaker meeting, with no table topics segment during that particular meeting
- 2004-03-19 Larry W
- 2004-03-23 Larry W
- none
  - • District 22 Governor, Suzanne Conaway, presented charters for TNT and DST@DST. Additionally, she passed out charter membership certificates to all charter club members who were present
- 2004-03-25 Larry W
- • Add Larry Albright to guest list on minutes from 03/23/2004.
  - Diana Sobotka motioned[1] (with Robert Myers seconding[2]) to have Larry Wilson continue acting as VP Ed until next term. Club voted to carry the motion.
  - The topic of 'ah count reinforcement' was discussed. Kim Myers[1]/Bill Lister[2] motioned to accept a discretionary audible sound notifying speakers of 'ah counting'. Robert Myers[1]/[2] motioned to adopt Matt Gould's idea of the audible sound being the ah counter repeating back the phrase/sound/etc when it occurs. This is to begin next meeting, with each member choosing whether they Club #625236, District 22, Area L2 wish to be audibly notified. This means all speakers will need to inform the 'ah counter' either in advance or at the meeting about their wishes on this topic. Since it is discretionary, each member can change their mind about being notified and they can do so at any time.
- 2004-04-01 Larry W
- • Discussion was held on whether to split AH Counter from other duties. It was decided to table the topic until the new AH Counting procedures had some time to be broken in.
  - Now that everyone in the club has had some opportunities to speak (or will speak very soon), the topic of following timing rules for qualification of 'best of' categories was brought up. It was motioned by Markus(1) and Robert(2) that the rules of timing be applied before a speaker can become eligible to win any 'best of' category. The vote carried, with the timing rules to be strictly enforced beginning with the July 1st term. It was brought up by Matthew that double jeopardy situations might occur if all scheduled speakers disqualify themselves, etc. No outstanding procedures were proposed for those situations.

- 2004-04-08 Larry W
- • Bill Lister (VP Membership) wanted to remind everyone to fill out and return their member interest surveys. Everyone who has yet to fill one out will be getting a reminder email from Bill.
  - Dean Barker (nominating committee spokesperson) reported that the committee met via email, and they drafted up a 'member interest' sheet, wherein all members specify if they are interested in being an officer for next term, and what roles they are NOT interested in being elected for. The sheets were passed around for the meeting. Contact Dean if you missed the meeting/sheet, or be sure to bring up the topic for next meeting.
- 2004-04-15 Larry W
- • The club president suggested if the manner of voting during the five-speaker meeting of April 29 should be modified to help break ties. The club decided to keep the voting on April 29 the same as for all meetings. If a tie occurs, the vote counter will (silently!) break the tie.
  - Because the two jobs of Timer and Vote Counter are difficult for one person to manage, the club decided that, starting with the April 29, these roles will be split into two roles. The schedules will be adjusted accordingly
- 2004-04-22 Larry W
- • AH Counter – The topic came up whether saying the infraction after banging the gavel was necessary or appropriate. This meeting the person in the role deemed banging the gavel as the only action to be taken. The decision to indicate whether the word/noise would be repeated on the 'ah counter indicator' signup sheet was tabled.
  - The club treasurer proposed a semi-annual material fee of \$5.00, to be paid by members during membership renewal periods (04/01, 10/01). Bill Lister (1st) and Kim Myers (2nd) the proposal. It was approved by all present. The fees need to be collected from all renewing members prior to officer changeover, and are effective for the upcoming term [Jun-Dec]. Receipts can be given, if required. The proceeds will be used to fund ribbons/ballots and there will be some petty cash left over for incidental expenses.
  - The club treasurer proposed applying the surplus funds from the newly instated materials fee to acquire a portable file case to hold club documents and materials (ribbons/certificates/etc). Robin Raymond (1st) proposed the purchase of one from Wal-
- 2004-04-29 Larry W
- • The ballot from the Nominations Committee (Dean Barker (chair), Jeanine Meiers and Tawanda Miller) was passed out to the club. Nominations for each office are:
    - o President: Bill Lister, Kim Myers
    - o VP of Education: Robin Raymond, Larry Wilson
    - o VP of Membership: Paul Crandall, Philip Robinson, Eric Silverman
    - o VP of Public Relations: Markus Lindley, Debbie Payne, Larry Wilson
    - o Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Lister, Kim Myers, Debbie Payne
    - o Sergeant-at-Arms: Markus Lindley, Tawanda Miller, Eric Silverman
  - This meeting is a special five-speaker meeting. Table topics were not done as were some other roles. Not counting the toast for Diana, the rapid-paced meeting lasted 70 minutes.

- 2004-05-06 Larry W
- • Elections – the Election Committee Chair (Dean Barker) ran the first ever election process for the club. The ballots were amended slightly, as well as the allowing of absentee balloting.
  - o All absent members were sent an amended ballot and given the opportunity to send their ballots in until close of business on Friday May 7th. Please email the ballots to Dean Barker by then and make your voice heard!
  - The new URL for the official DST Toastmasters intranet site is:  
<http://dstintranet.dstsystems.com/corporate/toasthmpg.nsf/deptframeset?OpenFrameset>
- 2004-05-13 Larry W
- • Reminder that Jul-Dec \$5 due is to be paid by the remaining membership by Thursday May 27, 2004.
  - The corporately sponsored intranet website for the club is at:  
<http://dstintranet.dstsystems.com/corporate/toasthmpg.nsf/deptframeset?OpenFrameset>
- 2004-05-20 Larry W
- • The club will be moved to area L6 starting July 1, 2004. Kim Myers can provide more details, but this was an internal district consolidation move.
- 2004-05-27 Larry W
- • Notification that 75% of the membership has paid their Jul-Dec dues. The \$5 material due had a deadline for today's meeting. Emails have been sent to the remaining members, with follow-ups occurring daily. Please contact the club Treasurer (Philip Robinson x51630) to make arrangements if you still owe the dues.
- 2004-05-28 Larry W
- 2004-06-03 Kim M
- none
  - • New Duties for Speech Evaluators?: Some clubs, instead of having the toastmaster introduce the speaker, have the speech evaluator introduce the speaker. The evaluator gives the objectives of the speech, the speech title, and its time limits. Then he/she introduces the speaker. This has several benefits:
    - o the audience has a clear understanding of what they are about to see and hear
    - o the audience knows what to watch for in the presentation, thus can give better feedback
    - o this takes some responsibility off the toastmaster for handling the introductions
    - o the speaker and evaluator work more closely together for the presentation and its evaluation
    - o introduction of a speaker is one of the projects in one of the advanced manuals
    - o several advanced manual projects require special audience preparation for the presentation
- 2004-06-10 Kim M
- 2004-06-17 Kim M
- 2004-06-24 Kim M
- 2004-07-01 Kim M
- none
  - none
  - none
  - • The new club officers were installed by RW Thompson

- 2004-07-08 Kim M
- • [see also business notes later in the minutes] August 28, Saturday is the tentative area Humorous Speech & Evaluation contest. Anyone wanting to participate should contact the Club's VP of Education (Robin Raymond x). Anyone stating they wish to compete must also understand they are committing to possible area, district and even regional competition dates should they win at any level.
  - The club President brought the idea that the agenda should be amended to include speech objectives, in addition to the possibility of the evaluators presenting the information at the beginning of their respective evaluations
  - Sergeant at Arms (or President) should introduce all guests and new members at the opening of the meeting.
  - During guest introduction, they should be asked if they wish to participate in Table Topics or other roles available.
  - The level of participation (voting, etc) should be explained to all guests at some point in the meeting so there will be no surprises for them.
- 2004-07-15 Kim M
- • The 2003-2004 District 22 L-2 (split into L-2 and L-6 for 2004-2005) made President's Distinguished level. This is the highest award level that an area can receive. The Area Council will gather July 23 to celebrate.
  - At a recent meeting, discussion was held on whether the speech objectives should be read before a person gives a manual speech. The topic was tabled so that further research could occur.
  - The club speech contests, Humorous and Evaluation, are scheduled for August 26. All members interested in competing in the contest should contact the VP of Education, Robin Raymond.
- 2004-07-16 n/a
- 2004-07-22 Kim M
- none
  - • The club officers met after the regular meeting. The following were discussed:
    - o Distinguished Club Plan. The officers believe that the club can achieve President's Distinguished by June 30, 2005. That is the highest club level award possible. Achieving it by June 30, 2005 means the officers attend TLI in January, send the member dues in by October 1 and April 1, add 8 new members, 4 members obtain CTM, 2 members obtain ATM, 2 members obtain CL.
    - o Keeping up the Club Member Progress Chart (it came with the club starter kit) and posting it during meetings.
- 2004-07-29 Kim M
- 2004-08-05 Kim M
- 2004-08-12 Kim M
- none
  - none
  - • Warning: we will have a different type of meeting today because of the Evaluation Contest.
    - When a person assigned as a speaker determines that he/she cannot fulfill that role and attempts to find a substitute, it is totally up to the assigned speaker to decide who/how the speaking slot will be filled. The speaking slot belongs to the assigned person until he/she decides when and how it will be given away.

