

SCSTA High School Division Minutes
Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 1:00PM
Via Google Meet

In Attendance: Lyle Browne (VP), Mary OConnor, Jennifer Simmons, Leah Wren, Pam Haloulos, Hali Christopher, Rebecca Pearson and Destini Flemming

Announcements from Exec Meeting

HS and MS membership dues and festival registration fees will carry over from last year.

All three festivals will be held virtually this year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SCSTA at scspeechandtheatre@gmail.com by Oct 15.

Secretary Position Filled

Leah nominated Hali as the HS Secretary, Lyle seconded the motion. Voted carried. This leaves an open seat on the Executive Council in an At-Large position. Please let Leah know if anyone has a nomination for this position.

2021 SCSTA High School Festival

Leah and Pam (Dorman HS) will host/organize the 2021 SCSTA High School Division Festival on May 1, 2021.

- Round 1 via google form submission with pre-recorded videos
 - Round 1 submissions due on March 20, 2021(?) Actual date TBD
 - Mary will research guidelines for recording and report this week
 - Things we want to take into consideration:
 - Fixed camera position
 - Frame size (torso vs whole body)
 - No post production editing allowed
 - Coaches signature for authenticity
- Judging:
 - 3 judges adjudicate all videos and select top 6-8 to perform live on May 1.
 - Finalists will be alerted one week(?) before to prepare for their live performance.
 - Finals perform live on May 1, 2021 via ZOOM or another comparable program to be determined.
 - Top 6-8 in each event perform live with 2 new judges adjudicating the live performances
 - Top three receive awards.
- Due to concerns of how to judge or social distancing the following events would be cancelled for the 2021 festival:
 - Group Acting
 - Group Musical Theatre
 - Impromptu Speaking
 - Triple Threat

- Due to cancellation of those events, the following events would be added to the 2021 HS Festival:
 - Persuasive Speaking
 - Poetry Interpretation
- Tabling the discussion/decision of the videography requirements of duet events until December to know more about the CDC recommendations

Meeting dismissed at 2:00PM.

Respectfully submitted: Hali Christopher and Leah Wren:)