

CMSF Coach's meeting May 18, 2019

Summary of 2019

**-Minutes**

Recap: of last minutes

Recording audio. Now a part of the bylaws-

We had some basic issues:

Vote to SCJFL to oversee the umbrella organization. Difficult to get a state organization so we decided to use SCJFL to create a suborganization within it for this tournament so we can change tournament for future years.

By laws can be found on the SCJFL website. By laws.

Unanimous decision to oversee

**-Three person committee-unanimous decision to oversee**

Second-Ricardo

Minutes approved by verbal aye

**-Logo:**

Created a logo. This is what we will be using for future CMSF tournaments/communications/ etc

Another meeting before the next state tournament

Email the design to Mike Kyle for future logo changes

Logo approved by verbal. No opposition

Board Members Report

**-last years meeting was a lot smaller. We felt it should be a three person committee.**

First year three person and eventually a five person committee.

Chssa tried to impose HS style rules on a MS environment.

-Has a survey been done to find out about Nor. Cal school, no there is no survey.

-find out where the southern school. We will reduce the entry fees.

Option 1: Reduce fees for traveling teams.

Option 2: another to reduce and increase the local teams. Sal Tinajero-So. Cal schools he works with will join us in Northern California

Different events between CHSSA and CMSF

No publishing requirements. More progressive internet access use. Allow 5<sup>th</sup> graders to compete.

Publication issues are a major issues. Ricardo Velasquez

Magnet Academy-stop bashing and expressing things in a positive. Call out positive things.

Create another listserv for us to communicate together.

Send an email to confirm whether or not we want to receive emails.

Mike Kyle:

The tournament has always been in alternating between Southern California/Northern California

Keep it within Los Angeles/OC and SF Bay Area/Central Valley

Board Elections:

Victor- voted unanimously for the norcal rep for another three years

**Issues/Bylaws:**

Evidence

Citations- should be done in a certain way.

-paraphrasing-do we need to cut cards?

PF-the judging sheet. Nothing criteria for eval. Nothing for areas for judges to try and evaluate.

NSDA.....scaffolding the speech event?

Rational for NSDA rules is in prep for NSDA nationals.

Magnet academy-clarification-

Provide leadership on Why- and then how.

Remember the purpose.

Motion: to pick this up via listserv after the tournament. It will also include potential areas of discussion.

Amendment-act on the input and make a proposal based on that.

Passed: unanimous

Protests in round:

Protest- clarification or a violation that needs to stop the round.

For debate. If the student stops the round in the reason. It becomes an ombudsmen issue. If the protester wins the protest they Win. If they lose, the round lost.

We have the round to keep the debate going. It is not a problem to protest after the round.

Encourage protest post round.

If they must stop, it must be a real big violations. Could be ruled the wrong way by the judge.

Magnet-Bill

They are trying to use a stall tactic. Most don't try to follow through when asked to wait for crossfire.

Mike-Nova 42-

Evidence is an important part of the debate. We look at evidence to avoid power tagging. Look for the debater to represent with accuracy.

Containing the judges:

Judges need to stay near the judges room. Stay near by.

We are using people who are using tag team. It is important we need to keep the rooms clean. We are not putting the same judge with the same students they have already seen.

Experience level of judges: we asked about whether you can judge Debate or speech.

There are software limitations. One of the things we want to do is better questioning of the judges. This is the state tournament.

Motion: we have a better survey of the judges who are being put in.

Robert-disagree with judges having to be a survey in advanced. Diversity judges (gender and race)

People feel intimidated by the debates. We need to have more responsibility to coach their judges into joining.

Motion passed unanimous

Motion 2: more resources to train judges for SCJFL.

Nationals prep vs general prep.

SCJFL follows more of the NSDA rules. More consistency.

Motion 3: Use NSDA training or create your own via the league for the state tournament

Motioned tabled unanimous

### **New Businesses:**

Ricardo-

Proposes adding new events. Urban students who are working. And it is foreign to research and do their own scripts. Own Duo, their own scripts.

Original Interpretation

STE/ADS-after dinner speaking

Lilly-we do dialectic spar. What is Dialectic Spar (Consensus)? Difference is that you are trying to agree instead of opposing.

Paul-Willard- expansion to 7 members. 3 nor cal and 3 1 at large. Listserv discussion as opposed to proposal motion.

Motioned did not pass. unanimous

So cal and Nor cal tournaments.

and whether or not we need to hire judges. We can use services.

Victor- Protest committee to deal with future protests at other tournaments. We will be discussing via listserv.

How it will help us grow.

### **Announcements**

Sal-when we reserve school space. We have to be exact what we can and cannot use. We don't allow us to just open up new rooms that are not a part of it. It will rain tomorrow. Notify them to bring jackets and umbrella. Please have them hang out in the hallways tomorrow.

Ricardo- we have a FB group.

We will have 6<sup>th</sup> annual orators cup (ES, MS, HS)

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacoima charter

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