



SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

January 12, 2011

The following were present for the meeting: Ken Bradbury, Special Consultant, Arenzville; Chris Coons, Bartonville Monroe, Coach; Noma Simpson, Lexington, Coach; Dru Heggen, Ladd, Coach; Steve Williams, Chatham Glenwood; Starla Yelm, Williamsville, Coach. Not present for the meeting was Larry Weber, Peoria Hollis, Coach; Melanie Ogle, Paris Mayo, Board Liaison; and Maureen Severinsen, Lowpoint-Washburn.

The IESA Speech Advisory Committee, in its meeting of January 12, 2011, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its January 21, 2011 meeting:

To make the following changes to the IESA Speech Terms & Conditions and By-laws:

1. **Q:** I have had to make a last minute replacement to a group. The student will be reading their part. Is this allowed?

A: The entry may perform for the judge; however, the entry will not be eligible for awards and will receive no rating for the performance. **PASSED.**

RATIONALE: Provide clarification to coaches and judges regarding legal performances

2. Change and move the following: Contest judges must rate an entire entry and not just an individual(s) from an entry. **PASSED.**

RATIONALE: Currently, this by-law is worded to only refer to duet events. The by-law should encompass all events and be moved to the General Contest Regulations section.

3. Within by-law 4.087, move following to own line: All selections are to be presented from memory. **PASSED.**

RATIONALE: The current line is buried in a paragraph. Moving it to a separate line should make it easier for coaches to find.

4. Creation of Judge Representative video and a video description of events. There will be a charge for the production of the video. For example, the scholastic bowl video was \$150.00. **PASSED.**

RATIONALE: This will give coaches and judges the opportunity to view events and review rules.

5. Selections were made for the Coach award program:
Class Act Award- Cheryl Horne, Cerro Gordo
Distinguished Service Award- Liz Martin, Crescent City

Committee Discussion:

- Contest Review
- Adjudication Sheets
- Procedure changes
- New events
- Recognition program

Points of Emphasis for 2010-11:

1. Equipment (tables, chairs) at contest
2. Memorization of pieces
3. Workshop- September 16, 2011
4. Importance of the Judge Meeting
5. Judging philosophy
6. Hosts should send contest schedule to judges

Noma Simpson and Larry Weber were recognized for their service to the Committee.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2012.