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**California High School Speech Association  
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- I. The meeting was called to order by President Prefontaine at 9:29AM
- II. Rita Prichard showed the new CHSSA video on Impromptu speaking
- III. Niemi called the roll.

Proxies: Ben Cummings for Area 4 Curriculum Rep Margret Dubel  
Hoon Ko for CFL President Chris Wolf  
Priscilla Merritt for OCSL President Sal Tinajero

Absent: Terry Abad GGSA President  
Chris Wardner CFL President  
Janet Hansen Area 2 Curriculum Rep  
Erik Pielstick CBSR President

Host of State 2013 was present. Allison Hunsiker

Pres Prefontaine reviewed the committee names. APPENDIX A  
There is not much business on the docket for this meeting.

- III. Minutes from Sept 2012 meeting were reviewed  
Corrections were submitted and updated.  
12-09- Judge Instructions  
Corrections submitted by absent members...lol

*Minutes accepted as corrected*

#### **IV. Officer Reports**

##### **President Prefontaine**

Nothing to report insofar as Leagues are concerned.

Went to D.C in an attempt to make contact with Rep. Honda. Will attempt to contact him again to see what he may do with us or how he might assist us.

A former student of mine has made contact with me and offered his services. Prichard spoke with him yesterday in order to get an identity footprint and possible outside recognition. He is very dedicated to Sharon.

##### **Vice President of Activities Kamel**

Fly into Burbank for State.

Team photos will be taken on Friday and available on Saturday for \$10. They will be the correct size for the team plaques.

Things are going well for State 2013.

Host of 2013 spoke to what is available this year. School will be a minimum day. PLEASE try to arrive after 11:30. 5-10 mins to all hotels. No location yet for Dinner Dance...working on it and have some firm leads. Gym at school is also possible. Food trucks will be onsite. Judges food is being done by our whole league.

Hotels will NOT be available until 3/1 at the soonest. PLEASE do not overbook.

Cowboy Fest at the same time as State.

Wishing to get celebrities to judge for Finals this year. Snoop (Dog) Lion? Much discussion was had....

On line reg opens prior to 3/1

3/14 deadline for scripts

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~~3/21 hard copy due~~

UPDATED 3/11/13-RNiemi

- **On line reg will open 3/1**
- **3/14 deadline for entry to be submitted on Joy of Tournaments**
- **3/21 deadline for entry form and payment to be postmarked and mailed to Area Chair with delivery confirmation.**

We will be using the computer for judges...PLEASE make sure the names are correct. Qualified judges required.

Graber: Current ballots would be nice to have.

Kamel: They are on the website. Check Curriculum tab.

Graber: Are they current?

Kamel: Yes. I will send the webmaster the most current ballots and they will be posted.

Kamel: Please make sure students who enter Qual tournament can go to State.

Graber: A contract for limited prep speakers?

Kamel: The signature page for State covers that.

Prefontaine: At State, remember to make signs and label stuff.

HOST: No problem.

Prefontaine: Thank you Ben Cummings for attending and helping CHSSA and PR to update our digital footprint. I am dancing as fast I can. Any problems with the website please let me know. I will leave comments visible in order to help you.

Graber: At a college invite our website was used to adjudicate.

Johnson: Revision dates on the bottom are not correct.

Prefontaine: That is correct.

Karson: Do we have a webmaster? Is it Ben?

Prefontaine: Not yet...we need many people in order to maintain the site.

Karson: Goal to have someone else?

Prefontaine: No. It is my duty.

Prichard: One problem is that once an update is done, it puts all the changes up at once. Cannot do simultaneous updates. Ben is willing to do it.

Prefontaine: I do not object to Ben helping, but we must communicate immediately. I do not have a Life. That is my main concern. A central person on council is best suited.

Kamel: I would like to increase money from \$3000 host and \$3500 for food to \$5000 for each Host and food.

Prefontaine: Some donations were made.

Barembaum: That is up to the school.

Kamel: Host includes janitorial. It goes from \$6500 to \$10000.

Barembaum: That should be enough.

Graber: If something goes over budget is the host stuck with it?

Kamel: No. Speak with me. We have not increased our fees in 20 years...

QUESTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

MOTION TO INCREASE MONEY TO THE HOST SCHOOL AND FOOD PROVIDER to \$5,000 each.
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Moved by Kamel, Seconded by Barembaum
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Voice vote--PASSED(unanimous)
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Kamel: The next issue is a HOF Dinner every five years. Are you interested in doing one this year.

Graber: I loved it last time.

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Underwood: My clock still works from that last diner.

KELLER-FIRESTONE: If we are at Magic Mountain where then?

Kamel: Easy to get a room.

Karson: Separate dinner or HOF either way...we can combine. During awards the speeches can be long...but after 20 years they may deserve to speak to the students also. We can make a combo...at the dinner make it longer. During Awards, make it time sensitive.

