



SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

January 11, 2012

The following were present for the meeting: Ken Bradbury, Special Consultant, Arenzville; Chris Coons, Bartonville Monroe, Coach; Shayla Grantham, Dunlap Valley, Coach; Dru Heggen, Ladd, Coach; Steve Williams, Chatham Glenwood; Stacey Worrell, Jacksonville Our Saviour, Coach; and Ginny Moore, Sparland Midland, Coach. Not present for the meeting was Starla Yelm, Williamsville, Coach, Coach; and Kathy Martin, Niles Gemini, Coach.

The IESA Speech Advisory Committee, in its meeting of January 11, 2012, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its January 20, 2012 meeting:

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

1. Selections (3): No contestant shall perform the same selection in more than one IESA state contest.

PASSED.

RATIONALE: Provide clarification to coaches regarding legal performance selections.

2. Props (4): In small group acting, the only props permitted shall be a maximum of one table and five chairs.

PASSED.

RATIONALE: Small group acting allows for a maximum of 5 participants. The previous wording allowed only for a maximum of 4 chairs. This is recommended for an increase to accommodate the maximum number of contestants.

3. New Event: Team Improv Games

Rules: Each team comprising of between 5 to 8 performers shall stand before the judge at the appointed performance time. The judge shall give the team a game to be played. No consultation time shall be allowed; the contestants must begin the game immediately. After the game has progressed for approximately two minutes, the judge will say "Stop". The performers must continue until the judge says, "Stop". The procedure is then repeated with an additional game to be played, then finally with another game to be played. The entire performance, including all three games, shall be kept under an eight-minute (8) time limit by the judge.

Additional information: No props will be allowed. Games supplied by the IESA to be printed on a single sheet. The sheet will be supplied to the judges. The judges will be select three games to be played from the list. An adult facilitator must be provided by each team and for each team participating in the event.

The event will be piloted in Area 13, Area 16, and Area 8 for 2012 and available to all areas in 2013.

PASSED.

RATIONALE: Improv Duet is one of our most popular events. This would provide an additional opportunity for improvisation.

4. Selections were made for the Coach award program:
Distinguished Service Award - Julie Nelson, Braidwood Reed-Custer
Class Act Award - Julie Kallenbach, Mt. Sterling Brown County

PASSED.

Committee Discussion:

- Contest Review
- Adjudication Sheets
- Terms and Conditions
- Judge Instructions
- New events
- Recognition program

Points of Emphasis for 2011-12:

1. Script Review
2. Terms and Condition changes
3. Rating Philosophy

4. New Event
5. Recognition Program

Chris Coons, Dru Heggen, and Starla Yelm were recognized for their service to the Committee.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2013.