

OSSAA Speech Advisory Committee
June 1, 2021

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: Jessica Matthews 2nd: Jason Paris
Aye: Kelly McCracken, Jennifer Denslow, Paula McConnell, Jessica Matthews, Jason Paris, Jody Batie
Nay: Michael Patterson
Motion Passed: 6-1
2. Remove cumulative rank for prelims at state tournament.
Moved: Martin Glendinning 2nd: Jessica Matthews
Aye: Michael Patterson, Jessica Matthews, Martin Glendinning
Nay: Paula McConnell, Jody Batie, Kelly McCracken, Jennifer Denslow, Jason Paris
Motion Failed 3-5
3. In all regions and classes, a final round at Regionals will have 8 finalists.
Moved: Michael Patterson 2nd: Kelly McCracken
Motion Passed 8-0
4. Adjust PF points to match LD points.
Moved: Jody Batie 2nd: Jessica Matthews
Aye: Kelly McCracken, Jennifer Denslow, Jody Batie, Jessica Matthews
Nay: Michael Patterson, Jason Paris, Martin Glendinning, Paula McConnell
Motion Failed 4-4
5. As a pilot program for 2021-2022, allow internet usage in extemp draw. Host schools are not required to provide internet access.
Moved; Kelly McCracken 2nd: Jennifer Denslow
Aye: Martin Glendinning, Kelly McCracken, Michael Patterson, Jennifer Denslow, Paula McConnell, Jessica Matthews, Jason Paris
Nay: Jody Batie
Motion Passed 7-1

Respectfully Submitted;

Mike Plunkett

Speech and Debate Committee Notes: Discussion items.

1. Next years meeting date: May 5, 2022.
2. Duet/debate partner substitution policy.
3. Mr Patterson 2022 State Tournament Director? Yes. (but began thinking out loud about a successor)
4. Workshop date and Demo day date.
5. Tournament schedule 21-22 finalization. Update: there will be tournaments.
6. Tournament application deadline adjustment...move to mid-April.
7. Allow hybrid tournaments next year. (no action taken) (tournaments will proceed as before pandemic)
8. Remove cumulative tabulation at State. (Voted)
9. Balance 3a-4a Regions. (no action taken) (ask for volunteers, if no movement, float idea of two regions in the future)
10. Add a cumulative score at Regionals? (no action taken)
11. 8 finalist in all events at Regionals? (Voted)
12. Ranks in LD for speakers akin to CX. (no action taken)
13. PF points for sweepstakes to match LD. (Voted)
14. Combine 5a-6a policy. Combine 3a-4a policy. (no action taken)(PF is still combined)
15. Coach of the Year coaches input. (no action taken)
16. OSSAA Representative feedback/survey requirement. (no action taken)
17. Transparency of sectioning at Regionals and at State. (no action taken. Will add language to the book to clarify process.)
18. State representative voting process. (no action taken)
19. Regional committee selection process. (no action taken)
20. Eliminate PQ's before champs. (no action taken. Track it and see if adjustments need to be made in the future)
21. Three questions in extemp. (no action taken)
22. Reinstate the flip in PF. (no action taken)
23. Allow use of internet in extemp prep (not in debate). (voted)
24. Separate 3a-4a/5a-6a State tournaments. (this lead to a discussion on contingency plans and looking at other venues in case of need in the future)
25. Regional committee adjustments.
26. Diversity, equity, and inclusion.