

GGSA Coaches' Meeting - held on Zoom Virtually May, 2021

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Dave Matley at 9:37 am approved minutes

In Attendance: American Canyon, Analy,Basis Independent Fremont, Berkeley, Benicia,Bentley, College Prep, Carondelet High School, El Cerrito, George Washington,Head Royce, James Logan, John Swett Lowell, Monte Vista, Miramonte, San Ramon

Officer Reports:

President: Dave Matley

Congratulations to all the schools who did well at State Championships.

Dave will be going to the CHSSA meeting and will report back to us via email. The meeting will be next weekend.

Vice President: Michele Lamons

- No new business

Secretary: Nicole Wong

- Sign in using form

Treasury: Terry Abad

- New possible accountant
- still working on our nonprofit status
- Year was basically a wash but we are okay and getting our financials in order
- Hope to have all the finances in order after May 17th.

I.E. Director: Kimberly and Justin

- Thanks to all the people who helped make the tournament run this year especially Mark and Nicole
- Trophies are going to be ordered and should be sent out soon. I.E. trophies will be ordered on Monday
- Need volunteers for revision of bylaws. Anyone who wants to participate in the revision please let Justin and Kimberly know
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Parliamentary Debate Director: Joel Jacobs

- Joel will be passing on the baton of debate director to Nate.
- Wanted to thank everyone for a good three years

Policy Debate Director: Ian

- Ian will be handling policy next season
- no real update

LD Director: Dan and Alicia

- No update

Congress Director: Kristen

- Thanks to everyone who helped run congress

Old Business: Dave

- Next meeting will be on Aug. 28th for the coach's meeting
- All Preliminary tournaments will be online
- Probably slow transition back to in person

- Everyone is okay with having all preliminary tournaments online
- Blake volunteered to host tournaments at DVC
- First semester is online unless something drastically changes
- One potential change is to combined LD and PuFo in tournaments
- Currently no Director of LD and PuFo

New Business

- Possibility of having an overall director of Debate
- Introduced Nate Berls from Analy
- 4th year of coaching debate, interested in parlia debate co-director
- If anyone would like to volunteer let people know
- Having an overall director of Debate can be helpful to figure out how to coordinate the debate events
- The purpose of doing this is to have someone in charge of assigning the responsibilities for all the debate tournaments
- Making sure that there is at least one person in charge of the tournament and that judge's lounge is manned by the coaches in attendance.
- Vote on Lexy Green being debate director. Lexy was successfully voted as Debate Director with no opposition. **Passed unanimously**
- Vote on making Nate as Parli Co-director. **Passed unanimously**
- Campus Vs. Classroom discussion
- With Campus-Need to do our own extemp draw and rooms
- With Campus-wouldn't be able to allow spectators with campus
- Classroom- does give us a help ticket assistance
- May have to invest in a paid slack accountant \$8 per user per month
- Contemplating going live in all Speech events
- Maybe consider swapping the dates for the debate quals
- Historically SFBAY and GGSA have always flip flopped dates not sure why though
- Ideally we would like to take the March 12th weekend off
- Will continue to make adjustments
- May want to see if we want to run State quals and debate quals on the same weekend?
- If that does happen we can get debate started on Friday. May work if we still were online but may not work if we go back to in-person competition
- Vote on Two options: Bumped them up on separate weekends March with the March 12 weekend off
Passed
- Options 2: NSDA debate, congress, speech on March 19th Combined. **No votes**

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am