

I. Cardoza called the meeting to order at 9:18am. Meredith, Ziegler, Prichard, Landes, Corey, and Jardine were absent. Gay Brasher served as proxy for Sharon Smith. All other members were present.

***MOTION – Fernandes, 2nd Macdonald: to accept the minutes as corrected.
PASSED: unanimous.***

II. President Cardoza

- A. DeGross will serve as Parliamentarian for this meeting.
- B. Attended a California League of High Schools (a political advocacy group) workshop and delivered curricular materials. Twenty more high schools now have all our materials. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction gave a keynote address discussing the need to reduce testing. Cardoza also sent out forms for affiliate membership. Results/requests from the workshop:
 - 1) Schools want debate/discussion skills curriculum for the general classroom
 - 2) Also requested ESL/LEP curriculum. Asked Cummings to write up materials from migrant workshops.
 - 3) Lessons for oral presentations – fighting “stage fright”
 - 4) How to get speech classes added to the high school curriculum and/or obtain UC accreditation.
 - 5) Two Monterey schools expressed an interest in competing. Forwarded the information to Ko.
- C. Will attend National Catholic Association of High Schools workshop in Boston in April. Will turn his sign-in sheet (in the form of mailing labels) to Williamson so she can send out curricular materials.
- D. Executive Committee recommends that protest deliberations include independent observers based on recommendations. Observers will be invited by the Committee, and names will be announced prior to State.
- E. Qualifier allocations have been revised due to a discrepancy. Revisions will be up on website by end of next week. Niemi’s handouts include the new numbers.
- F. Today is the deadline to declare candidacy for offices; give those to me by lunch.
- G. 21st Century Fund donors will be listed in the State program. (Ads need to be turned in on time; try to submit before them deadline and send them in ‘print-ready’ form. Ad form is on web.)
- H. Western States Communications Association will meet in Palm Springs during Berkeley weekend in 2005. Macdonald’s AVID program was recognized as an outstanding K-12 program. She integrated Oral Presentation curriculum into the program. Fernandes: Modesto and Fremont have also been recognized. Encouraged all to submit programs; superintendents often become more supportive once the program is recognized by WSCA. Cardoza: Asks Stockton to be the council’s contact if anyone wants to nominate a school/program.
- I. Montgomery: Congratulations to Underwood for 8th diamond.

III. Vice President of Activities Niemi

- A. Reminder that Area Chairs will rotate into IE tab this year to double check tab computations this year. A rotation will be built into the schedule.
- B. Will send League Presidents a list seeking recommendations for work assignments for State. A survey is also online. Already have two surveys back. Really want to get feedback from non-Council coaches.
- C. Check website for updates. Maps and schedules should be up in 2-3 weeks.
- D. Website has gotten several hits, especially for curriculum, State Tournament items, DI/HI cover sheets. Saudi Arabia and Thailand (and other countries) have hit the site. Perhaps we should add historical updates and a new intro page. Macdonald: 59,000 hits since inception. It's doing its purpose. Niemi: It also saves money on printing forms, and the forms are also available at the beginning of the year. We should consider further computerization as the next step, such as online registration for State.
- E. Corey: Wasn't the survey going to be administered at the State Tournament?
Niemi: I'm trying to hear from schools who may not qualify for State. State is still the "deadline".
- F. More on the State Tournament to come in Area 1's report.
- G. Brasher: League Presidents' packets don't include an ad form for the State program. That may be why ads have been late. Kamel: A President's checklist could be in the packet. Niemi: All the forms and the checklist are online.

IV. Vice President of Curriculum Williamson

- A. Kate Shuster contacted IDEA, who agreed to publish all curricular materials as one packet. Will find out soon when the packets will be ready. There are three formats: 3-ring binder, pdf (thanks to Barembaum), and a bound booklet.
- B. Materials will be available at the State Tournament – will have books to sell at the Help Desk on Saturday.
- C. Many coaches' handbooks still available; handed out order forms.
- D. CATE conference in February – 3 proposed workshops will be presented (probably Shuster, Pritchard, and Meredith). Thanks to the committee for being helpful over the holidays. Willford thanked Williamson for spending her holiday break working.

MOTION – Keller-Firestone, 2nd Willford: to compensate Williamson at the rate of \$30/hour for her hours of work over the holidays.

PASSED: unanimous.

- E. Please share any feedback on the UC accreditation for your Oral Interp/Rhetoric courses.

V. VP Public Relations Fernandes

- A. Hyatt Islandia has been very good to us. Normal rates are \$185-260. Hotel also never charges for meeting rooms.
- B. State Tournament hotels are the Sheraton and Hilton. 125 rooms each, including some kings. \$79 rate, less than a mile from the school. Both hotels were used for the DVC tourney in September. You need to pay for the first

night when you reserve the room. We have two comp suites at each place, plus one at \$50 for Executive Councillors without students entered.

