



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
 - Grammarian: Andrea Livingston
 - Ah-Counter: Christina Callaway
 - Timer: Keith Sims
 - Thought of the Day: Stephen Jacques
 - Grammarian: 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.
 - Grammarian: 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 Nyatuame
President

August 28, 2023
Date

Annesia Crew
Secretary

August 16th, 2023
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