



SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

January 11, 2017

The following were present for the meeting: Ken Bradbury, Special Consultant, Arenzville; Rob Blackburn, Spring Bay Riverview, Coach; Shayla Grantham, Dunlap Valley, Coach; Molly Nixon, Normal Epiphany, Coach; Stacey Worrell, Jacksonville Our Saviour, Coach; Trish Ballard, Germantown Hills, Coach; Connie Papineau, Wilmington MS, Coach; Shawn Smith, Jacksonville Turner, Coach; and Kim DesLauriers, Morris ICS, Administrator.

The IESA Speech Advisory Committee, in its meeting of January 11, 2017, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its January 20, 2017 meeting:

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

1. To make the following changes:
 - a. To add to 4.087 Props-
Current: This area is not covered currently.
Proposed: Contestants are allowed to interact with audience members without this being considered the introduction of a prop. This would include dialogue and/or physical contact.
RATIONALE: Intent is to provide more guidance to judges.
PASSED
 2. To make the following form changes
 - a. Adjudication sheets for Duet Improv and Team Improv: Remove the Time reporting area.
RATIONALE: In these events, the judges control the performance time and any performance allowed to exceed the time requirement by the judge should not be penalized.
PASSED
 - b. Nomination forms for Distinguished Service and Class Act: Remove the requirement for teaching years from both forms and only include coaching years.
RATIONALE: The Committee would like to recognize the service of coaches who may not be teachers.
PASSED
3. To adopt the Film Terms and Conditions
RATIONALE: Proposed roll-out for 2018-19 dependent on facility availability and budget.
TABLED

Selections were made for the Coach award program:
Distinguished Service Award – Mary Nelson, Dunlap
Class Act Award – Molly Nixon, Normal Epiphany

Committee Discussion:

- Contest Review
- Event review
- Terms and Conditions
- Judge Instructions
- Host Instructions
- Team Improv
- Workshop
- Film Festival

Points of Emphasis for 2017-18:

1. Props.
2. Film
3. Timeliness of communication from hosts to participating school and judges
4. Workshop
5. Team Improv- Review games

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Stacy Worrell and Kim Des Lauriers were thanked for their service to the Committee and to the membership.