- 1) Underwood: Some hotels now ask for payment 30 days prior to check-in.
Fernandes: That's not our deal, far as I know.
- C. Next two meetings: May 13-15 and September at Radisson LAX, \$84
- D. Dinner Dance is \$19 at the Sheraton. Information will be in your registration packet. Order early, Send self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a return receipt.
- E. January 2005 meeting: can be here (Hyatt Islandia) for \$86. Discussion of dates: January 6-8 or 13-15.
 - 1) Ballingal: Fullerton invitational will probably be January 7-9. James Logan's invitational always falls on Martin Luther King weekend.
 - 2) Pinza suggests rotating Winter meeting between the Fullerton and MLK dates. Macdonald and Ko concur.
 - 3) Niemi: Could we have meetings near the tournament sites on those dates?
Cullen: There's a Marriot at Fullerton. Macdonald: Can't leave our students.
 - 4) Willford: Schools have problems getting substitutes during the MLK holiday weekend. Macdonald: Transporting students to campus becomes an issue if coach is committed to a meeting for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning (especially with debaters). Fernandes: One year, when Fullerton hosted the State Tournament, we held a coaches' meeting and people went in/out. Coaches can't be distracted by a meeting.
 - 5) Cardoza: If committee reports were submitted in writing, meeting time could be cut. Willford: Why add another Saturday when we give up so many already? Couldn't committees meet Thursday night and the CSSC meet Friday? Ballingal: Since committee meetings are Friday afternoon and Fullerton starts that morning. The conflict may not be that great.
 - 6) Matley: Moving sites closer to tournaments may complicate things. Should change dates, not sites. Kamel: We only need a solution for '05 and '06. After that, New Years weekend opens again. Darling: What about a later weekend? Fernandes: Costs go up, then lots of tournaments pop up. Montgomery: With two January tournaments back to back, so leagues usually fill the third weekend.
 - 7) Ko: how many are actually affected here? Niemi: At least five councilors run tab at one of these invitationals. Makes it hard to meet.

MOTION – Macdonald, 2nd Underwood: to hold the Winter 2005 meeting at the Hyatt Islandia in San Diego on January 6-8.

PASSED: :voce, 3 dissent

MOTION – Macdonald, 2nd Stockton: to alternate the Winter meeting dates between the first and second weekends after the first of the year beginning in 2005. TABLED UNTIL MAY MEETING: voce, 1 dissent.

- VI. Treasurer Barembaum: handed out packet with financial report.
- A. CSSC is under budget. The State Tournament spent little, largely due to the reduction of copies made. Neimi: The school fee for State will be reduced by \$10, since printing costs have gone down.
 - B. Assessments – Some schools don't multiply by \$.02, so extra monies are credited, debts are being tracked. Suggests looking into changing fees to perhaps a flat fee.
 - C. Have names and addresses for every CHSSA school. Those who want it in May, I can get it to you. Cardoza: Can you send me the electronic version? Can we list schools with dollar amounts by Area and League? Barembaum: Yes to both.
 - D. Suggests that we encourage new members by handing out flyers for affiliate embership (reduced fee) and offer the choice of curriculum materials or coach's handbook sent immediately. Williamson has devised a form.
- VII. Secretary Pinza: Passed around directory. Asked councilors to double-check committee assignments. Please note permanent committee changes, not temporary.
- VIII. Editor Meredith was absent.
- IX. Historian Cummings
- A. Notes from CHSSA & NFL Hall of Fame members (11 total, 9 alive) All but Danske and Montgomery have sent info:
 - Fernandes: attended Turlock HS, debated, competed in Lions Club contests. The only coach who is one of the original ten coaches of both NFL and CHSSA.
 - Natalie Weber: born in Illinois. Mother was active in theatre. Weber attended Evansville HS and the Northwest Institute for speech and drama.
 - Underwood: born in Kansas. Attended Downey HS and participated in debate, extemp, and played french horn in the band.
 - Mary Ritter: Family settled in the Dakota territory; she started high school in 1929. Memorized poems in elementary school and competed in OI and extemp.
 - Larry Smith: born in Nebraska. 37 students in his high school graduating class. Took speech class, also did drama, yearbook, and played football.
 - Keller-Firestone: born in South Dakota. Grew up on a sheep and cattle ranch. Involved in college (and professional) radio/TV, including a 15-minute kids show: "Candy Cane Lane".
 - Cummings: born in Wisconsin, attended Cinosha HS. Coached by one of the original ten NFL coaches. He is the last triple qualifier at nationals. (Team Debate, Oratory, Extemp). Debate finals were on the radio in Milwaukee. Earned 3rd place medal, 129 pts (most). In 1952, California had two districts.
- X. Area One Chair Ko
- A. Getting more inquiries from folks who stretch boundaries (home/charter schools, elementary/junior high parents). Perhaps we need to look at outreach efforts for these specific people.

- B. Getting lots of questions about CHSSA history; the more history on the web, the better.
- C. Willford: Thanks to Niemi for his help with State. Is in contact with California Fringe Benefits (Lincoln Financial is a corporate parent), who may be able to sponsor an ice cream social. Cullen: have you tried Schwann's? Niemi: Yes, we forwarded that idea to the CFB contact.
- D. Niemi: Would like to have hors d'oeuvres and drinks on Friday night for coaches. We have a volunteer in charge of the menu which will feature "top of the line" food!
- E. Willford: Marlin Bates has been phenomenal.
- F. Niemi: On Friday, you will need to buy parking permit. (\$2/Fri. None needed Sat, Sun.)
- G. Ko: Diablo Valley student judges will be adequately trained, and we should have plenty of them. Community judges are being recruited by leagues; expect many parents who are experienced. Neimi: Thanks to GGSA for developing a postcard for judge recruiting. Will begin to hand them out. All are invited to see the cards (especially Areas 3 and 2).
- H. Keller-Firestone: Have rooms been cleared? Niemi: Will walk rooms in March. Will look at the size of finals rooms and ask about individual teacher conflicts with the rooms.

XI. Area Two Chair Underwood had no report.

XII. Area Three Chair Cullen

- A. Will confirm CSU Northridge as State 2005 (contact is Becky Osada). Marcucilli is the president of the host league. Will send a list of hotels to Fernandes. Niemi: let's see if Osada is available to join us at the May meeting.

XIII. Area Four Chair Macdonald

- A. Are looking for replacement for Munsell -- maybe Sandra Fiene. Will get the name to Williamson by February 1.
- B. Oct. 25 – fire at San Bernardino State. Two buildings were destroyed. DeGroff's house narrowly escaped damage.

XIV. Committee Reports

A. Congress

1. State bills will be evenly distributed over the six topic areas. For the future, we should emphasize submitting <bills>, rather than resolutions. Didn't get bills from four leagues. There is a \$100 fine for not submitting.
2. Want to get Congress bills and packets online so all can have simultaneous access. Packet will go up asap; bills will go up March 24.
3. Ballot has been aligned to content standards.
4. We have the Congress Opening Assembly, but not much of a break before Round 1. We hope to address that this year.

B. Debate

1. Cardoza and Brasher were welcomed as guests to the committee meeting.
2. Will sponsor a coaches' workshop at September meeting in LA.
 - a. Try to do Policy and L/D sessions simultaneously. Logistics still being worked out. Can we get a meeting room for 30-40 all day Friday (classroom setup)? Fernandes: Hotel has another group same weekend. Will you bring your own video equipment? Ballingal: I think we can do that.
 - b. League Presidents, please let me know if you know coaches who might be interested; please talk up the workshop.
3. Discussed new format for presenting judge instructions (handout). Cardoza explained – One legal sheet: rules/by-laws on one side, guidelines for judging: case, plan, evidence, argumentation, presentation.
 - a. Similar to IE – presenting questions to judges re: educational objectives resembling state standards in Social Studies and English.
 - b. Rationale: students often try to tell judges rules; train judges to look for educational goals. These are guidelines only; no style of delivery is required or recommended.
 - c. Ballingal will do the final proofreading; will post to web within a week.
 - d. Same sheet to be devised for Controversy. Committee asks that the NFL rules for “Public Forum” be used precisely. Controversy guidelines will just include argumentation, evidence, presentation. Cardoza thanked the committee for their work on standard alignment.
 - e. Cummings: Since we haven't seen final revisions, isn't there a CSSC approval needed? Jih: We actively avoided including anything that wasn't in bylaws.

MOTION – Ballingal, 2nd Underwood: to adopt the revised judges' guidelines and to develop similar guidelines that incorporate the NFL rules for that event. Controversy guidelines should resemble those for Policy debate with the exception of the “Case” and “Plan” sections.

PASSED: unanimous

4. Ballingal found great judges' instructions on Lynbrook HS website.
5. Motion 0309E (eliminate requirement for full source citation). An alternative might be to eliminate the requirement of a page number. Rules should reflect current practice. Can't evaluate evidence if its full source isn't cited. Enforceability is also an issue. Ask for CSSC's guidance – Presidents, please ask leagues (especially Policy and LD coaches) for feedback, and please give Ballingal their input at State.
 - a. Cardoza: Will Johnson's motion be sent to committee? Johnson: That's my understanding; both motions would go to leagues for feedback.

