

OSSAA Speech Advisory Meeting
May 8, 2020

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

1. Retain Michael Patterson as State Tournament Director.
Moved: Paula McConnell 2nd: Jody Batie
Passed: 8-0
2. Update Public Forum times to match the NSDA times in the event.
Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Kelly McCracken
Passed: 8-0
3. Change duet partner rules to equal debate partner rules.
Moved: Kelly McCracken 2nd: Jessica Matthews
Aye: Kelly McCracken, Jessica Matthews, Jennifer Denslow, Jason Paris
Nay: Jody Batie, Paula McConnell, Martin Glendinning, Michael Patterson
Failed: 4-4
4. In IEs, competitors who go overtime by more than 20 seconds may not be ranked 1st but will suffer no other penalty.
Moved: Jennifer Denslow 2nd: Kelly McCracken
Aye: Jennifer Denslow, Kelly McCracken, Jessica Matthews
Abstain: Martin Glendinning
Failed 3-4
5. Change the rule for rank penalty in IEs from: 11 seconds to :16 seconds.
Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Paula McConnell
Passed: 8-0
6. Take top 8 to finals in all IEs at state.
Moved: Jessica Matthews 2nd: Kelly McCracken
Passed: 8-0
7. Eliminate judge question after extemporaneous speeches.
Moved: Kelly McCracken 2nd: Martin Glendinning
Passed: 8-0
8. Add to manual: “Judges are prohibited from asking a question at the conclusion of the speech” in both domestic and foreign extemporaneous.
Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Jennifer Denslow
Passed: 8-0

9. Adopt one-act committee recommendations to change ballot.

Moved: Jason Paris 2nd: Michael Patterson

Passed: 8-0

10. Remove the judge critique from the schedule at state one-act competition.

Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Jason Paris

Passed: 8-0

11. Schools entering one-act competition must provide proof they have permission to perform the play.

Moved: Jennifer Denslow 2nd: Jason Paris

Passed: 8-0

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Plunkett