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MINUTES OF 8/28 DE TOLEDO TCFL FALL MEETING

PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE:

1. Bobby Lebeda (De Toledo), Jerome Robinson (Granada Hills), Orrei Barasch (SOCES), Susan Foley (Campbell Hall), Matt Conrad (La Reina), Cindy Wilken (Canyon), Doug Lasken (Taft), Iain Lampert (Valley International Prep), Bill Freeman (Oak Park), Audrey Israel (Oak Park), Danny Hirsch (De Toledo), Brittany Samson (Chaminade), Jason Lohr (Burbank), Eleanor Nishioka (Hart), Lorrie Stanton (Stanton High School), Linda Robbins (El Camino), Andrew Phillips (Chaminade), Jordan Kuehn (Viewpoint), Ashley Garrett (Valencia), Catherine Underwood (North Hollywood), Michael Smith (West Ranch)

MINUTES:

1. Discussion of Fall CHSSA Meeting Business – [CHSSA Proposals](#)
2. Introduction
 1. Susan Foley offers us more food during meetings at Campbell Hall.
 2. Eleanor Nishioka motioned that with Bobby confirmed as new interim co-President, he should be the new signatory on the TCFL account to replace Kathy Graber (all agreed).
3. The 2019-2020 TCFL Calendar is solidified – [TCFL Official Calendar](#)
4. Recording the Workshop
 1. Discussion - too many students leave before debate occurs at our yearly workshop. Many students don't join until after the workshop begins. We should record it and distribute it amongst our coaches.
 2. Audrey Israel has volunteered to get a camera/filming group.
 3. **Here is a video liability waiver for all student performers to sign:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QGdfpd7epSyQi3m8zF2LvQ_oVCG2M9oraktpvG_yiHA/edit?usp=sharing
5. TCFL Reform Proposal Discussion
 1. We have settled on IE Quals 60 limit (5 per event, 12 events). For debate, 4 teams and 7 LD entries.
 2. We have moved to a new sweepstakes system: Speech sweepstakes, Congress sweepstakes, Debate sweepstakes, and traveling Grand Sweepstakes. (From 'list of reform proposals.')
 1. The system to track the Grand Sweepstakes trophy will be unveiled at the first league competition.
 3. No consensus regarding whether students at IE qualifiers should be limited to double-entry. Agreement to put it to a league-wide online vote. (From 'list of reform proposals.')
 4. Agreement that 'yield' preferences must be submitted at the start of Speech Quals. (From 'list of reform proposals.')

5. Agreement to replace TI with POI on all paperwork. (From 'list of reform proposals.')
6. Agreement that all bottom speakers at IE Quals should be tied at '5.' (From 'list of reform proposals.')
7. Proposal that speaker points should switch from 20-30 to 70-100. No disagreement, but agreed to put it to a league-wide online vote (Lampert proposal).
8. Agreement that Speech entry fees could be raised from \$10/entry to \$15/entry (Robinson proposal).
9. Audrey Israel proposed fundraising by getting a corporate sponsor. Eleanor Nishioka will look into corporate sponsorships and how they can work alongside our nonprofit status. To be revisited.
10. Agreement that scripts should be submitted by the first script-reading meeting. Agreement that the process should be focused on optimizing the approval of scripts instead of requiring revisions for non-disqualifiable minutiae.
11. Agreement that at least the initial league Congress tournament will have one piece of legislation per round (Lampert proposal).
12. Agreement that at least the novice Speech tournament will include a new event: Improv DUO (two minutes to prepare a five-minute spontaneous performance; three prompt options are given). Lampert will draft rules and present them at Hart Congress tournament.
13. Agreement that the league will reach out to the Los Angeles Metropolitan Urban Debate League to grow Policy Debate presence in our league.
14. Agreement to create a Bylaw/Constitution committee to review, update, and post a revised set of TCFL Bylaws/Constitution in order to increase transparency, institutional memory, and ethics (Lampert proposal).
15. Agreement to move IE Quals to Tabroom/online (Robinson proposal).
16. Agreement to create a Judging committee to create video aids and online help for judges (Israel proposal).