

Speaking Development Events Committee

July 26, 2022 - Corpus Christi, Texas

7:00 AM - Room 105

❖ *Welcome/Introductions*

- *The meeting was called to order at 7:05 am by Dr. Maggie Salem. All areas were present.*

❖ *Concerns by Area*

- Area 1- questions concerning the prep room/rules for students once sequestered. For extemp, consider re-evaluating the rubric, feels that a student lied throughout a speech-there needs to be some way to score this if the information is inaccurate, another student never addressed the topic they drew
- Areas 2,3,4,5,6,7,8- nothing to report
- Area 9- a lot of talking in the prep rooms-we can address that with our volunteers
- Area 10- same with extemp not covering the topic
- Area 11- Post the list on the wall and highlight outside the rooms and inside the holding room or a running list on a slideshow that can be updated as the contest continues
- Area 12- Same as above, scoring-judges were asked to speak as they go, worried about the audience behind them seeing the computer screens. For next year, make sure there is a significant amount of distance between the judges and the audience. Jr. Prepared-worried about lack of privacy in prep rooms
- TAMU-C, Dr. Frost- There was an issue this year where a member qualified for two events, and ended up communicating with a parent who had been in the audience of a competition room. Extemp sup and volunteers, moving forward, members participating in multiple events, should make sure students are escorted to and from rooms. Asterisk will be used to indicate students competing in several events (Agriscience, SOC, etc) so that these students can be moved up in the rotation. This should also be addressed in the contestant meeting.
- During judges meeting, encourage feedback

❖ *New Business*

- Area V-Jim Bob Bradley moved to amend the rules to state that **ONLY** speakers will be permitted to be in the holding rooms, Tara Spencer seconded the motion. **After discussion, the motion failed by voice vote.**

- Dr. Salem mentioned the possibility of moving state speaking events away from the State Convention. (Do we need to move SDEs? If so, when? and where?)
- Area representatives will present this idea during area meetings and report any feedback to Jordan Blount this week. Jordan will share all feedback in a common document. Jordan will share policy documents with the committee to review.
- This committee will likely host a Zoom Meeting prior to August 10, to further discuss.

❖ Adjourned at 8:10 am.

❖ **Action Items**

- *Discuss moving SDEs to a different time (not during state convention) with your areas and email feedback to [Jordan Blount](#)*
 - *Please have this completed this week, Zoom will be scheduled if necessary based on feedback*
- *Review of SDE Policy*
 - https://texasffa.org/docs/PH%202023-%20Speaking%20Development%20Events_09.13.2021_44976.pdf
 - *Email changes or updates to [Jordan Blount](#) by August 10th*