

Speaking Development Event Committee Meeting

7/25/2023

Jenna Pool- Llano

Erica McMurray- La Vernia

Why do we use APA and turn in manuscript if not scored?

- Prepares for nationals, allows for cohesive through manuscript.
- Reminder to judges that this is a speaking contest, not a word-for-word manuscript reading contest.

Motioned that students can't participate in Sr and Jr Prepared in the same school year with disqualification in both events. Seconded. Motion passes.

A clause in the rules that says "Rule violations may result in disqualifications". Motion was made, seconded, and passes.

Discussion on the "handshaking rule". It will now be enforced with the above following disqualification rule.

Clarification of rules on pages 2&3. Moved, seconded, passed.

Monitoring Chat GPT/ AI Speech Development. Agreed that there's no way to address or catch it. Leaving it alone.

Moving State SDE's away from state convention. Degree check not an option hotel wise. Three options:

Texas A&M Commerce, June 22-24, 30th-1st?

Local High School- Stephenville, Degree Check

Stay at Convention

Motioned to remove that online and electronic rubric will be used. Seconded, passed.

Clarification on the Statement of Originality. It is for the STUDENT, not the CHAPTER. Must be the student's own original work.

Clarification that 6 advance from each heat in Jr, Soil, and Extemp and that top 12 finalists will receive banner.

Only one contestant and one support person allowed in the holding/ sequester room.

Adding a Food Science category? Discussed and taken back to the areas.

Creating clarification on who qualifies in "Junior" prepared.

