

1/12/2022 – TCFL coaches' meeting

11 people attended, representing 10 schools

Began: 5:05 p.m.

Agenda

1. **IE on Feb. 5 and for IE state quals** – it was decided to compete synchronously for speech IEs so as to more closely mirror what competition at state will be. We have enough money in coffers such that we can transition these tournaments to NSDA campus (as synchronous competition will be larger than uploading links to youtube). Duo is still being decided.
2. **Auto-quals:** We may have events that don't meet sufficient participation to have a competition. An email will be sent out immediately after the Spring IE tournament, indicating which events have low participation. The hope is that this will incentivize coaches to encourage students to develop pieces for those events with low participation; hopefully, we will be able to spread encourage additional entries between the final IE competition and state in order to meet our requirements to maintain our spots at the state tournament. No change to the league constitution was deemed necessary.
 - At the next CHSSA board meeting, Eleanor will ask all spots with regard to allotments at state be "frozen" this year, given the challenges to participation faced by all leagues.
- 3 **Tabroom.** Generally speaking, more tabroom-savvy folk are needed in our league.
 - **In the short term**, Brandon (and others) is versed in tabroom, but needs a shadow for the difficult, one-of-a-kind situations. It was decided that we may need to hire someone for the next several tournaments to "shadow" or be otherwise on call. There is room in the budget to do so.
 - **In the long term**, however, it was decided that it would be unnecessary to pay coaches to tab since they are at tournaments anyway (and many are already being paid by their schools to be there). The push is to get as many trained on tabroom as possible – particularly the board members - and options for training are now being explored.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm