

2021 Speech Meeting Agenda – Zoom Meeting April 14, 2021 One-Act Play

1. Call meeting to order.

Brooks Bowman called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. Committee members present were Joey Lore, Michele McIntyre, Molly English, Adam Rudebusch, Eric Martens, and Susan Oleson.
2. Dates for 2021-22 One-Act Play contests:
 - First Allowable One-Act Play Competition: January 10, 2022
 - Class “B” & Class “A” Region Contests - January 18-20 & January 24-27, 2022
 - State Festival – February 3-5, 2022 at RC Central
 - 2023 State Festival – February 2-4, 2023 at O’Gorman
3. Review regions for class A and B One-Act Play state qualifying contests.

1A – 5 schools / 2A- 6 schools / 3A – 6 schools / 4A – 5 schools / 5A – 6 schools / 6A – 6 schools

1B – 6 schools / 2B – 6 schools / 3B – 6 schools / 4B – 7 schools / 5B – 7 schools / 6B – 6 schools / 7B – 7 schools / 8B – 6 schools
4. Other topics the committee members or schools wish to discuss
 - a. Reinstate the sub-committee that has been tasked to develop rules for judging tech during the State One-Act Festival. Adam Rudebusch, Joey Lore, and Susan Oleson were assigned to the sub-committee.
 - b. Class B will perform serious plays and class A will perform humorous plays for 2021-22.
5. Choose 2021-22 prompt for Technical Theatre Contest – 2021’s theme was *Death of a Salesman*

Susan Oleson made a motion, seconded by Molly English, to adopt “Jungle Book” by Joseph Robinette as the 2021-22 Technical Theatre Contest Prompt. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Selection of judges for 2022

The committee agreed to allow Brooks Bowman to select the judges for 2021-22.

2021 Speech Meeting Agenda – Oral Interp.

1. Dates Scheduled for 2021

- a. Class “B” District Contest – November 1-4 & November 8-11, 2021
- b. Class “A” & “B” Region Contests November 15-18 & November 22-24, 2021
- c. 2021-2022 State OI Festival December 3-4, 2021 – Huron

2. 2022-2023 State OI Festival December 2-3, 2022 – Mitchell

3. Storytelling theme selection – 2020’s theme was *Magical*

The committee discussed not assigning a theme for Storytelling. After some discussion, the committee decided to table the discussion until the membership could be surveyed to gather feedback on this change. The committee will review survey results and continue the discussion in 2021-22.

Eric Martens made a motion, seconded by Adam Rudebusch, to adopt *Hope* as the 2021-22 Storytelling theme. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Selection of judges for 2021

The committee agreed to allow Brooks Bowman to select the judges for 2021-22.

5. Other topics the committee wishes to discuss

Brooks will reach out district and region chairs who were assigned to serve during the 2020-21 school year to see if they will serve as chair for the 2021-22 school year.

Michelle discussed adding Program Oral Interp. Brooks suggests that Michelle draw up a proposal, including handbook policies, schedule changes, judge changes, and facility needs. The committee will review the proposal when it is ready.

6. Replacement of the following Speech Advisory Committee position: Class A One-Act representative.

Brooks will send out a request for nominations.

7. Set date for next year’s meeting. Corresponding date would be April 13th, 2022

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm