

CHSSA FALL MEETING
October 6, 1979

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Smith. Roll was called, and SVFL President was absent. It was moved by Underwood and seconded by Cummings to approve the minutes from the Spring Meeting. The motion PASSED.

President's Report

In an effort to turn around the trend of fading speech programs, Smith will be sending out surveys to school boards. The intent is to get into their minds that oral communication is a basic skill and should be in the curriculum of every school K-12. CHSSA members will be available to help any school wanting to start a program. Smith would like to present to the legislature oral communication as a basic skill to be included in the Hart Bill competency requirements.

Natalie Weber attended the State Commission on Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials. She reported on the status of the CHSSA Framework and gave us each a typed summary of the Framework progress.

Smith discussed the process by which the NUEA committee chooses the debate topic wording. If anyone has a topic suggestion, they are urged to give it to Larry immediately.

A new appendix will be put in the new By-Laws which will include a job description.

Despite the fact that we had 1400 copies of the Constitution printed, we have still run out of them. The change sheets went with Reel, but we'll try to get them back.

Assessment forms will be coming in the mail soon. Area chair-people have extra forms, and there will be a copy of the form in the next Bulletin.

Smith will write letters to our principals commending us for our work. Those of us who he has done this for thanked him.

Carmendale Fernandes was presented with a plaque for her dedication to the field of speech since 1952.

Vice President - Curriculum

Underwood talked about the new materials available, including scripts of winning speeches and some functional classroom plans. In the next bulletin there will be an order form for a cassette tape including six winning speeches (impromptu is not included). The cost is \$5.00; no purchase orders please.

A conference or professional growth day will be discussed at the January meeting.

Underwood will be working on the survey to be sent to the boards of education.

vice President - Activities

McDonnell read the six suggested Congress topic areas:

1. How should the court system be modified?
 - a. bail
 - b. jury selection
 - c. media exclusion
 - d. juvenile rights
2. How could public transportation be improved?
 - a. subsidize financing (Amtrak, etc.)
 - b. diamond lanes
 - c. speed limit
 - d. private rail system
3. Should the agriculture industry be regulated?
 - a. unions
 - b. pesticides
 - c. worker's rights
 - d. water allocation
 - e. price stabilization
4. What should be done to improve student and teacher rights?
 - a. right to strike
 - b. classroom violence
 - c. environment (classroom size, materials, admin. support, etc.)
 - d. extra rights
 - e. integration, busing
 - f. valid education
5. How can the Federal Government best utilize its land resources?
 - a. reclamation
 - b. off-shore drilling
 - d. international purchases
 - e. recreational facilities
6. How should government services be financed in California?
 - a. VAT
 - b. amendment to the Constitution
 - c. subventions
 - d. tax override

McDonnell stressed the need for accurate scripts at the state tournament.

Turn in your tab room assignment requests as soon a possible.

Bicentennial qualifications were discussed. There was a motion and a second to add Tustin instead of Fresno, and the motion PASSED.

McDonnell reported that we received a letter from the Bar Association saying that they will provide services to sponsor speech activities such as 'Law Day'. If anyone in your area is interested, contact an attorney locally and they can have that area Bar Association get in touch with you.

Treasurer's Report

If you request reimbursement from CHSSA, you must turn in receipts. Automobile reimbursement is now 20¢ per mile, and \$10.00 per day maximum for food.

Area chairpeople were reminded to get in assessment fees and forms as soon as possible.

Regarding this year's budget, Mansfield discussed the following:

1. The cost of the Bulletin was astronomical for reasons we can't explain.
2. Logo costs ran us some money.
3. The "judging thing" has to be revised. Mansfield will meet with the area chairpeople to resolve the problem.
4. Phone calls have to be kept to a minimum; mail when possible.
5. All costs in general are going up.

Mansfield noted that we had to draw out of savings. Jones suggested that we raise our assessment to 1½¢ A.D.A. Options to solve our budget problems will be discussed at the May meeting.

There was a general discussion on how to cut expenses. Travel as you have to, but try to save by buying tickets in advance, etc.

The motion to adopt the 1979-80 CHSSA budget PASSED.