Prichard: I love how the program reflects HOF. We can combine the two easily. Get the plaque at Awards, speak at the dinner.

Osborne: May be we can put it at a different spot than middle. Do it first so that you have not lost the students. Speeches while tabbing.

Prefontaine: What about a video? Might be easier.

Osborne: Time is the issue.

Ko: We forget that communication is the point of CHSSA. This is a great platform to see a speech by a coach. This is what we do.

Kamel: I am looking for advisement.

**Vice President of Curriculum Prichard**

Rita: We had a very productive two days. Thank you Paul Pinza for attending on Friday. Paul has been selected to the state CCSS. Rubric is pdated and on the website. Of 7 members, 3 were there. May meeting is a clean-up meeting and plan for the next year. This is a tough time for all, I understand.

Impromptu DVD is as good as done. Will be distributed at State13. I will also have all other DVDS at State. I have the OI and Impromptu DVDs in two weeks. Eight DVDs are not created. California Suite is nearly complete.

Looking to do Parli at State 2014. If that is your wish. May be proposed in May. Because the box is heavier, the price is now \$150. We have plenty of resources and inventory still available for all publications. *Speaking Across the Curriculum* is \$10 to CHSSA members. Mailing of one DVD is costing almost \$5 now. Developing an online invoice, to make it easier for accounts. Back alley deals will no longer be necessary.

Graber: Shopping cart available?

Ko: It is VERY hard to make a shopping cart...PayPal not so much so.

Kamel: We could create a PayPal easily.

Prichardchard: It is tough to keep up with.

Kamel: Are we paying sales tax?

Prichard: No. PayPal could solve.

Cummings: Could make it an iTunes item.

Prichard: Yes. Might be best to have it direct online.

Prefontaine: Committee, please solve this. Hoon?

Ko: No problem.

Cummings: Yahoo, who we use, has

Barembaum: Money is reimbursement, not profit.

Prichard: Cost is escalating.

Ko: I will speak with Curriculum.

Johnson: PayPal would be great for dues, etc.

Prichard: On the webpage you will see Classroom Curriculum; you can see all our events. We wrote a table of contents now posted. Under DUO there are 35 pages of inforMatleyion available. Great stuff. DropBox is up to date.

Graber: (speaking about problems and solutions for webpage)

Prichard: Yes. We can do that. PDFs are possible. We will get it.

Prichard: New PowerPoint is also posted. Under Curriculum Competition...”Back to School” has been added to “Dress for Success”. Revised the letter on line for TI. We put the letter from Sharon and myself, posted. Bolded some

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portions. We changed the Licensing Agreement. It is working out fine. New tab under Common Core Lessons. It is currently under construction. Thank you, Paul. Please look at the SumMatleyive Assessment Rubric. Paul?

Pinza: CCSS are divided into five sets. CCSS allows us to build on even lower standards. K-12 teachers could use our Matleyerials across the grades. We had a great meeting. I will be helping to develop ELL Matleyerials.

Argumentation is one of three strands in CCSS.

Prichard: Paul was so helpful. It was really nice. Paul is also submitting an article to *Rostrum* dealing with CCSS. Thank you Paul.

Pinza: The article I am writing does challenge the competitive events to include a rubric. We need to give them a tool. Congress debate is the only event NFL has a rubric set up for. It would help lay judges. I hope CHSSA takes this on.

Prefontaine: Thank you so much Paul for volunteering your time. Are you suggesting that Curriculum develop the rubrics?

Prichard: Would love to...we need Paul's help though.

Prefontaine: I understand. Think about a public presence with CCSS webinar.

Prichard: We want to do that. Curriculum Reps from Area 1-4 need to more active in our committee. We need their help in order to get the word out. Lets' talk to new coaches too. In May we need to finish our descriptors. We have some ideas...but will decide in May where to go from here.

Cummings: (could not hear him) Post it to Twitter and/or Facebook is to get the word out.

Prichard: We need to have face time.

Prefontaine: I like that...it is the age.

Prichard: We have a great network. I did not know we were going Twitter. But that is a great idea.

Pinza: I am going to start my work with CDE in February, I need teacher feedback though. I would like to represent as many teachers as possible.

Prichard: Area 1 prior coach.

**Treasurer Barembaumbaum**

Barembaum: Finances were sent out. I am considering PayPal. Not a problem.

Prefontaine: Could you meet with Ko and Prichard to straighten it out? Is there a budget for PR?

Barembaum:

**Secretary**

**Historian Underwood**

Underwood: My job overlaps PR which is good since I sit on that committee. All videos with HOF will be on line along with their Bios with hyperlinks. We have 20 more videos to go. In May I might have a plan on how to find them so that we may get those posted. Leagues, PLEASE vote for HOF. Only 6 leagues voted last year. Not good.

