

MSCA meeting, September 2012

Begins with a call for nominations for speech advisory AND a president-elect

Secretary's report

Treasurer's report

Jason Olson, Adrian, is by acclamation declared the new president-elect, assuming this position on May 14, 2013

Rick Purrington presented information asking for judges for the Academic Decathlon to be held at the MPLS Hilton on April 25.

Also, Rick asks us to grab a membership form for assistant coaches. Our organization will be the stronger if more people join our ranks.

Chris McDonald on the MSHSL. The league is adamant on judge certification and standardization of training. Complete the coach's clipboard and do the training. ALSO, reregister, as needed

MN winners at NFLs, such a long list because we do so well. MN has a great reputation nationally

MSCA. We gave one summer grant and one CTAM grant

Committee reports

Advisory. See attached to read about the changes that were approved, going into effect this year.

Advisory committee elections...

A candidates: Ellen Kuznicki, Rachel Schott, Roxy Janke, Doug Smith

AA candidates: Mike Worcester, Travis Rother, Pam Wycoff

**Mike Worcester and Rachel Schott are the new members of the speech advisory**

AWARDS

Mike Worcester for discussion...wants to put a draft up online on Sept 1 so that people can give feedback, and THEN vote, so that more schools can be involved in the selection process. Passed by a majority, on both aspects

Ext rdg may be a session next year because we may consider changes

No change in storytelling

Hall of Fame, Dec 14 deadline, put together nomination by then  
New coach mentorship...a number of coaches are new and would like mentors

Jody Saxton-West has a packet of info for judge training to help new coaches.  
She will put info out on the listserv. Please respond if interested in mentoring or if have info to add to judge training packet

Kathy Martin says we need to reach out to schools who may have new speech coaches. They may not even know our organization exists.

We should elect section reps for MSCA in even numbered years from even-numbered sections. Fill out Kathy's sheet if there is a change.

Maybe we can begin a tradition of a state speech banquet for Thursday night. All coaches and contestants would be invited

Bethany Piety, Jody and Annie from Little Falls volunteered to help Jill with exploring this idea

Team trophy. Ceil will make a proposal for the MSCA to offer state tournament team trophies for next year

NEW business.

Cort Sylvester moves that we tell the MSHSL that we are insulted by the concussion requirement. ChricDonald seconds. Discussion says we do not need to antagonize the MSHSL. Also concussions can be a problem for our students, so it doesn't hurt us to know a little bit. Chris will let them know that some of the questions are STUPID. MOTION withdrawn.

Discussion about attribution limits in OO and info.

No limit, tepid support, about 20 people

20 per cent,

decision to get feedback before voting to send on to advisory

State judges proposal...look at, give feedback, maybe something we can be ready to vote on next year

Great speeches...session next year

MSHSL Rules states foreign students who have graduated from their home high school are not eligible for section or state tournaments

Ethics session is proposing a code of ethics. Again, have a proposal for next year

CTAM grade requirement for student grants, consider eliminating. Pass concern on to Board of Governors

Submitted by Ceil McDonald