Income

Savings	\$ 4,595.00	
Check Balance	150.00	
Assessment	7,000.00	
State Tournament	5,535.00	
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	\$17,280.00	\$17,280.00

Expenses

NUEA Kansas	500.00	
Bulletin (2)	1,500.00	
Curriculum	1,000.00	
Officers (7)	3,300.00	
Legal Council	500.00	
Phone	800.00	
Tax Preparation	200.00	
State Tournament-San Jose	5,535.00	
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	13,335.00	\$13,335.00

\$ 3,945.00

ACSA Liaison

A letter from the Bar Association was passed around that commented on the advantages of a debate background in high school. Each of our NFL District Chairpeople has a copy.

Fernandes gave us the addresses of Mr. George Meese and

Dr. Gary Jones and encouraged coaches and students who attended Nationals to write and thank them for all that they have done to help young people.

Nationals in 1980 will be held in Alabama, 1981 in Utah, and planning for the 1982 tournament has now been started.

NFL memberships are growing; currently there are $\frac{1}{2}$ million young people who belong.

The National Federation meeting will be held in Kansas City on October 22 and 23. The intent is to set up a "friendly bunch of rules".

San Antonio will host the November 8-10 council meeting. If anyone has suggestions for NFL to be put on the agenda, tell Carm.

NFL headquarters may move from Ripon to Trinity College in San Antonio Texas.

The next WSCA meeting will be held February 16-20 in Portland.

Editor's Report

The deadline for anything to go in the next Bulletin is ~~March 31~~. We are urged to submit any articles of interest.
Feb. 1

Area Reports

Area I - Shirley Keller

Keller reported on San Jose State University, the site for the State Tournament. Some classes will be cancelled so we can have classrooms, so we can't tamper with the time schedule. Food facilities and the pub will be kept open on Saturday for us. We should be able to stay on campus during the tournament; downtown San Jose is a rough place and students should not be allowed to wander.

We went over the campus map. Debates will be in the Speech Building or Dudley Hall. The Student Union will be used, the Business Building, and the English Building if we need it. The second floor of the Student Union may be reserved exclusively for our use. Awards assembly will be in Tower Hall. The parking lot off of San Antonio is the best bet for us. Parking is tight, especially Thursday and Friday, so be sure to get to the campus early.

Congress rooms for Thursday and Friday will be the board rooms at the Marriott Hotel. These offer plenty of room, carpeting, air conditioning, etc. McDonnell suggested that if you have kids in Congress that you stay at the Marriott. The Marriott was recommended as a reasonable and nice place to stay, but an expensive place to eat.

We each received a copy of the tournament time schedule and after some debate, it was adopted as presented:

Thursday, May 1

Registration 11-12

Debate I 12:30
 Debate II 2:30
 Debate III 4:30
 Debate IV 6:30

Student Congress
 Marriott Hotel

Friday, May 2

Debate V 8:30
 Debate VI 10:30
 Debate VII 12:30
 Late Regis. 12-1
 Debate Semi 2:30
 I.E. I - B 2:30
 Draw Extemp 4:00
 I.E. I - A 4:30
 I.E. II - B 6:30

Thursday

Committee Meetings 12:30
 Session 1 2:00
 Session 2 4:00

Friday

Session 3 8:30
 Session 4 10:30
 Semi 1 2:30
 Semi 2 4:30

Saturday, May 3

Draw Extemp 8:00
 I.E. II - A 8:30
 I.E. III - B 10:00
 I.E. III - A 11:30
 Semi - B 1:00
 Draw Extemp 1:30
 Semi - A 2:00
 Debate Final 2:30
 Final - B 4:00
 Draw Extemp 5:00
 Final - A 5:30
 Awards 7:00

San Jose Campus

Saturday

Final 1 1:00
 Final 2 3:30

Area II - Bob Jones

Jones is waiting for the assessment forms to come in hoping that things are stable in their area.

Area III - Bernice Whiteleather

Locations for the next State Tournament are being considered, among them U.S.C., Cal State Long Beach, Santa Monica City College, and Loyola.

Area IV - Louis Cockerham

The site for the January 4-5 CHSSA meeting will be the Royal Quality Inn in San Diego. McDonnell brought up the fact that this falls during Christmas vacation for most of us, but the group said "tough".

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee - Jack Stafford reported that he feels that money is available, but as coaches we don't have the time to go around personally and solicit. Letters are impersonal and ineffective.

Louis spoke to this having had experience with the BYD fund raising. Getting money is a full-time commitment that involves travel and expense.

We discussed hiring a person to do the soliciting and also serve as a P.R. person. Jones felt we could "stem the tide" of

shrinking speech by hiring a professional. Smith said we can't afford it at this time. He instructed a committee put together a corporation list and come up with further details for the January meeting. That committee consists of:

- Bob Jones
- Kathleen Rattay
- Bob Stockton
- Jack Stafford

Enrollment Committee - Debbie Simon submitted the following change in the By-Laws, p. 15, Article IV, Section III, D., 5.:

....after "school he represents" add, "College classes will be acceptable if accepted by the school for graduation". The motion FAILED. Weber made a motion to strike "four" and add "three". This motion FAILED.

Old Business

Marcine moved to adopt as p. C-11 in the appendix of the By Laws the following:

JUDGING CRITERIA

Student Congress

Scoring - Use the ballot and scratch paper to judge each speech and question (5 superior to 1 poor).

Then rank 1-9 and tie other speakers at 10.

Speakers should be judged on overall effectiveness as a participant in that Senate/House.

Judging Criteria -

1. Each speech should have a clear organizational structure and be easy to follow.
2. The contestant should display good reasoning and logic, evidence and example in support of his ideas.
3. The contestant should display effective delivery skills including the use of voice, gesture, poise, diction, fluency, and style.
4. The contestant should use effective and appropriate language.
5. The contestant should demonstrate reasonable knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
6. The contestant should demonstrate some response (refutation) to the previous speaker(s).
7. Please be objective. Judge the speaker on the criteria above and not on personal feelings you have toward the topic or ideas expressed.

The motion PASSED.

The By-Law changes submitted by Mike Miller that had been tabled from a previous meeting were voted upon. They are:

- 1.) Article IV, Section IV, Subsection 7, p. 20
Delete: "...three rounds." Delete all of the next sentence.
Add: "....two rounds."

Discussion on this was:

1. It would lessen the cost of judging.

2. When the kids see one judge in the room they know they have lost.
3. It's often too far to travel to the tournament to justify only two rounds.
4. The tab room would have to be kept closed until after the third round.

This motion FAILED.

- 2.) Article IV, Section IV, subsection 13, p. 22
Delete subsection 13.

This motion FAILED for lack of a second.

- 3.) Article IV, Section IV, Subsection D (9), p. 26
Delete subsection D (9)

This motion FAILED for lack of a second.

- 4.) Article IV, Section IV, subsection E (1), p. 26
After "...Newsweek..." add "The New Republic" and "The National Review".

This motion FAILED for lack of a second.

- 5.) Article IV, Section IV, subsection E (2), p. 26
At "finals" Delete "National topics"
Add "General analytical topics divided between national and international issues."

The motion FAILED.

- 6.) Article IV, Section IV, subsection H (2) b. p. 29
Delete: "This is a contest in oral interpretation, not solo acting."

This motion PASSED.

An additional motion was made to drop the last sentence in 1. under Judging Criteria, appendix C-9, ("It is.....play.")

The motion PASSED.

An additional motion was made to add to 5. under General Rules, "No singing or dancing."

The motion PASSED.

To be consistant, a motion was made to change:
Article IV, Section IV, subsection H (2) c. Delete: "This is a contest in oral interpretation, not solo acting."

This motion PASSED.

There was a motion to add to appendix C-9, under General Rules,

- 6.: "Physical movement should be appropriate for the mood and tone of the selection."

This motion FAILED.

- 7.) Article IV, Section IV, subsection H (2) c., p. 29

Delete: "Slapstick humor is not allowed; this is not a vaudeville act."

Discussion followed on just what is slapstick.

The motion PASSED.

Freifield motioned to eliminate: from page 28, (f):

"The original publication.....Edna Means, etc."

The motion FAILED.

Harold Klein proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph 3, subsection a., p. 15, to read following the word "event":

"Except that the winner of any state event of a league qualifying tournament in which less than five schools shall have participated, shall not be disqualified from participating in the state championship tournament in that event. Should five schools not enter an event, the league will forfeit all qualifiers beyond one. The winner of the event(s) with less than five schools entered."

Discussion in favor of this amendment stated that because of transportation problems, or a school losing a coach, a student is penalized who may have been working very hard all year.

Discussion against this said that we must maintain some standards and we must have to get and keep schools involved. We can't get down to so few schools or motivation is lost, leagues split up, etc.

The motion to postpone this amendment until the January meeting PASSED.

With reference to 6., p. 7 of the Spring Minutes, Bob Davis submitted the following amendment to the By-Laws:

"No persons other than participating contestants and judges shall be allowed to take written notes in any debate. However, note taking by judges shall be limited to the front of the ballot. Flow sheeting by judges is prohibited."

A motion to suspend the rules PASSED so that we could hear everyone's ideas on this.

1. Judges will simply jot notes somewhere else besides on the ballot (Marcine)
2. Adapt our present ballot to something different (Vettel)
3. Change the debate time limits to 6-3-4 (Chuck)
4. Is what is written on the ballots really important to debaters? (Natalie)
5. Attach a sheet of paper of whatever size we choose to the ballot for note taking (Karen)
6. Adopt two styles of debate much as the colleges do (Jones)
7. The idea that no flowing by debate judges was going to be tried in California was announced at Nationals and it received a standing ovation (Max)
8. No flowing had been tried at a tournament in their league. Some judges wouldn't come when they heard about the rule.

Those who judged couldn't remember what happened because they had to "sit on their hands and get bored". (Underwood)

Orders of the day were called for, and a vote on the original motion of debate flowing PASSED, 16 for and 4 against.

Enforcement of this amendment will be up to the individual league presidents.

A motion was made by McDonnell to adopt the ballot used by the Southern Valley Forensic League. The motion PASSED.

Marcine motioned to add a 'courtesy' rating to the debate ballot. The motion PASSED.

Freifield moved to limit the time between speeches in a debate round to two minutes. The motion ~~PASSED~~ failed

Bob Lasky has requested that two schools from Area I, Vacaville and Bantzen, not participating in any league before, be allowed to participate in Area II if the area chairpeople and the two league presidents say it's O.K. and it doesn't violate any By-Laws. This was put in the form of a motion and it PASSED.

The University of San Francisco will host a tournament on the second week-end in November (Fri., Sat., and Sun.) Father Dempsey reported that U.S.F. is willing and eager to host any State or National Tournament.

The meeting of the California High School Speech Association Council was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Dallas

Cheri Dallas
CHSSA Secretary

CHSSA WINTER MEETING
January 4-5, 1980

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Smith. Roll was called, and Jack Stafford and Jack Mansfield were absent. An addition to the October 6, 1979 roster is as follows:

SVFL President

Norm Murray
Clovis High School
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Clovis, CA 93612
(209) 299-7211 (school)
(209) 435-0451 (home)

As amazing as it seems, there were corrections to the minutes.

- page 4 - Bulletin deadline is February 1
- page 8 - Chuck did not suggest the change in debate time limit
- page 9 - The motion to limit time between speeches in debate to two minutes FAILED.

President's Report

Larry attended the annual NUEA conference wording committee to select the debate topic. He needs the league's votes by January 25. The next annual meeting of NUEA will be in San Antonio.

Larry gave each member a copy of job descriptions of CSSC members. The following amendments were suggested:

Appendix E, I., A. "President and Vice President shall be elected from past and current membership of CSSC and by the current membership."
Recommendation by Natalie Weber.

Appendix E, Section IV.,; a change in the order so that k. comes before e., and l. comes after d.
Recommendation by Shirley Keller.

These amendment suggestions are submitted for a 90-day wait period as required.

Larry reported that he was unable to talk with Francie Alexander again, so there is no framework progress report yet. He did feel, though, that we may have to spend some money.

Treasurer's Report

CHSSA is solvent, but an increase in assessment is suggested in order for us to stay that way. In 1974 the fee was raised to 1¢ ADA, and there has been no increase since then.

The San Diego meeting location is too expensive.

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Vice President - Activities

Jim McDonnell gave each CSSC member a copy of job assignments for the 1980 state tournament.

Vice President - Curriculum

Ron Underwood reported that 17 tapes of the 1st place winners have been sold. He suggested that we don't do new tapes this year.

Programmed Reading scripts will be printed, including introductions, transitions, and titles.

A section on Lincoln-Douglas debate will be in the fall Bulletin.

Debbie Simon is working on a chamber theatre unit and how to teach it.

Our forensics program survey is drawn up and will be submitted to Larry for approval. This will be mailed to the President of the School Board, in care of the Superintendent of Schools.

ACSA Liaison

NFL continues to grow with the membership reaching a half million last month.

We must have 18 schools in each district, and if we can re-align districts to maintain this, we should do it.

NFL headquarters are still considering a move from Ripon to Trinity College in San Antonio.

The next WSCA meeting will be held February 16-20 in Portland.

Editor's Report

February 1 is the deadline for submitting materials for the Bulletin.

David Jack reminded us that he uses the area chairperson's lists for mailing, so if you have a late member school, send him an update so he can mail them a Bulletin.

Area Reports

Area I - Shirley Keller

Area I judges appear to be very upset that they will not be allowed to take notes in debate at the State Tournament.

The University has waived the student union fees for the tournament, and food services will be open.

The Marriott requires a list of students from each school a

week in advance. They won't split bills if two schools share a room. Natalie urged us to get reservations in as soon as possible as it fills quickly.

The Santa Clara Marriott charges \$32.00 a night per room which sleeps from 1-4 people.

Area II - Robert Jones

People in the area report that the schools are active, but they haven't paid their dues. Overall, they are down in numbers of schools.

The comments from this area on no-flow debate seem mostly favorable.

Area III - Bernice Whiteleather

Loyola and U.S.C. both would like to host our tournament. U.S.C. would provide us Friday through Sunday, which violates our code on Sunday participation. Loyola has a facility problem, particularly the small student union. A representative from both of these schools will be present at the spring meeting.

This area reports generally favorable comments on no-flow debate.

Area IV - Louis Cockerham

Orange County should be 18; instead of 59 it should be 60.

A report on the Bicentennial Debates was given by Jim McDonnell. League Presidents need to submit team records to him by January 15.

Bob Jones reported on the corporate donors committee. We need to establish ways in which we can make our organization look attractive to business and industry. Should we print a brochure on the State Tournament, listing donors, etc.? Bob discussed the logistical hassle of sending letters and making contacts, so it was decided to approach the local service clubs to see if there is a central person. Perhaps we could interest them in sponsoring a state finals tournament instead of a small local contest.

An idea was suggested that we have cards printed on which the student contestants give certain information, much like an emergency card. They would turn this in at registration at the State Tournament. Bob Davis questioned the legality of this.

Loretta Dix is checking into the selling of items for fun and profit. Area I has already ordered T-shirts to sell at the 1980 State Tournament.

RECESS

Larry Smith announced that the University of Kansas is requesting speech people to go there and teach at their summer institute.

The amendment by Harold Klein reads;

Article IV, Section 3., Paragraph 3, subsection a., p. 15
"Five schools must enter an event for the event to be recognized as a state qualifying event."

ADD

"except that this rule shall not operate to deny to any league at least one entry to the state championship tournament in any event."

Discussion as follows;

- 1. This will drag down quality - Keller
- 2. We should stick by our format - Cummings
- 3. This is a fair compromise - Davis
- 4. Why one, not two - Goodwin
- 5. Does the word "enter" mean "participate" - Black

The vote was six in favor, the remainder against, with Freifield abstaining, and the motion FAILED.

Cummings moved to suspend the By-Laws, Section IV., A., 1., p. 17, to put Lincoln-Douglas Debate in the 1980 State Tournament. The motion PASSED unanimously.

A motion was made to follow the NFL rules and ballot as printed in the Rostrum. The motion PASSED unanimously. A copy of the Lincoln-Douglas format is attached to these minutes.

Davis moved that the leagues select their own topic from the six in the Rostrum for their qualifying tournaments, and that the topic at the State Tournament be the same as for the National Tournament. Klein voted against, the rest in favor, and the motion PASSED.

Smith discussed the logistics of running Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Will we have enough rooms and judges? Jones moved to have 8 Lincoln-Douglas qualifiers per area, for a total of 32 teams, with 3 rounds of competition guaranteed consistent with other events. The motion PASSED.

Murray and Jones submitted the following set-up:

Matching for L-D Debate

Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4
Arbitrary	W vs W	WW vs WW	3W vs 3W
Matching	L vs L	LW vs LW	2W1L vs 2W1L
		LL vs LL	
Rd. 5	After Rd. 5 draw 2 byes:		Rd. 6
4W vs 4W	1) The undefeated team		2 debates
3W1L vs 3W1L	2) 1 team from 4-1 teams		(sudden death)
	according to CHSSA rules.		of 4-1 teams

Jones made the following motion:

"Souvenir memorabilia will be made available at the State Tournament. Any profits will be placed in the general operating fund."

