

**[MINUTES FROM TCFL FALL MEETING - 8/22/18 - AT JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL]**

Attendees...

Kathy Graber - Monroe, Jerome Robinson - Granada Hills, Matt Conrad - La Reina, Carol Goodman - Hart, Eleanor Nishioka - Hart, Jessica Peroff - Cleveland, Mark Yabut - Bert Corona, Marissa Contreras - Bert Corona, Doug Lasken - Taft, Iain Lampert - Valley International Prep, Cindy Wilken - Canyon, Brittany Samson - Chaminade, Orrei Barasch - SOCES, Megan Rayzor - Moorpark, Jason Lohr - Burbank, Jennifer Jung-Kim - North Hollywood, Lily Liu - El Camino  
MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:20 PM.

1. Graber introduces new coaches to the general policies and practices of the league (insurance, fees - now \$150/year, but inclusive of coaching insurance). Nishioka requests that fees/forms be turned in prior to the first league event (9/15 showcase).  
2. The league discusses the CHSSA May 2018 Docket, which will be voted on during September (the CHSSA Fall 2018 Meeting).

1. A resolution to alter Parliamentary Debate Speech Times (increase 1NC to 8 minutes and 2AC/2NC to 8 minutes each, but decrease 1NR to 4 minutes) is discussed. The attendees are generally in favor

2. A resolution to allow for internet prep in parliamentary debate is discussed. Lasken questions how we will monitor them emailing coaches during prep time. Nishioka says the honor system, threat of disqualification, and proctors will check. Goodman suggests investing in chrome books at league tournaments would be prudent; Nishioka agrees if the league has the money. Peroff questions the accessibility of wifi at league tournaments. Graber suggests that there just needs to be hotspot access in the prep room.

3. A resolution to allow for internet file sharing in debate is discussed. Conrad indicates that this is a circuit norm and will allow for deeper discussion and more meaningful back and forth.

4. A resolution clarifying oral prompting rules in policy is briefly discussed. Graber and Conrad discuss the merits of policy as an event.

5. A resolution to allow for limited off time roadmaps in debate is discussed. Goodman is strongly against the practice. Robinson is in favor. Peroff and Lampert suggest that the roadmaps should not exceed 10 seconds and that the '15' language is excessive.

6. A resolution to eliminate online resources in OI is discussed. The attendees are strongly against the resolution.

7. A resolution to allow search engine pages even if the original webpage has links in OI. Graber strongly advocates in favor of the resolution. The attendees generally agree.

8. A resolution to allow for recorded confirmation of Ted or TEDx OI transcripts is discussed. Conrad vouches for the legitimacy of every sponsored TED/TEDx event. Graber is in favor. The attendees generally agree.

9. Resolutions to change TI to POI are discussed. Peroff questions the differences; Lampert summarizes the nationals POI rules and norms.

10. A resolution to use the NSDA approved script list for online source texts is discussed. Graber and Peroff are strongly against constraining ALL online source texts to the NSDA approved website list. Lampert and Nishioka suggest that the NSDA list's websites should be allowed, but not exclusively.

11. The attendees briefly discuss the proposals to equalize sweepstakes awards at the state tournament between IEs and Debate. The attendees do not go into detail.

3. The attendees briefly discuss the workshop on 9/15, detailing which competitors can and can't

present. The focus is on displaying a set of excellent presenters from a diverse number of schools/areas. The league is in need of SPAR presenters (as of the end of the meeting).

4. The attendees discuss the various proposals to limit entries at the state IE qualifier, including the status quo (7 entries in IMP, IX, and NX; unlimited otherwise), Graber's original proposal (35 entries per school across all IEs), Robinson's amendment (50 entries per school across all IEs), and Lampert's proposal (7 entries per event per school across all Its). The discussion lasts between 1:30 and 2:00, covering a wide array of league issues, including inclusivity, logistics, and competitiveness.

1. Because 1) the Secretary was a vocal (and biased) participant in the discussion, 2) he is concerned about being accused of leaving out key parts of the discussion if he delves into some specifics but forgets to include others, and 3) the final vote has already happened, the minutes will remain nonspecific as to what was discussed.

5. The meeting is adjourned around 8 PM.

Sincerely,

Iain Gabriel Lampert

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