

Coach's Meeting Minutes
NCCFI 2007, March 3, 2007

Passing out of agenda.

Greeting by Renea.

Introductions of those in attendance.

Renea tells everyone of her blizzard trauma... :)

Officer reports

Secretary- Pregnant, but has supplied an impressive collection of the past year's correspondence.

Treasurer- Jason will be putting any extra monies raised this year into an interest bearing CD for future use.

Committees

Sweepstakes- Acknowledged.

Electronic Data Issues- Renea suggested meeting before the tournament ends.

Novice Issues- Acknowledged.

Topic Criteria- Skip suggested meeting before the tournament ends.

Host Report

Acknowledged all is well and apologized for any shortcomings.

Tournament Director

How do we decide how many entries per pattern? Michael explained what has happened historically. Two patterns had to be collapsed to three due to space limitations. Because this changed entry patterns, we ended up with scenarios with students in three I.E.s and LD. Michael suggested RT and LD be in the same pattern.

Outlook for Sunday: Judging looks positive, but Michael gave us the heads up to be ready for judging.

Michael encouraged schools to submit parliamentary topics in the future. Only five schools submitted topics for this year's tournament.

Skip acknowledged that we need to have better boundaries and better parameters with our tournament schedule. Are we trying to fit in too much? Are we making sacrifices with our teams? He suggested not having more than 8-12 hours in any competition day.

Renea followed up by suggesting LD and RT run simultaneously. More discussion from various members followed about how to change the schedule.

- 12 hours days

- Debate one day, I.E. the next.

- Limiting I.E. entries

Renea suggested transitioning to the business aspect of the meeting.

Business

Brooke's Faith Lit Proposal- After discussion and a failed vote of revision, Brooke's proposal passed.

Clarity of sweepstakes practice- To align ourselves with NPDA, we offered JV this year. A suggestion from the floor was to have a Novice division in future tournaments. It went to vote, and three divisions was approved with a friendly amendment to give the tournament director discretion to collapse JV and Novice.

Day 2 meeting

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Renea began the meeting to commence discussion on next year's site.

Jason Stahl, D.O.F. of Belmont, is considering hosting.

The date of the tournament (pending approval of the Belmont site) will be the same weekend in Spring 2008.

This was presented as a tentative motion and voted in favor.

Nominations

Tournament director- Nominations were fielded. Michael Dreher was nominated with no other nominations, and approved with said affirmation.

Region I representative- Nominations were fielded. Karen Nishie was nominated with no other nominations, and approved with said affirmation.

Region II representative- Nominations were fielded. Dan Schabot was nominated with no other nomination, and approved with said affirmation.

Constitution Issues

Per yesterday's discussion, it was motioned that the competition day be limited to 12 hours in one day (including meal breaks).

As a reminder of yesterday's discussion, it was reaffirmed that the motion to change the wording of Faith Literature was passed.

Renea called for any new business. None were mentioned. Renea mentioned topic selection and topic philosophy for next year. The topic committee will be meeting to institute changes for next year. The meeting was called to a close.