

May 21, 2022 CVFL Coaches Meeting: Josh Stinson, Theresa Hilts, Eric Larsen, Christine Gruhn, Bob Pritchard, Stephen Goldberg, Paul Loomis, Folsom parent.

Treasurer's Report

This year, overspent by \$2,000, due to lower membership, catered stuff vs. cooking, food costs more, and replaced some outdated computer equipment. We have \$1,600 in the bank. There is also \$4,000 in outstanding debt. We have been spending what we bring in in the past within \$500 except for this year. Eric thinks that 8 and 15 for next year's entry fees (regular league vs. qualifiers) will be fine. Josh will purchase coolers and percolators and supplies for judges' food to have things ready to go so that those who host tournaments can be ready to go with only purchasing a few supplies for each tournament. Where did the old bins go? Coaches who are not here are being blamed! Brock pointed out to Josh that we need to change by-laws to update the new fee schedule.

Trophies

Have a lot of novice trophies with old dates - suggest in the future have no dates on novice trophies. Josh has an entire bin of old trophies that did not get picked up from live tournaments - he will keep those from this past season and will bring to the next meeting but will give the older ones to Eric to repurpose. Bob also has extra trophies and will give to Eric.

CHSSA

CHSSA expects to be in person this year. but not sure where it is going to be in 2023 (in terms of order of succession - north/south). Reasons for online this year was b/c couldn't get lease approved in LA area but also at some tournaments in some leagues COVID protocols were not being followed. Financially they are doing very well b/c of online meetings for leadership and are going to be able to help struggling schools and that is why they were more gracious about missing judges, and all schools should be getting their judge bond back. We need to tell students/parents at the beginning of the year that if the students want to go to states, that the parents must be involved in some capacity. Working on allocations. We have a new area chair - Summer Calandra replacing M. McCoy who wants to come in and help leagues and struggling teams and willing to come to a tournament and advise. Get team fees in as soon as possible - by Thanksgiving please. CHSSA will probably retain a lot of the new internet rules.

Officer Elections

Josh running unopposed as President. However, Josh told his team that they need to start shopping for a new coach if they don't shape up. Girls on his team are great; boys were horrible. Lack of gratitude, even arguments with parents, lack of parent support. As their achievement goes up, student attitude and parent attitude and participation went down. Impact on CVFL - if he isn't coaching after next year, he can't be league president.

Brock VP - will do Tabroom - really wants another person to learn how to use Tabroom in case he needs to take time off. Bob will be willing to help out and learn how to do it. Stephen will help if he is around.

Luca needs more support from Davis High, not sure what capacity he will be involved in with league so not VP next year.

Eric - Treasurer for the next two years

Christine will take meeting notes

Josh would like other representation at CHSSA meetings - he will go to the in person one, Stephen will go to Zoom ones if he is available. Paul also said he will attend. Josh will put the dates out for others. They are on Saturdays.

Judges training-Paul will help Josh

Congress - Christine

Student Code of Conduct

Students need to know behavior expectations for competitions - set the tone at the beginning - including teaching them how to be good guests.

This is how you treat the space, this is how you treat each other. Bob suggests a Round Zero orientation for the first two league tournaments (debate/speech) every event, 20-30 in a room, given by coaches and then go from that room, drop the postings and go into the events. We all have the same script, go over norms, then specialized for whomever is in the room. Check in students at Round Zero, then drop them if they don't attend. This shouldn't be up to coaches - coaches can't excuse them from Round Zero. Rules for teams that the whole team stays together through awards (or whenever the coach leaves)? We need to start setting firm boundaries again. Complaints from school staff about how rooms were at the next day after three in person tournaments.

Josh will share his materials with other coaches - for example, code of conduct. Should every student, every coach, every judge sign this before competing? YES!

Tentative Tournament Schedule/Tentative Locations 2022-23

All in person - Josh will stop paying rid of Zoom account to save money

9/17 Debate Ponderosa ?

10/8 Speech Mira Loma

10/22 Debate Oakridge

11/5 Speech Josh will ask if Woodcreek will do this

12/10 Debate Mira Loma or Davis Josh will ask Luca

1/ 22 - best or (28) NCFL Waldorf

2/4 Speech Theresa will ask St. Francis or Cordova Stephen will ask (they want to do a tournament by Stephne no sure if thye can pull this off)

3/3-4 Debate/Congress Quals Granite Bay

3/10-11 Speech Quals Oakridge

3/24-25 Nat Quals suggested date (ask Luca)

4/21-23 State Tournament or 29th (Congress Nat Quals will be whichever one States is not)

State Congress bills will be used for our league Nat Quals

Nat Quals must be done before May 1

Etc.

Send bylaw changes to Josh

Student from Vista dropped from states last year because there was no real coach. If we are talking to students/parents/teachers from schools without teams, give info to Josh as there is support available from CHSSA.

Camps -

SUDL Policy Debate-7/24-8/4 site (?) otherwise virtual

Mira Loma - July 18-22 1-4 free everything speech and debate, through the lens of social justice

Paul willing to do an online 'how to interp' session.

Dr. Christine Gruhn (she/her/hers)