Discussion included:

1. don't date anything
2. expenses would have to be recorded for the treasurer
3. what if we suffer a loss

Thirteen voted in favor of this motion, five against, and the motion PASSED.

Joining Dix on her memorabilia committee are Jones and Smith.

Underwood moved to change CHSSA assessment fees to \$10.00 per school, 1½¢ per student, an amendment to the By-Laws, Article I, Section I, A., page 6. This was amended by Cockerham to \$25.00 per school, 1¢ per student. There was discussion on the issue of large schools-small schools and what is equitable for both. McDonnell mentioned that an assessment change will effect the numbers of qualifiers.

This motion PASSED, effective 1981.

Freifield expressed concern that our administrators will question this large increase all at once.

Due to the affect on numbers of qualifiers this motion has caused, Cummings suggested we look into new ways of qualifier allotments. Smith appointed as a committee the four area chairpeople with the V.P. Activities as chairman.

Underwood made a motion to amend the By-Laws, Section II, E., to read;

"The President, V.P. Activities, V.P. Curriculum, Editor, ACSA Liaison, Treasurer, Secretary, and Area Chairpeople will be reimbursed expenses from CHSSA funds to cover transportation, lodging, and meals at the CSSC meetings."

After much discussion on why CHSSA should pay for these selected people, a vote was taken and the motion PASSED.

Underwood made a policy recommendation to hold one CSSC meeting in the San Francisco area and two in the Los Angeles area per year. This was voted on and PASSED.

The Winter meeting of the California High School Speech Association Council was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Dallas

Cheri Dallas
CHSSA Secretary

CHSSA SPRING MEETING

May 17, 1980

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Smith. Roll was called and absent were Cheri Dallas, Louis Cockerham, Karen Moore (Carmendale Fernandes had a signed proxy.)

President's Report

Larry mentioned that most schools should have received constitutional changes through their league presidents. If not there are some available here at the meeting. Bob Davis suggested that a list of pages changed come out each year so that coaches will know that their constitutions are up-to-date.

Larry handed out the results of the CHSSA Survey that he said was mailed to 331 school board presidents.

An article was handed around that quoted a nationally recognized authority on reading and language saying that oral skills are a key to success in reading.

Everyone was reminded that the new deadline for state qualifiers is now April 1st each year.

There are potential rumblings from U.C. on the acceptance of speech as one year of English.

There is no report on the Speech Framework. There is a meeting in June. Natalie will report in October.

The sale of souvenirs at the state tournament was slow and we will probably be selling them for the next several years. The CFL mentioned that they did make money on the sale of t-shirts.

The state tournament will be at U.S.C. next year. U.S.C. wants to re-establish credibility into their speech program so they want the tournament very much. The Dean of the School is inviting us.

The Fall meeting will be October 3 - 4 at the Hyatt Burlingame.

Larry thanked everyone for all the work they did at the state tournament beyond their assignments and for all the help over the past three years.

Vice-President Activities Report

Jim said that he had copies of the state tournament results for all the league presidents only. He asked all league presidents to pick up any trophies that belong to their league that weren't picked up at San Jose.

Vice-President, Curriculum Report

Ron stated that he would make contact with all the respondents to the survey Larry discussed as to materials that they wanted. The number of materials given out is up over the previous year. Next year final scripts will be available again. Ron mentioned that the final scripts were in good shape but there are still some showing up that are illegal as to the number of quoted words, the way the script is prepared, etc.

The interp list will be up-dated for next year. There will also be an up-date on the debate unit by Don Vettel. He will also prepare something on Lincoln Douglas. Next year Chamber Theatre scripts will be available, as well as basics in speech and career education materials.

Treasurer's Report

	Rebates	6,367.72	Income	11,824.50
	Trophies	2,168.90		- 10,530.13
COSTS	Certificates	293.51		<u>1,294.37</u>
	San Jose State	1,700.00		
		<u>10,530.13</u>		(Represents outstanding rebates and medals)

Jack said that we have to nail down the judge's cards as far as there being signed off as being completed. The books will be open until the end of June.

Ron mentioned his concern about the quality of awards and plaques that are given to state finalists. He felt trophies might be more appropriate.

