



Minutes of ACC Toastmasters Regular Meeting

August 16th, 2023

The club membership convened on August 16th, 2023 with Christina Callaway presiding. Members present were: Christina Callaway, Keith Sims, Donikia Gray, Annesia Crew (Secretary), Judy Johnston, Jamie Johnson, Gwendolyn Jones, Steven Jaques, Janice Mathis, and Andrea Livingston. Members absent were: Dr. Patrice Nyatuame, Dr. Remy Epps, and John Rogeberg

1. Minutes of the previous regular meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Members with meeting roles were introduced:

- Toastmaster of the Day: **Donikia Gray**
- Table Topics master: **Janice Mathis**
- General Evaluator: **Judy Johnston**
- Evaluators: **Jamie Johnson**
- Grammarians: **Andrea Livingston**
- Ah-Counter: **Christina Callaway**
- Timer: **Keith Sims**
- Thought of the Day: **Stephen Jacques**
- Grammarians: **Andrea Livingston**
- Meeting Tips: **Christina Callaway**

3. Prepared speeches were presented:

- **Annesia Crew** – Ice Breaker, *Motivational Strategies*, L1 “Because Someone Believed in Me” 6.20 mins

4. Table Topics® questions were presented:

- **Jamie Johnston** answered the question, “**How do you prepare for storms?**”
- **Christina Callaway** answered the question, “**How did hurricane Katrina impact you?**”
- **Judy Johnston** answered the question, “**Advice for someone who may be afraid of storms?**”
- **Stephen Jacques** answered the question, “**Tell about your most memorable childhood experience of a storm?**”

5. Evaluations were presented:

- **Jamie Johnson** evaluated the speech from **Annesia Crew**

6. Reports from members with meeting roles were provided:

- Timer: **Everyone was within the time frames.**
- Ah-counter: **Reported by Christina Callaway.** Overall, few filler words were used. As a club, the words “so”, “um,” “uh,” and “and” are words to eliminate.
- Grammarians: **The word for the day was resilience.**

- General Evaluator: the meeting went well. Toastmaster Gray gave a powerful introduction and provided us with a lovely song.

7. Club awards were presented:

- Best Table Topics: **Jamie Johnson**

8. Unfinished and new items of club business were discussed from the floor:

The meeting adjourned at **1:00 PM**.

Dr. Patrice Nyatuhame
President

August 28, 2023
Date

Annesia Crew
Secretary

August 16th, 2023
Date