

Minutes for the
Golden Gate Speech Association Coaches Meeting
at the Athenian School on Saturday January 24, 2003

Schools in attendance: Analy, Athenian, Maria Carillo, Carondelet, De La Salle, Logan, Lowell, Mercy, Miramonte, Monte Vista, Pinole Valley, Riordan, St. Vincent, San Ramon, Sonoma Valley, Washington

NOTE: Handouts for schools not in attendance will be handed out at IE #3 on 1/31.
Others will be mailed after that.

- Meeting called to order at 9:29 am
- Minutes from 10-04-03 – Minutes approved unanimously
- Officer Reports
 - President: Janet Willford
 - State 2004 Information
 - Site/hotels/etc. – Many handouts, check them out. We need everyone's help and support to make this tournament work.
 - Janet has food covered. Will be catered by Ruggie's. Looking into hosting a coaches party on Friday. Hopefully Lexy will be able to arrange for this.
 - Janet has goodie bag covered and souvenirs. Great work Janet!!!! Looking to give each coach a stopwatch also. What a generous league we are!
 - Looking for a Business sponsor. If you know of any parents who work for businesses who might sponsor a lunch, dinner, ice cream social, let Janet know.
 - Judges: See handout. On Friday afternoon: Miramonte, Monte Vista, San Ramon, Pinole, Bentley will get judges. On Saturday morning, Logan. Saturday afternoon, CFL. Everyone needs to fill in as they can!!! We need everyone to contribute judges for the community judges pool on ALL THREE DAYS! There is a card to send out to recruit judges. Hit up everyone you can!
 - Check in community judges: John Propster, Janet Hansen, maybe Bruce Jordan. Need timer table and someone to run it.
 - Ideas for changes in CHSSA bylaws/handouts – Debate issue concerning citations. See handout
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☐ Officer Reports

☐ President: Janet Willford (cont'd)

- CHSSA membership – Need to pay CHSSA dues! Can't compete in State Quals without it!!!! Don't deny your students the chance to compete. Don't wait until the last minute. Janet will hassle...talk to schools that have not signed up.
- Ethics discussion for CHSSA – Came from challenges at State tournaments for unethical behavior. Came from: extempers making up quotes; Congress – using rules unfairly to thwart other competitors; students hiding from coaches the true content of their speeches; plagiarism in oratory. CHSSA feels leagues, coaches need to discuss this issue. What is ethical behavior? Do we want to discuss this issue?
Matley suggested that the league adopt a Code of Ethics to be distributed and posted on website. E-mail Dave with suggestions and input. He will present findings at May meeting and hopefully it will be published and adopted in the Fall.
- Important NFL meeting on Jan. 31 during lunch -
- Special presentation – To Michael Gonzales NFL Excellence in Coaching Award 1980-2003 NFL rotating award. Congratulations! Well-earned and long overdue!

☐ Vice President: Tommie Lindsey/Gail Chastain – No report.

☐ Congress Director: David Matley

- 14 schools at this Congress, down from 19, 20 in past. Like to get more schools involved. Congress is growing with more schools represented in the Senate.
- Send entries in Excel. Makes it a lot easier! No changes after Wednesday night! Be accurate with Judges names also! Need them so judges can be assigned prior to the tournament. Results will be posted on-line within a week or two. Can't get results at tournament.
- Review qualifier procedures - Top 3 in the House or qualified in the Senate are qualified for State Quals. Only 1 PO per school. Must have POed in Senate. Invitation will indicate all this.

☐ Debate Director: Freya Timsen – No report. Freya is leaving. Looking for new Debate director next year.

☐ : Sandy Niemi/Tim Campbell

- Review qualifier procedures/ Judge Penalties/Judge Instructions – Open Quals tournament. 1 judge for every two entries!!!! Impromptu must have competed in varsity if double-entered.

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□ I.E. Director Report (cont'd)

- Script handouts/checklists – Folder passed out containing checklists and cover sheets. Note addition of TI Intro sheet. REVIEW SHEETS AND FILL THEM OUT ACCORDING TO RULES. USE 2004 SHEETS
- Scripts- due date IE#4 2/21!!!! If you're not coming to IE #4, need to mail them to Tim or Janet Wilford by 2/21!
- 2003 Sweep awards (small school) – Based on minutes Sat. 5/12/01 – Large school average of 10 or more A division each tournament, small school less than 10 'A' entries.
- Changes for next week's tournament. Computer must print school code with number. Names are optional. Discussed whether this will be an issue. Tim granted authority to do what he needs to do.
- Judges will be assigned School Name 1. That way coaches have flexibility to assign individual judges and league will know who has met their judging requirement.
- At State Quals, will need to convert 3 judges scores to one score to enter into computer.
- Tim will run off 2 copies of results for coaches to check. Prelim results posted during final rounds. Finals posted or wait until they are posted on line.
- Tab room will need to be quieter.

□ Secretary: John Propster

- Passed out revised mailing list. Check it for accuracy.

□ Treasurer Report: Janet Willford

- 2003-04 Report - \$12,463.00 in bank—Owed \$20,000.00. Should be okay. Most fees seem to be in line.
- Janet passed out invoices and Statement. Statement doesn't reflect IE #2 fees. Add them to your statement.
- Motion by Gail Chastain to reduce cost of using rooms at UC Berkeley from \$20 to \$15 per room for tournaments. Discussed. Janet pointed out it was costing the league a lot. Passed voice vote one nay. Reconsidered. Motion by Chastain to reduce cost to \$10.00 a room. Motion passed unanimously on Voice vote
- Motion by Propster to allocate \$1000.00 for State Tournament. Seconded., Discussed. Passed unanimously on voice vote.

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☐ Old Business:

☐ 2003-04 Calendar & Sites-review

- Maria Carrillo hosting State & Debate Qualls on 3/6/04
- Washington can't host NFL Qualls on 2/28 due to change in district policy. Carondelet, Miramonte as back-ups. Hope to get resolved by next week's NFL meeting.

☐ May meeting time and date - Gail investigated Lakeside Café in San Francisco next to Mercy as meeting site. Motion made by Chastain to have meeting on Sat. May 22nd 9 am - 2 pm. Motion passed on hand Vote 8 - 3.

- Motion by Propster to have League pick up the food tab for May meeting. Passed unanimously.

☐ Novice tournament - Analy will host a Novice Congressional Debate tournament on May 8th. Details to follow..

☐ New Business

☐ 2004-05 Calendar & Sites

- Keep 3 Congress
- Williamson: Motion made to go to 3 IEs & 3 Debates. Motion Split - Motion 3 IEs. Discussion. Defeated on voice vote.
- Cardoza: Motion to have 4 IEs. Discussion. Passed on voice vote.
- Propster: Motion - 3 Debates - discussion - Passed on hand vote Ayes = 7 opposed = 6

☐ Set Calendar for next year. See last page

☐ School facilities/trash/moving items - Getting more complaints about trash in rooms, writing on board, furniture moved. Supposed to stay out of the room until a judge arrives. Need to make sure students and judges are following rules. Heads up to the judges that they need to be aware of what's happening in room and return room to the same state as it was when they entered. Need a memo, instruction to emphasize this at next tournament.

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- New Business (cont'd)
 - Declaration of Officers for 03-05,
 - Vice President - Gail Chastain
 - IE Director - Tim, Sandy
 - Treasurer - ?
 - Debate director - ?
 - Discuss rules for breaking to finals/awards in collapsed events.
 - Motion by Campbell - Collapsed Events between 8 & 11, you break to a final round of no more than half the competitors. If there are 7 or less, break them out for finals or just rank them based on their preliminary rounds w/o a final round. Motion passed unanimously on Hand vote. Added to Constitution in Prelim IE Tournaments
 - Vote for Hall of Fame - Bob Stockton & Sharon Smith Voted in by league
 - NFL Districts discussion - Bring up issues at lunch meeting next week.
 - News about former GGSA competitors
- Meeting Adjourned - At 2:13 Voted by all except for Mr. Gonzales

**2004-2005
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Golden Gate Speech Association**

9/16-18	CHSSA	LA
9/25	Yom Kippur	
10/2	Congress 1/ Coaches Meeting	
10/9	SAT 1 & 2	
10/16	PSAT	
10/23	IE #1	
10/30	UOP Invitational	
11/6	SAT 1 & 2	
11/13	Debate #1/Congress #2	
11/20	IE #2	
12/4	SAT 1 & 2 Debate #2	
12/11		
1/6-8	CHSSA	San Diego
1/15	MLK invitational	James Logan
1/22	SAT 1 & 2 Congress #3 / Coaches	
1/29	IE#3	
2/ 5	DEBATE #3	
2/12	Stanford Invitational	
2/19	Berkeley Invitational	
2/26	IE #4	
3/5	NFL IES	
3/12	SAT 1 & 2 (new format) State Quals IEs	Logan
3/19	State Quals Congress	
3/26	(Easter weekend)	
4/2	NFL Congress/Debate	
4/9		
4/16		
4/23		
4/30	State Tournament	
5/7	SAT 1 & 2 (new format)	
5/14		
5/21		