A Special Called Meeting of the Texarkana College Board of Trustees for the purpose of a presentation by Achieving the Dream coaches, Dr. Kent Farnsworth and Dr. Jan Lyddon, was called to order by Vice-President Jennell Ingram at 12:50 p.m. The following members were present: Tom Coleman, Julie-Ray Harrison, Molly Beth Malcolm, and Terry Taylor. Not present: Dr. Andrew Curry, Randy Moore, David Potter II and Dr. C. Jack Smith. Also present was Dr. Alan Rasco – TC President.

“Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count (ATD) is a national effort to help more community college students succeed, with a special focus on students of color and low-income students. The ATD coaches, data facilitators, and supporting organizations work with leadership teams comprised of faculty, administration, staff, and others across the campus and community to build a long-term, institution-wide commitment to student success by creating a culture of evidence, engaging with diverse, groups and implementing systemic reforms.” After the presentation and a time for questions and answers, Mrs. Ingram expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Malcolm for her leadership in encouraging the college to pursue the “Achieving the Dream” grant and noted the opportunities Texarkana College has because of this grant.

The meeting was for information only and no action was taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mrs. Malcolm to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

MOLLY BETH MALCOLM
Secretary