



**Business Professionals of America Minutes  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 30, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair, Debbie Darnell, called the meeting of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Board of Trustees (BOT) to order at 8:34 p.m. EDT.

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Debbie Darnell, Chair; Amy Riddle, Vice Chair; Evan Wolff, Treasurer; Shauna Williams, Secretary; Angie Benson; Garrett Bock; Dianne Carroll; Athena Frank; Jason Hendrickson; Trent Hughes; Ryan Nkongnyu, Secondary National President; Sophia Pearson, Post-secondary National President; LouAnn Ross, Executive Director; Natasha Smith.

Guests: Jonathan Smith, Patrick Schultz, Ric Cowles.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jason moved to approve the February 23rd minutes. Athena seconded the motion. Motion adopted. Athena moved to approve the March 7<sup>th</sup> minutes. Angie seconded the motion. Motion adopted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – See attached report**

Evan Wolff, Board Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report.

**POST-SECONDARY DIVISION UPDATE – See attached report**

Sophia Pearson, Post-secondary President, presented the report.  
Scavenger Hunt with national and state officers <https://forms.gle/fwG2DGpWmNiZnaCC9>

**SECONDARY DIVISION UPDATE – See attached report**

Ryan Nkongnyu, Secondary President, presented the report.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE - See attached report**

Amy Riddle, Committee Chair, presented the Nominating Committee report.

**NATIONAL CENTER UPDATE – See attached report**

Dr. Ross presented her report. As of March 30, 2021, 4,378 National Leadership Conference (NLC) registrations have been submitted. Approximately 160 members from China will be competing at NLC. The Board expectations at NLC will be to help with judging, proctoring, and grading. Contact Amber McNew to sign-up. To help facilitate workshops from May 6-8, 2021, contact Jonathan Smith.

The summer meeting schedule is:

- CEAC: July 12 - 14
- SAAC: July 13 - 16
- BOT: July 23 - 25

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board moved into Executive Session at 9:34 p.m. EDT, and moved out of Executive Session at 9:54 p.m. EDT.

The April BOT meeting has been changed to April 28, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m. EDT.

The next Board meetings are:

- Special Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2021 @ 8:00 p.m. EDT.
- The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2021 @ 8:30 p.m. EDT.

Shauna Williams, Secretary  
Minutes approved April 28, 2021