

# **SCSTA** South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association

## College Division Meeting Hybrid

### Smeltzer Hall Summerland Room

**Newberry College** 

April 6, 2024

1:00-2:00 PM

# MINUTES Tyrie K. Rowell College Division Vice President - Presiding

- I. Attendance: Tyrie Rowell, Pat Gagliano, Lyle Browne, Brittany Scott, Mary Beth Berry, Annette Grevius, Cedrick
- II. Recruitment

Lander, Newberry, Claflin, MTC, DTC, UCL, NE Tech (Lyle (Bring USC)

Need info form Pat for Website:

Generated from 2019/2020 (crossing over boarders)

III. Event Planning

Public Speaking, Oral Interp.

Debate=(not since) 2021

Additional ideas:

Read events from NSDA

Lincoln Douglas Debate- add (Harpool)

Concern: Don't want to add events with too few people.

Rec: 12 events (Pat)

#### **Theater Events**

(Lyle- question for policy- undergrad only?- "Seasoned" individuals [grad students] allowed. (not level playing field- (Cedrick/Pat); Lyle (talent is not a grade level) Mary Beth (it's subjective)

Mary Beth: Offer- Grad students do workshop on Design.

#### Students walking around: (Lyle) at students. (safety/shenanigans)

If all 3 divisions together – protecting students.

Orientation have number of chaperones,

What is benefit of combining festival-

- + Only one commitment
- +younger can see older for goals
- -no reimbursed for hotel, gas, time for every festival
- +save resources
- +education (college workshops)
- -Lyle will leave the board if combined tournaments due to potential legal ramifications.
- +must put safeguards have a layer of protection as a waiver to not hold SCSTA accountable
- Ask David Harpool who is countable (Zoom this PM at 2:00)

-if we don't combine, college division doesn't exist based upon lack of funds- we piggyback off of HS (MS doesn't make \$ either) ?= Mary Beth- WHAT IS THE GOAL of this program? We love theater, speech, students, exposure, growth – bcs if we are in the spirit of the art- what's the problem- we're a nonprofit. Pouring into students...."The Mission should drive what we do"- Annette

Proposal: Having all on one campus but MS, HS and College not together.

#### "Mission not money" (Pat)

Fee changed-

- 1. Audition mono,
- 2. Duet Acting
- 3. Duet Musica theater
- 4. Musical theatre audition

#### **Public Speaking**

Discussion:

Impromptu

No extemp due to mantainence

- 1. Impromptu,
- 2. persuasive,

- 3. LD (David Harpool)
- 4. TV Broadcasting

#### **Oral Interp**

- 1. Original Poetry (Original Spoken Word Poetry NSDA definition)
- 2. Oral Interpretation: Pros and Poetry
- 3. Storytelling
- 4. Animated Voice Over

Theatre events: 4 (?)

Mary Beth: challenges of design classes- Orignal Poetry, Theatrical design.

Add Events

TABROOM= Add SCSTA to host event (Where?)

Pat: Rotate years with trying out events.

Grant: Give judges \$ to come? Pay them \$50.00?- Need 24 judges (Pat)

NSDA/SCISA= Have schools bring their own schools.

Prizes: 50, 30, 20\$

Exec Council: \$1,700. Extra in budget for judges.

Judges: Can allow competitors to judge middle school.

Awards: Giftcard

Leadership: Shannon to VP 2023-2024

Recruitment to college division. Need a secretary, Ask MTC for at large member of

How to advertise- Draft something (MTA model)-example form from USC- teaching opportunity.

How to divide the state? Quadrants

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