**V. Area Chair Reports**

**Area 1 Chair Keller-Firestone**

KELLER-FIRESTONE: Our group is delpleted today. Both leagues are having a problem finding venues large enough to host tournaments...and we have to turn away students.

Matleyely: Limits?

KELLER-FIRESTONE: Yes and no. In CFL they set the limits by the number of rooms. Size of the entry dictates at times.

Have not thought about State yet.

**Area 2 Chair Darling**

Darling: Thank you for all Area 2 being present! Delta College bailed for State14. Discussing at lunch to find a solution. We are working on it.

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**Area 3 Chair Kindred**

Kind: See above about State13. Thank you.

**Area 4 Chair Munsell**

We are also much depleted at this meeting. We will defer until May.

**VI. Committee Reports**

**Congress Committee (Matleyley)**

Matley: We chose the bills at our meeting. We took all bills from the submissions. Thank you Sharon for your help. Please remind your schools that one less prelim round and Power Matleyching for PO's.

**Curriculum Committee (Prichard)**

**Individual Events Committee (Darling)**

Darling: Only Osborn and I were there. We came up with topic areas for State13. I will send them to Niemi. (listed below)

NAT:	INT:
Foreign Policy/Military	Europe
Government/Politics	Middle East
Economy/Business	Asia/Pacific/Australia
Social Programs/Education/Entitlements	Latin America/South America/Caribbean
Health/Technology/Science	Africa

**Public Relations Committee**

McCoy: We got a lot finished. Working on a Sponsor packet for CHSSA. Web page was updated. Twitter developed. Facebook the same. Bulletin article written by Jennifer. Logo competition was discussed. We need a footprint. We want to meet with Chamber of Commerce. Wei suggested that is the best way to find sponsors. Underwood, made a template for speeches. That is just the tip of the iceberg.

Prefontaine: The crossover shows that we are all on the same page.

**Debate Committee**

Karson: We went line-by-line to see what audits we do at State. We reviewed the By-laws and had some housekeeping. We need to keep some tabbing inforMatleyion in case a computer blows up. Nothing final until Wolf returns. Down the road, we are going to develop some codification after speaking with Wolf.

Kamel: We need to make sure we do not have to reprogram JOT tabbing. Please do not limit the computer program.

Ko: We are going to do a draft at State when our heads are in the moment. And then, at State we will draft.

Kamel: May we see please what was changed.

Ko: No problem.

Kardson: A Parli video would be great since we are one of the only that does it.

**Hall of Fame**

Prefontaine: HOF nominations are posted on line. I will take speakers about the people after lunch. You have two votes. You may vote for the same, none, one, whatever. Deadline to Underwood is 2/15.

KELLER-FIRESTONE: When you send it out to leagues I would put Austin's name on his Bio.

Kamel: There is a difference between Abstain versus Negative vote.

Karson: Craig Austin is from our League. Known him forever. Integrity is huge and he is retiring this year. This guy has done it all. Very kind and respectful. I strongly recommend that you vote.

Prichard: He operates by heart. He is very organized. He is the embodiment of a real coach. Competition comes second. Huge integrity. He is cute like a grandpa.

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Ko: Bob Garcia is the reason I am here today. He influenced so many. He passed away four years ago. Many people spoke up for him and helped his bio. So many students spoke at his funeral in support of the empowerment he taught them. At the Coaches level, he always spoke to small programs. As a Principal, he tried to get everyone involved in forensics. CFL urges a vote for Bob.

Graber: Did he leave anyone behind?

Ko: A sister.

Prefontaine: He was Principal at Garces but also graduated from there. He was Hispanic and bi-lingual.

Graber: Who would give the speech?

Prefontaine: A lot of CFL would speak for him. My experience with Bob was humor. Prefontaine shared a humorous story.

Prichard: Is there a plausible way for both to win?

Prefontaine: Yes.

**VII. Old Business**

There is no Old Business.

Recess for lunch at 11:46AM

Meeting resumed at 1:17 PM

**VIII. New Business**

No new business

**IX. For the good of the order:**

May 17-18, 2013 meeting will be at LAX

OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION which does not necessitate minutes. Items listed for convenience of the body.

- Tech Support person needed. (Prefontaine)
- Electronic scripts in Interp (Graber) MUCH MUCH MUCH DISCUSSION FOLLOWED with much agreement for a change. (SECRETARY: Is this because no minutes were being taken??)
- Above morphed into a discussion of plagiarism in other events. And script review. (SECRETARY: no real agreement ☹ )
- Winter meeting. Is it necessary? (Osborn)
- Computers in PF will be addressed at the May meeting (Ko)
- Funding issues and AB1575-Student Fees (Kamel)
- Two league presidents work well in our league (Graber)
- What is the state of other leagues? Are we excluding students because of limits? If you have any ideas, please email me. (Johnson)

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**X. Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Reed Niemi  
CHSSA Secretary-stand in