Editor's Report

The deadline for articles to be turned in is August 1.

A.C.S.A. Liaison Report

Linda Church is now a member of WSSA. Marriots was concerned about damage in rooms and the drinking that went on by some students.

NFL - Carmendale was re-elected as president. A list of the new District committee members in California.

Carmendale also read a letter from Invest In America that was sent to the San Francisco School Board concerning the potential cuts in support of the speech and journalism programs in that district.

Area 1 - Shirley Keller

Jack Stafford was named the new area chairman.

Area 2 - Bob Jones

Bob gave out a money list as to how Area 2 is doing.

Area 3 - Bernice Whitefeather

Bernice hopes that everyone will enjoy themselves at the state tournament next year in her area.

Area 4 - Myrna Goodwin

Louis Cockerham was absent and Myrna Goodwin was introduced as the new area chairperson. Jackie Reedy was named rep at large and Nancy Hastings was named curriculum rep.

Old Business

The proposed Constitutional amendment offered by Shirley Keller was approved unanimously:

ArticleV: Executive Powers: Section II pg 3

Change to: The President and vice-presidents shall be elected from past and current membership of the California State Speech Council and by the current CSSC members.

New Business

It was stated that the 1981 state tournament will be April 30-May 2 at U.S.C. and the 1982 state tournament will be April 29-May 1 in Area 2.

Fred Crook discussed the idea of a permanent rotating site for the state tournament in a North-South rotation or at least in each area at the same school. Fred thought it might be easier to deal with the same school each time. Ron encouraged the use of junior colleges or even high schools as nationals has done.

Fred Crook moved that a committee be established to meet in October made up of the area chairpersons to discuss the idea of suitable sites as an every-other year host. The motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that Lincoln-Douglas be made an official event. The motion passed.

A committee was set up by Larry Smith to write the state rules for the event. They were asked to look at those listed in the Rostrum. Committee members are representing each area: Mike Gonzales, Donovan Cummings, Bill Black and Chuck Johnson.

Keller offered a Constitutional amendment to Article IV, p. 12, Section III: Entrants: There shall be 49 entrants in each individual event, 36 debate teams, 32 Lincoln-Douglas entrants plus 80 entrants in Congress.

Keller mentioned trouble of getting judges and the slight demise of traditional debate throughout the state.

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President's Report

Larry mentioned that most schools should have received constitutional changes through their league presidents. If not there are some available here at the meeting. Bob Davis suggested that a list of pages changed come out each year so that coaches will know that their constitutions are up-to-date.

Larry handed out the results of the CHSSA Survey that he said was mailed to 331 school board presidents.

An article was handed around that quoted a nationally recognized authority on reading and language saying that oral skills are a key to success in reading.

Everyone was reminded that the new deadline for state qualifiers is now April 1st each year.

There are potential rumblings from U.C. on the acceptance of speech as one year of English.

There is no report on the Speech Framework. There is a meeting in June. Natalie will report in October.

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Vice-President Activities Report

Jim said that he had copies of the state tournament results for all the league presidents only. He asked all league presidents to pick up any trophies that belong to their league that weren't picked up at San Jose.

Vice-President, Curriculum Report

Ron stated that he would make contact with all the respondents to the survey Larry discussed as to materials that they wanted. The number of materials given out is up over the previous year. Next year final scripts will be available again. Ron mentioned that the final scripts were in good shape but there are still some showing up that are illegal as to the number of quoted words, the way the script is prepared, etc.

The interp list will be up-dated for next year. There will also be an up-date on the debate unit by Don Vettel. He will also prepare something on Lincoln Douglas. Next year Chamber Theatre scripts will be available, as well as basics in speech and career education materials.

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• Ron mentioned his concern about the quality of awards and plaques that are given to state finalists. He felt trophies might be more appropriate.

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The deadline for articles to be turned in is August 1.

A.C.S.A. Liaison Report

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Jack Stafford was named the new area chairman.

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Bob gave out a money list as to how Area 2 is doing.

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Bernice hopes that everyone will enjoy themselves at the state tournament next year in her area.

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Louis Cockerham was absent and Myrna Goodwin was introduced as the new area chairperson. Jackie Reedy was named rep at large and Nancy Hastings was named curriculum rep.

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The proposed Constitutional amendment offered by Shirley Keller was approved unanimously:

Article V: Executive Powers: Section II pg 3

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