



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 maintenance

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- Original 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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