

2022 Debate Meeting Agenda – March 22 2022 – 6:00pm(CT) Zoom Meeting

1. Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Committee members present were Travis Dahle, Kerry Konda, Michael Larson, Bob Speirs, Laura Raeder, and SDHSAA rep, Brooks Bowman.

2. Approve minutes from April 8, 2021 meeting

Kerry Konda motioned, seconded by Bob Speirs, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Dates for the 2022-23 Debate & Individual Events program

- a. First Allowable Debate & Individual Events Competition – October 31, 2022
- b. State Debate & I.E. Tournament - March 3-4, 2023 at Mitchell HS

4. Dates and site for the 2024 State Debate Tournament - March 1-2, 2024 at Watertown

5. Review State Debate Tournament Schedule

Travis motioned, seconded by Kerry to move all rounds on Saturday ½ hour later. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Discuss lay judge training for public forum judges

Bob motioned, seconded by Laura, to use the 5:40 debate judge training video on the NSDA website during the PF judge meeting to help train the lay judges at the State Debate Tournament. The motion passed 3-1. Kerry dissented.

7. Consider change to ADM classification for debate

No changes were recommended, although Kerry Konda advocated to change the ADM to 699 and above for class AA.

8. Other items the committee would like to consider

Kerry asked that Brooks send out info on hired judges prior to event. Kerry also asked if the host school can broadcast final rounds of PF and Oratory if SDPB can't record it. Bob mentioned that SDPB buried public records for state debate prior to 2002. The winners are there, but it is difficult to find. Brooks will talk to SDPB to see if they can organize the records a little better so the public can find them easier. The committee reviewed several sections of the handbook that may need to be revised, but decided that more research would be needed before changes could be recommended.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm.