1. Call the meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:47am. Committee members present via teleconference were Tommy Merriman, Kerry Konda, and SDHSAA representative, Brooks Bowman

2. Approve the following rule change:

Chapter 3, Article 4, Section 4: change summary speech time from 2 minutes to 3 minutes.

Rationale: Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 4 of the Debate Handbook states that the total prep time allowed will be that established by the NSDA. This year, the NSDA changed their rule on prep time from 2 minutes to 3 minutes. They also went from 2 minutes to 3 minutes for summary speeches. In order to best serve our member schools, it would be best to change our summary speech time to match what the NSDA has moved to.

Kerry Konda motioned to approve the rule change. Tommy Merriman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48am