

[Fall Tri-County Forensics Meeting]

Location of meeting: James Monroe High School

Date of meeting: August 23, 2017

Coaches in attendance (14 coaches from 12 schools): Kathy Graber (Monroe), Matt Conrad (La Reina), Eleanor Nishioka (Hart), Evan Feldman (North Hollywood), Jessica Peroff (Cleveland), Winston Chang (Sierra Canyon), Orrei Barasch (SOCES), Audrey Israel (Oak Park), Lakmeen Bans (Oak Park), Sririsha Potluri (Oak Park), Danny Hirsch (De Toledo), Doug Lasken (Taft), Jason Lohr (Burbank), Susan Foley (Campbell Hall)

Officers in attendance: Jessica Peroff (Vice-President), Orrei Barasch (Sergeant-at-arms), Iain Lampert (Secretary), Kathy Graber (Co-President), Jerome Robinson (Co-President), Eleanor Nishioka (Treasurer)

Meeting called to order at 4:25 PM.

1. Intros

1. Kathy Graber introduces herself, gives words of encouragement to the league! She's the new Area III chair; "it'll be a lot of work, but at least when you want to pay my CHSSA fee, you can hand it to me!"
2. Three handouts—a color-coded calendar (on the website), a 2017 TCFL brag sheet (on the website), and a schedule for the 2017 workshop (also on the website).
3. Kathy is going to the 2017 CHSSA fall meeting as Area Chair, Bobby will be a stand-in for Jerome, Winston is our Area III Curriculum Rep. Iain will be on the Public Relations committee (if you have social media you want to share, please let him know!). Discussion of the new Area chairs (in addition to Kathy). Discussion of the passing of respected Hall-of-Fame coach Chuck Ballingal (Damien). Kathy intends to propose to dedicate the 2018 CHSSA tournament to Chuck.
4. Kathy can't report our 2018 State Allocations yet, just our bonuses. Area III was the largest area in the state last year; if we keep it up, we can overcome Area I. Bonus is picked up in everything except National Extemp, DUO, and Policy Debate. We got one bonus in every other event and two in LD! One disqualification at state was an OPP (not from our area); the girl doing the OPP was recognized from a Youtube video.
5. Discussion of why Bernabei trophies are good.
6. Finalizing league workshop; league workshop is almost entirely finalized (just a few more phone calls to make).

2. Discussion of By-Law proposals

1. There are two electronic submission proposals from Gregg Osborn, and two from Kathy Graber.
 1. Gregg wants to submit all scripts online for all coaches to review. Kathy wants to have the **option** to submit all scripts online to league presidents and to area chairs; this differs from posting to a website.
 2. A discussion follows. Kathy describes her rationale; she wants everyone to explicitly write out their opinions. Other discussions on proposals to

allow laptops/notebooks/etc. in Congress and to allow online payment for entry fees.

3. Here is a Google Form for the league to fill out:

<https://goo.gl/forms/LCs6hVldjCpPolny2>

3. Evan has a proposal for the league—split Originals into Spontaneous and Written. Here is a second Google Form for the league to fill out:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Znl3nHOrmNRxa9H43>

4. Put a link on the website for Finn Kobler's gofundme page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/finnkobler>

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM.