

District 6 TELI Meeting Minutes
Fall in Love with Toastmasters
February 14, 2009

District Governor Joan Watson, DTM, called the meeting to order at 12:00 and welcomed everyone.

Teresa Fehn, ACS, ALS, introduced the head table.

B.J. Olsen, DTM, lead the Canadian and U.S. Pledges of Allegiance

Sarah Bateman, DTM, gave the invocation

Anne Groetsch, DTM and Doreen Dawson, ACB, CL announced the Spring Convention being held April 24 – 25, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Select in Bloomington. Transforming Dreams into Reality

Lunch was served

Vitalia Bry-Pundyk presented the keynote speech – “From Loser to Leader Searching for L.O.V.E.”

District Reports

Jackie Doehling, Public Relations Officer announced the winner of the web banner design – Andrew Schlack

Stephen Shanner, Lieutenant of Marketing, reported that District 6 has gained five new clubs since the Fall Convention ten more are in the works.

New Clubs

- Deloitte Minneapolis Toastmaster – Minneapolis
- BWBR Flying Toastmaster – St. Paul
- Elocution Architects – St. Louis Park
- Critical Chatter – Fridley
- Tech Masters – Edina

Clubs in the Works

- Medtronic – paperwork is in
- Golden Rule – St. Paul
- United Healthcare – Minnetonka
- Wells Fargo – Application to Charter submitted
- Elk River
- Cigna – Planning
- Anderson Corporation – Planning
- Women’s Group – St. Paul – Demo on February 23, 2009
- Waiting on dues for four clubs

Allan Bernard, Lieutenant Governor of Education and Training

- Congratulated all of the officers who received training
- 200 trained at TELI
- 600 trained since the beginning of December

Division Governor Reports

Randy Haukom, ACS, Central Division Governor

- 29 clubs have paid their dues including new club – Tech Masters.
- Since July 1, 2008 Central Division has gained 100 new members.
- Federal Unified Professionals of Fort Snelling has 10 of those new members and has already reached distinguished status.
- 17 Competent Communicators
- 16 Advanced Communicators

- 58 Officers Trained
- Noontime Expressions and Spartan Speakers – Wennell are currently Magnificent 7 clubs

Gretchen Coons, DTM, Eastern Division Governor

- 17 Competent Communicators
- 11 Advanced Communicators
- 5 Competent Leaders
- 3 Advanced Leader Bronze
- 121 new members
- 100% clubs were visited in round one
- Escalate is a new club which chartered in September
- Flying Toasters chartered in December
- Golden Rule has sent in paperwork to charter

Lisa Kennedy, ACS, Frontier Division

- The area governors of Frontier Division are working hard to fulfill their goals.
- Mark Forsberg will use the “Moments of Truth” module from the Successful Club Series to demonstrate why it is important that clubs identify their strengths and weaknesses on February 17 for his interactive Officer Training
- Power Speakers is hosting a Table Topics Seminar on Friday, March 6th.

Melissa D’Aloia, ACS, International Division Governor

- Has an awesome team of area governors working hard to fulfill their goals.

Kent Hawks, AMTB, Metro Division Governor

- Area governors have been very resourceful in getting their clubs to host and participate in the speech contests
- Had more than nine magnificent 7 clubs last fall and are on the way to repeating that accomplishment this round
- 37 Competent Communicators
- 12 Leadership Awards
- 1 DTM
- four clubs added eight or more new members
 - o Stagecoach Speakers (15)
 - o Thrivent Toastmasters (10)
 - o Roller Toasters (8)
 - o Word Merchants (8)

Elizabeth Montgomery, CC, Northern Division Governor

- 182 new members
- 2 new clubs – Elocution Architects and Deloitte Minneapolis Toastmaster
- 38% of clubs have achieved their goal of 4 new members with 50% of those clubs gaining an additional 4 members
 - o TCO Speakos (9)
 - o Happy Talkers (10)
 - o Pacemasters (12)
 - o GRE Energizers (13)
 - o Deloitte Mpls (14)
 - o Tic Talkers (15)

Mark Zeigler, ACG, Prairie Division Governor

- 12 Competent Communicators
- 4 Advanced Communicators
- 81 new members
- Two clubs close to chartering

- Club visits underway and going well

Michael Casey, DTM, Rivers Division Governor

- Every club (28) had at least 4 officers trained
- 22 Competent Communicators
- 15 Advanced Communicators
- 21 Leadership designations
- 112 new members

Al Risberg, DTM, Southern Division Governor

- Several Clubs have held speechcrafts
- Mini TELI on January 24 in Rochester
- Over 70 in attendance at Southern Division contest

Dru Jorgensen, CC, Western Division Governor

- 169 new members
- Last fall Speakeasy Club had w members attending their weekly meetings. Kathy Neumiller conducted club coach training and now their meetings are attended by 10 to 11 members
- Cargill Trade Masters is growing at a rapid rate and currently have 60 members. They are actively working on spinning off a new club.

Nominating Committee Report

Pat Croal, Immediate Past District Governor

Pat Croal announced the candidates for the 2009-2010

District Governor – Allan Bernard
District Lieutenant of Education and Training – Stephen Shaner
District Lieutenant of Marketing – Catherine Cardenuto
Central Division Governor – Sarah Bateman
Eastern Division Governor – Colleen Morse
International Division Governor – Nancy Shaner
Northern Division Governor – Kristine Campbell
Prairie Division Governor – Diane Windingland
Rivers Division Governor – Faye Hefele

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Bateman, DTM
District 6 Secretary