T&I Education Division Policy and Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes, VISIONS2017, Nashville, TN

Gaylord Convention Center

Members in Attendance

Dean Baker – T&I Education Division President

Gary Weese – Region IV Representative

Alex Gromada – Past T&I Education Division President

Andy Wermes – Region III Representative

Oscar Olivas – Region IV Representative

Tim Lawrence – SkillsUSA Executive Director

William Seaman – President LACTE

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, December 6th, 2017.

Dean Baker welcomed everyone and asked all those in attendance to introduce themselves to the group.

There were not minutes available from the last meeting to approve.

The T&I division representatives to applicable ACTE committees were called on to present their reports.

ByLaws committee

The Representative was unable to attend meeting and present their report. The Division President gave an update that the ACTE ByLaws committee had no recommendations to the Convention of Delegates.

Nominating committee

The Representative was unable to attend the meeting and present their report.

Resolutions committee

This committee is currently vacant. The T&I division president has 3 individuals in mind that may accept this position for the T&I division.

SkillsUSA

The Executive Director, Tim Lawrence, gave his report to the committee and stated how important awards are to members. The Executive Director the spoke about more that 32,000 students involved in student leadership and activities.

The President and Past President gave a report about the upcoming T&I division opening session and business meetings.

The T&I division president reviewed that 5 areas of ACTE’s strategic plan and will email the details to the policy and planning committee members.

The president then spoke about student success stories and how the division should highlight as many of these stories as possible via “eblasts” and T&I quarterly newsletter articles.

Region III Representative gave their report that the membership was growing and that Region III had one ACTE Fellow.

Region IV Representative gave their report the membership was growing also and the Region IV had one new ACTE Fellow, with two just finishing.

Region V Representative gave their report that the membership was growing in Region V also.

The T&I division president reported that the T&I division budgeted to sponsor an ACTE Fellow, but there were no completed applications from the T&I division membership

The Region V Representative asked for communication from the National Level be sent to the Regions and then sent to the individual states. They also spoke about the industry push in their region to be more involved with education in the skilled trades area.

New Business

The Region IV Representative spoke about their role in the Harbor Freight “Tools for Schools” for Education in Teacher awards and Skilled Trades promotion.

The SkillsUSA Executive Director volunteered to chair the nominating committee for the T&I division member awards and that a travel stipend should be provided for the winners.

The committee will meet midyear and pre-VISIONS via conference call or “ZOOM”.

Submitted,

Gary Weese, Region IV Representative