

Northern California Forensics Association

Business Meeting

MINUTES

April 24, 1999--Solano, Spring Fling

Officers Present:

Doug Fraleigh, President

Cynthia Valdivia, Executive Vice-President

Lisa Benedetti, Vice-President of Treasury

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janine Whitesell, Solano

Ronna Liggett, UNR

Teresa Sutowski, Butte

KC Boylan, SCC

David Fabionar, SCC

Shawn Whalen, SFSU

Kristina Schriver, CSUC

Charlie Ewing, MJC

Suzanne Ruckle, Yuba

Cynthia Dewar, SFCC

Sami Kudsi, SFCC

Joanne Babin, SRJC

Mark Woolsey, FCC

Steve Shorer, Contra Costa

Terry Peterson, Chabot

Conrad Dandridge, DVC

Greg Young, Humboldt

Greg Poff, Solano

Ana Martinez

Polly Begley

Dave Curtis

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by President Fraleigh.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes were approved without revision.

II. REPORTS

•VP of Finance: Reported on NCFA's financial status (assets of \$10,445.86), and requested payment for lunch.

•Executive VP: Asked members to submit Nationals awards, and reminded everyone to sign the roll sheet.

•VP of Association: Absent

•Coaches Handbook Editor: Absent

•Textbook Editor: Absent (L. Benedetti reported a profit of \$247 on behalf of TC)

•Tournament Director: Suzanne Ruckle thanked everyone for contributing to a successful tournament.

•Tournament Host: Janine Whitesell responded with "Ditto!"

•Other: Ronna Liggett passed out registration flyers for the Coaches Conference hosted by UNR August 27-29.

III. OLD BUSINESS

•Student Speaker Workshop:

--Cynthia Dewar: What's happening with this? Are we going to maintain

it as is, or have an IE only workshop?

--KC Boylan: Unlikely to get CEDA presenters now that the SSW is in conflict with the debate workshop.

--Cynthia Valdivia: We voted to maintain the status quo.

--Doug Fraleigh: That's it then. Guess things will stay as is, unless someone would like to put forth a motion at this time.

--Ronna Liggett: That's how we got into this fix, voting too quickly. I think we need to speak further on this issue. Let's discuss this at the Coaches Conference.

Tabled for further discussion at the Coaches Conference.

V. NEW BUSINESS

•Nominations: Cynthia Dewar, the only member of the nominations committee in attendance, put forth the following names:

Cynthia Valdivia, President

Kristina Schriver, Executive Vice-President

David Fabionar, VP of Treasury

KC Boylan, VP of Association

No further nominations were put forth from the floor, so Charlie Ewing moved to accept; Suzanne Ruckle seconded. The body agreed by acclamation.

•KC Boylan moved and Charlie Ewing seconded donating \$500 to the Shawn Twohy scholarship fund so Kevin's son could continue his college education, and a further \$100 annually to DVC's Kevin Twohy Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The body accepted by acclamation.

•Goodbyes were said to Mark Woolsey, Lisa Benedetti, and Marlon Bates. Mark is retiring from forensics, Lisa is moving to Texas, and Marlon is leaving to work on his Ph.D. All three will be missed.

•Ronna Liggett thanked Doug Fraleigh for his service to NCFA. Doug in turn thanked Cynthia Valdivia and Lisa Benedetti for helping him look good!

•Awards committee chair KC Boylan will type up and copy the results of the awards nominations and subsequent voting--should have it for us by August.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- President Fraleigh dismissed the meeting at 1:45 pm, wishing us all a safe journey.

Respectfully submitted for the last time by:

Cynthia Valdivia, Executive Vice-President

NCFA National Results

Butte

POI: Clinton Callender, Bronze

Prose: Clinton Callender, Bronze

Chabot

Sweeps: Silver IE, Bronze Overall, Bronze Debate

IT: Jennifer Dlugosh, Donnell Safford, Harold Banks, Eva Wong, Bronze

Duo: Donnell Safford/Jennifer Dlugosh, Silver

Drama: Donnell Safford, Bronze

Persuasion: Eva Wong, Bronze

Informative: Eva Wong, Bronze

Parli: Eva Wong/Jason Rodriguez, Silver

Chico State

AFA: K. Stricker, DIQuarterfinalist

CEDA: Hebert/Loupe, Triple Octafinalist

City College of San Francisco

Sweeps: Gold Limited Entry IE, Silver Limited Entry Overall, Bronze Limited Entry Debate

IT: Chris Riggins, Brandy Leggett, Adaysha George, Andre Bonterre, Gold

Impromptu: Attila Panczel, Bronze

POI: Brandy Leggett, Chris Riggins, Bronze

Poetry: Chris Riggins, Gold

Parli: Attila Panczel, Brandy Leggett, Gold

6th Place Speakers: Chris Riggins, Brandy Leggett--Tied

Diablo Valley

DI: Gamin Mader, Bronze

Prose: Lauren Kohne, Gold

Parli: Minita Gandhi/Patrick Mol, Bronze

Team LD: Matt Joye, Bronze

Lynn-Grossmont Top Speaker: Matt Joye

Fresno City

NPDA: Second Place, Community College

Third Place, Community College Sweeps

Fresno State

DSR-TKA: Chris Palmer/Tony Le, Quarterfinalists

Los Rios

POI: LaRoy Smith, Bronze

Informative: Stacey Brown, Bronze

Extemp: Stacey Brown, Bronze

Lincoln-Douglas: Stacey Brown, Bronze

Team: Victor Brazelton/LaRoy Smith, Bronze

Service Award, KC Boylan

Modesto

Debate Sweeps, Silver

Gold, Silver, Bronze

Ohlone

Informative: Amy Johnson, Bronze

San Francisco State

Poetry: Alex Paez, AFAQuarterfinalist

CEDA: Jorge Medina, All-American Debate Team

Santa Rosa

Sweeps: Bronze Debate

IT: Kristen Emmons, Wendy Hill, Marina Whitchurch, Bronze

Prose: Wendy Hill, Silver

Persuasion: Wendy Hill Bronze, Soren Scezpanic Bronze

Parli: Wendy Hill/Hannah Kwiatowski Bronze

Shannon Coleman/Jennifer Knoles Bronze

Kristen Emmons/Noelle Stephens (Solano) Bronze

Solano

Sweeps: Limited Entry Bronze Overall, Silver Debate

Persuasion: Noelle Stephens, Gold--Low Cume!

Extemp: Sabrina Worsham, Bronze

Parli: Traci Capovilla/Sabrina Worsham Silver,

Bobbi Golemis/Melissa Nold Bronze,

Noelle Stephens/Kristen Emmons (SRJC) Bronze

University of Nevada, Reno

NPDA: Octofinalist, 20th Place Sweeps

End April 24, 1999 Minutes