2004-08-19	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • The VP of Education is using the official chart (received in the New Club kit) to track the speech progress of the club members.</li> <li>• District 22 conference is October 1 – 2 in Wichita. At that time, the contests for Humorous speech and Evaluations will be held.</li> </ul>
2004-08-26	Kim M	- none
2004-09-02	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • The L-6 Area Contests for Humorous Speech and Evaluation will be this Saturday in TH405/6 starting at 9:00 am. In the Evaluation contest, DST@DST will be represented by Kim Myers. In the Humorous Speech contest, DST@DST will be represented by Dean Barker.</li> <li>• Schedule your speeches (with the VP of Education, Robin Raymond), especially those wanting to achieve their next award level by fiscal year end (June 30, 2005).</li> </ul>
2004-09-09	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Let Robin (VPE) know of any necessary changes for the speech tracking chart, especially if you speak outside the club.</li> </ul>
2004-09-16	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • There is a Division Contest on Saturday 9/25. Please come and show your support. Some help may be required for set up.</li> <li>• There is a Joint meeting of the 3 DST TM clubs on Friday 10/1. Some roles still need to be filled.</li> <li>• In an effort to recruit new members, there will be a demonstration meeting at the December meeting of the training committee. Bob Tritt's direct reports attend this meeting.</li> </ul>
2004-09-23	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • There is a Division Contest on Saturday 9/25. Please come and show your support. Some help may be required for set up. It will be held at the CapGemni Building.</li> <li>• There is a Joint meeting of the 3 DST TM clubs on Friday 10/1. However, the location might be moved. Some roles still need to be filled.</li> <li>• In an effort to recruit new members, there will be a demonstration meeting at the December meeting of the training committee. Bob Tritt's direct reports attend this meeting.</li> <li>• We might want to re-arrange the order in which the General Evaluator calls for functionary reports. This would allow the GE to be included in the Ah Counter's report.</li> </ul>
2004-09-30	Kim M	- none
2004-10-01	Kim M	- none
2004-10-07	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • Nominating Committee, Larry Wilson (chair, as Immediate Past President), Robin Raymond and Robert Myers, are receiving nominations for club officers for the next term (January 2005 through June 2005). The club voted to have the committee present a slate of only one candidate per office. This slate will be presented on November 4. The following members submitted their intention to be a club officer: Kim Myers, Markus Lindley, Dianne Terry, Paul Crandall.</li> </ul>
2004-10-14	Kim M	- none
2004-10-21	Kim M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- • LaShan Gunnels was voted in as a new club member. Her application was sent to CED to send to Toastmasters International.</li> </ul>
2004-10-28	Kim M	- none

2004-11-04 Kim M

- • Club officers for the term January 2005 through June 2005 were held. The following members were elected as officers: President is Paul Crandall, VP of Education is Kim Myers, VP of Membership is Dianne Terry, VP of Public Relations is Dawn Sandlin, Secretary is Dean Barker, Treasurer is Larry Wilson, Sergeant at Arms is Markus Lindley. The Nomination Committee members: Robin Raymond, Robert Myers, Larry Wilson (chair as IPP).
- Philip Robinson had previously resigned his office as VP of Membership. With the election of Dianne Terry as the new VPM, the club voted to have her complete the term for Philip.

2004-11-11 Kim M

- none

2004-11-18 Kim M

- • The next Joint Club meeting will be Friday, December 17 starting at 11:30 am in EN303. Company client services officer Jim Walsh asked to be invited. The call for role volunteers will go out December 1.
- Our Area L-6 club officers are working on a joint club meeting of all six clubs. It will be some weekday evening. The date, time and place are yet to be determined. This idea came out of the first L-6 Area Council meeting held Monday November 15 in BW504/5.
- A demonstration meeting will be held on Friday, March 4, 2005 starting at 11:30 am in EN303. The purpose of this meeting is to bring DST associates in as new club members. The DST clubs will work together to plan the details for this, including handouts. CED will publicize it with their other classes via their monthly class notification.
- On December 6, the DST training committee will meet with the company officers under Bob Tritt. Several Toastmasters on the committee will demonstrate a Toastmasters meeting. The purpose is to sell Toastmasters within DST to the officers who will, hopefully, encourage their reports to join Toastmasters.

2004-11-25 Kim M

- Several members have "made themselves dormant" for their Toastmasters activities for
- • A demonstration meeting will be held on Friday, March 4, 2005 starting at 11:30 am in EN303. The purpose of this meeting is to bring DST associates in as new club members. The DST clubs will work together to plan the details for this, including handouts. CED will publicize it with their other classes via their monthly class notification.
- TLI for the officers, and anyone who wants to become an officer someday, will be on January 22, 2005 starting at 8:30 am, and, on Monday January 31, 2005 (start time to be determined). Kim Myers is on the TLI committee this year.
- District Conference will be May 13-14 at the Clarion Hotel near KCI. Larry Wilson is on the conference committee.

2004-12-02 Kim M

- • The club will not have “official” meetings during the week before Christmas and New Year’s Day. Special off-day meetings will be on the Mondays of those weeks for anyone who wishes to attend. Thus, there are only two more official-counts-towards-CED-attendance-requirements meetings this year.

• For the L-6 Joint Club meeting (hosted by Building Speakers), there are two proposed dates: Monday January 17 and Tuesday January 18, 2005. Since the 17th is a holiday (M.L. King Day), the club determined the 18th is our preferred date. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm on the 18th.

• Since a quorum was not present at the meeting today, the President, Kim Myers, will email the club members to vote Yes or No on whether the club should pay the \$15.00 dues for TLI. This \$15.00 allows all club members to attend either TLI session (January 22 or January 31) without further payment. This \$15.00 payment needs to be postmarked to Jack Mackey no later than January 3, 2005.

• The club decided that since all original club members were given six months before  
- • The club voted, via email to the President (Kim Myers), to spend the \$15.00 to pay for attendance at the January TLI/COT sessions.

2004-12-09 Kim M

2004-12-16 Kim M

- • TLI is on January 22, 2005 starting at 8:00 am at Black and Veatch at 114 th and Lamar. The club has already paid the \$15 so that all members may attend, even those currently not serving as officers.

• COT (a mini-TLI) is on January 31, 2005 starting at 6:00 pm at Pleasant Valley Church at I-35 and highway 152 in Liberty. Again, all members are already paid to attend.

• Toastmasters demo meeting on March 4, 2005 in EN303 starting at 11:30 am

• District Conference on May 13 – 14 at the Clarion Hotel near KCI. If the club pays the \$30 registration fee by March 31, 2005 then the club members do not have to pay additional registration fees. Each member planning to attend the conference would need to send in his/her information with the registration form along with their meal choices and their payment for the selected meals. More information later as it is determined. Registration will probably be available at TLI/COT.

2004-12-17 Kim M

- none

2004-12-20 Kim M

- • TLI is on January 22, 2005 starting at 8:00 am at Black and Veatch at 114 th and Lamar. The club has already paid the \$15 so that all members may attend, even those currently not serving as officers. COT (aka. mini-TLI) is on January 31, 2005 starting at 6:30 pm at Pleasant Valley Church at I-35 and highway 152 in Liberty.

• The club International Speech Contest will be March 3 and the club Table Topics Contest will be March 10. Members should let the VPE (Kim Myers) know ASAP if they wish to be a contestant in either of these contests.

• Harold Allison, our Division L governor, will be a guest at our December 30 optional meeting.

2004-12-30 Kim M

- • TLI is on January 22, 2005 starting at 8:00 am at Black and Veatch at 114th and Lamar. The club has already paid the \$15 so that all members may attend, even those currently not serving as officers. COT (aka. mini-TLI) is on January 31, 2005 starting at 6:30 pm at Pleasant Valley Church at I-35 and highway 152 in Liberty.
- The district 22 spring conference is May 13 – 14 at the Clarion Hotel near KCI. Registration begins at the TLI on January 22. Late registration fees will be assessed starting April 1.
- LaShan Gunnels has officially dropped from the club
- Contact Kim for scheduling your speeches and other roles for January 2005 through June 2005.