

**OSSAA Speech Advisory Meeting  
April 26, 2019**

Present: Mike Plunkett, OSSAA; Martin Glendinning, Edmond North; Kelly McCracken, Booker T. Washington; Michael Patterson, Guymon; Paula McConnell, Marlow; Jessica Mathews, Keys; Jason Paris, Cherokee; Jody Batie, Haskell

1. Retain Michael Patterson as State Tournament Director.

Moved: Paula McConnell 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessica Mathews

Passed: 7-0

2. Motion to change the Regional One Act dates to October 10-12 and State One Acts to October 24-26 to help avoid fall breaks.

Moved: Mike Patterson 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason Paris

Passed: 7-0

1. Motion to change the date of State Speech and Debate State to April 16-18 to avoid Easter (as per the rulebook).

Moved: Kelly McCracken 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paula McConnell

Passed: 7-0

2. Motion to split the Speech and Debate Regionals: 5A/6A—March 13-14, 3A/4A—March 27-28.

Moved: Martin Glendinning 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paula McConnell

Passed: 7-0

3. Motion to allow email chains in debate (not open internet) amending rule 23.

Moved: Martin Glendinning 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Patterson

Passed; 6-1 (Jody Batie-against)

4. Motion to raise fines at State on Thursday night/Friday morning to \$100 per ballot missed in debate out rounds.

Moved: Kelly McCracken 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessica Mathews

Passed: 7-0

5. Motion to amend the published material rule to include materials written by students is prohibited in literature based events.

Moved: Mike Patterson      2nd: Jason Paris  
Passed: 7-0

6. Motion to allow PQs to compete in non-debate/extemp. events (using the same rules as extemp.) until December 1.

Moved: Kelly McCracken      2nd: Jody Batie  
Passed 4-2-1  
(Against Mike Patterson, Paula McConnell-Abstain Jason Paris)

7. Motion to make two judges in prelims at State a permanent change (from the previous year's pilot program).

Moved: Mike Patterson      2nd: Jessica Mathews  
Passed 7-0

8. Motion to move the error notification window to Tuesdays after a tournament at 9am.

Moved: Paula McConnell      2nd: Jody Batie  
Passed: 7-0

9. Motion to take the top 8 in IE's to state (instead of 6) at State in all events.

Moved: Jessica Mathews  
2nd: Jody Batie  
Failed: 3-3-1 (For: Kelly McCracken, Jessica Mathew, Jody Batie-Against: Jason Paris, Martin Glendinning, Paula McConnell-Abstain: Mike Patterson)

10. Motion to Any student found using tobacco, destroying property, violating any rules of the host site, and/or violating any law on the grounds of the tournament shall be disqualified and expelled from the tournament.

Moved: Jason Paris      2nd: Paula McConnell  
Passed 7-0

11. Motion to change the 11 second DQ rule to change to 30 second rule. If a student goes 31 seconds over the student shall not be placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Moved: Jessica Mathews  
2nd: Jason Paris

Failed 2-5 (For: Jessica Mathews, Jason Paris)

12. Motion to eliminate lag-power in debate pairing at Regionals.

Motion by Martin Glendinning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly McCracken

Passed 7-0

13. Motion to bifurcate debate rules at Regionals, making rules 16-17-18 3A/4A only.

Motion by Martin Glendinning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Patterson

Passed 7-0

14. Motion in class 3A/4A for consistency in pairing and tabulating debate at Regionals.

Motion by Martin Glendinning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Patterson

Passed 7-0

15. Motion in class 5A-6A, in regional policy debate, teams will debate a minimum of two affirmative rounds, two negative rounds at in order to qualify for elimination debates. If a bye exists, teams will debate no more than twice on the same side.

Motion by Martin Glendinning 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly McCracken

Passed 7-0

16. Motion in policy debate, move ranks for tie-breaking above speaker points.

Motion by Jessica Mathews 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula McConnell

Failed 2-5 (For Jessica Mathews, Paula McConnell)

17. On SPE 12, Rule 17- Motion that when 8 or fewer teams are entered, the round robin system will be used.

Motion by Jody Batie 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly McCracken

Passed 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Plunkett