

MINUTES OF CCCFA STATE MEETING – SOLANO

MARCH 16TH, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE (SIGNED IN)

Neil Glines, Solano	Rachel Dwiggins-Beeler, Contra Costa	Nathan Steele, CCSF
Ben Lohman, OCC	Loretta Rowley, College of the Canyons	Kay Harrison, Ohlone
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark	Dewi Hokett, Palomar	Edwin Tiongson, IVC
Danny Cantrell, Rio Hondo	Libby Simas, Solano	Mark Nelson, Santa Rosa
Jason Ames, Chabot	Simon Kern, College of the Canyons	Hal Sanford, Santa Rosa
Brandan Whearty, Palomar	Josh Ward, Modesto	Chris Lowry, Palomar
Steve Robertson, Saddleback	Daniel Lopez, Pasadena	Marina Whitchurch, Santa Rosa
Sarah Sherwood, Glendale	Eric Fletcher, Fresno City	Roger Willis, OCC
Liana Koepfel, Cypress	Kathleen Bruce, Delta	Jennifer Clarry, EL Camino
Juan Victorio, Cerritos	Kristina Whalen, CCSF	Jules Throckmorton, IVC
Shawn O'Rourke, Orange Coast	Marie Arcidiacono, Contra Costa	Mark Crossman, El Camino
Josh Fleming, Pasadena	Stephen Ban, Butte	Sherana Polk, OCC
Todd Guy, Modesto	Tim Elizondo, Columbia	Courtney Anderson, OCC
Mark Dorrrough, Cypress	Dan Scott, Fresno City	Cynthia Lavariere, Cerritos
Evangeline East, Solano	Suzanne Ruckle, Yuba	April Griffin, IVC

I. **Approval of Minutes March 2011 Meeting - Cantrell/Ames MSP**

II. **Approval of Financial Report Cantrell/Ames MSP**

III. **New Business**

a. **Ballot Review – Lohman/Petrello MSP**

Whenever possible, ballot review shall begin before elimination rounds have been posted.

b. **Policy Debate – Lohman/Ames MSP**

Add to Policy Debate description:

follow the current Phi Rho Pi event description, including topic and speaking times, but will follow CCCFA rules for pairing and breaking debate events.)”

c. **Double Entry – Lohman/Petrello MSP**

Students may double enter with the following exceptions:

a. Students in NFA LD, Parli LD, and Interpreter’s Theatre may only double enter with an individual event.

b. Under no circumstances shall a student be entered in more than two events during the same scheduled time slot. Thus, if two patterns are combined on the tournament schedule, a student may choose one from each pattern or two from one pattern.

d. **NFA L/D – Lohman/Robertson MSP**

Add m. In general, the rules for NFA LD debate (such as speaking times) shall follow the rules set by the National Forensic Association for the current competitive season.

(However, CCCFA rules shall determine paneling and breaking decisions.) The Tournament Director shall make every effort to notify the body of new changes in the tournament invitation.

e. **Interp Ethics – Lohman/Petrello MSP**

Change subpoint c to “Contestants may not alter the text to change the narrative point of view or sex of a character.”

f. **Meeting Minutes – Lohman/Ames MSP**

Secretary shall provide minutes of the State Tournament meeting to the body by May 1st.

g. Protest Committees – Lohman/Cantrell MSP

Replace all three protest hearing committees with one:

Protest Committee

- A. Committee will be determined by Tournament Director prior to tournament beginning.
- B. Committee will be comprised of three representatives from the region of the tournament location, and two representatives from the other region (eg North, South).
- C. Protests must be initiated by the coach or Tournament official after rulings by Tournament Director and then Ombudsperson.
- D. In no case should a judge be permitted to change a decision after submitting a ballot.
- E. An ethical violation occurs if and only if there is an intent to commit a violation of a well-known and generally accepted ethical rule. Intent must be determined beyond a reasonable doubt.
- F. The committee will hear from all parties involved and render a decision which will be final.

h. Competent Judges – Lohman/Ames MSP as Ammended Cantrell/Ames

Strike the current wording, with two separate lists of qualifications, and create a single set of criteria for competent judges, as follows:

- A. Competent forensics judges shall be defined as one of the following.
 - 1. A person with a bachelor's degree who has judged at least two previous intercollegiate forensics tournaments, who is judged competent by the Director of Forensics of the school for whom they will be judging or the Tournament Director.
 - 2. An undergraduate with at least three years of forensics experience who did not compete at any tournaments in the last (12) months, including the previous year's state or national tournaments.
 - 3. Anyone not covered by the previous two rules may be approved at Tournament Director's discretion.

i. Extemp Prep – Cantrell/Ames MSP

Add to Extemp Description

g. Once a competitor has received a topic s/he may not consult with any person other than the extemp room proctor or the judge.

j. Eliminate Metaphor Topics in Parli – Ames/Nelson MSF

k. Reduce Judging Penalty – Ames/Elizondo MSF

l. LD Limit Increase to 12 – Tiongson/Ames MSF

m. Eliminate Parli LD – Nelson/Polk MSF

n. Create Judge Coordinator Position - Whitchurch

Motion Withdrawn (Marina Whitchurch volunteered to do this for a year as a test run)

IV. Bids for 2014

- a. Crowne Plaza Concord, Ca (\$92) Neil Glines hosting

V. Elections

Secretary/Treasurer - Rolland Petrello elected.

President-Elect - Eric Fletcher elected.