MOTION TO REVISE BY-LAWS 03-09-E: Kamel, 2nd Corey

Article XI, Section 4, Paragraph C, #1 (new text in bold, deleted text stricken):

Debaters are responsible for the validity of all evidence read in the debate. In all rounds of debate, all debaters ~~shall orally deliver~~ **shall have available, if challenged** during each round **by the opponent**, complete citations for each piece of evidence introduced to include the name of the author, qualifications, complete source title, complete date and page number. Lack of a full citation shall void any effect of that piece of evidence in the round. ~~Should two or more quotations be used from the same source, the complete citation need be given only for the first piece of evidence used from that source.~~ Either no internal ellipsis (ellipses occur after the first word of the quotation and before the final word) may be used in evidence cited on a card, or ellipses may be shown on cards, if the original source or a xerox copy is present. The evidence may be read in ellipsed form, but the entirety of the evidence must be available in one of the two ways cited. Personal letters or telegrams shall not be admissible as evidence.

REMANDED TO DEBATE COMMITTEE: League feedback requested.

MOTION TO REVISE BY-LAWS 04-01-B: Ballingal, 2nd Niemi

Article XI, Section 4, Paragraph C, #1 (new text in bold, deleted text stricken):

Debaters are responsible for the validity of all evidence read in the debate. In all rounds of debate, all debaters ~~shall orally deliver during each round~~ **place upon all evidence material** ~~complete citations for each piece of evidence introduced to include~~ the name of the author, qualifications, complete source title, complete date and page number **in a manner that will readily disclose that information to anyone reviewing the item of evidence used in the round.** In all rounds of debate, all debaters shall orally deliver during each round when an item of evidence is read: **the full name of the author, the author's qualifications, the name of the book or magazine or other published source from which the evidence was derived. Though the title of a magazine article is not required to be given, where the source is the internet, the debater may state "from the internet" without giving full web locator citation. The debater shall disclose the book or magazine or other published source cited within the web site if the web site is quoting information from a secondary source. Page citations need not be given orally and the publisher need not be given orally unless it is the sole means of identifying the magazine or book or other printed material. A judge shall disregard any evidence as to which either of these rules regarding evidence citation is violated.** Lack of a full citation shall void any effect of that piece of evidence in the round. Should two or more quotations be used from the same source, the complete citation need be given only for the first piece of evidence used from that source. Either no internal ellipsis (ellipses occur after the first word of the quotation and before the final word) may be used in evidence cited on a card, or ellipses may be shown on cards, if the original source or a xerox copy is present. The evidence may be read in ellipsed form, but the entirety of the evidence must

be available in one of the two ways cited. Personal letters or telegrams shall not be admissible as evidence.

REMANDED TO DEBATE COMMITTEE: League feedback requested.

6. Ballingal recounted some debate history he uncovered from the '70s.
7. Jih: Some non-member schools have parents who really want their kids to compete. Some of the state (and nation's) top students aren't from established programs, and they must compete independently because schools won't support the program.
 - a. These kids aren't brought in; they're pushed out by CHSSA. The best kids get marginalized.
 - b. CHSSA needs to find a way to get new coaches into the fold and bringing them into the school. There are young teachers who want to teach and coach; we need to match them with these schools that have eager kids and parents.
 - c. Kamel: Could we dedicate a portion of the website to job postings? Corey: No Child Left Behind requires qualified teachers in schools. Perhaps we need to get together and reach out to other programs. Macdonald: Young coaches with communications majors can't get a credential. However, coaches have traveled to multiple schools in the same district (provided all those schools pay CHSSA dues).
 - d. Johnson: I've been trying to get a credential with much difficulty. I'd love to coach kids. Stockton: Long Beach St. is interested in putting grad students as coaches into high schools. Schools are usually unable to hire them. Cullen: If we write letters attesting to your experience and ability, districts may give you an "Eminence" credential. Macdonald and Stockton thought this was pretty difficult to achieve.
 - e. Clash is a member as a home school, so therein may lie the solution.
 - f. Now, only a credentialed person can chaperone kids to tournaments. Perhaps the curriculum committee can devise a way to help people get into a credential program if they are eager to coach. Underwood: some districts won't allow anyone to teach speech unless they have an English credential. There were no applicants with experience at Beyer.
 - g. Jih: Often, parents push their school to get coaches for their kids, but it usually benefits private schools. The key is to find that new generation of coaches. College students are willing to do it for free.
 - h. Willford: Schools have no money, and coaches and families are burn out due to the impact on their personal lives and families. Newbies turn over constantly. Niemi: Urban Debate League's program will need resource as the grant money runs out.

CHSSA needs to be more aggressive in advocating speech/communication faculty positions. Website could be instrumental in that. Brasher: Could we link coaching to a vocational credential? All you need is a letter verifying that you've worked in the business for 5 yrs or more. Corey: Those programs are dying as No Child, testing, etc. are increasing. Schools have no money to fund teachers or students.

- i. Kamel: Coaches typically don't get degrees in English. A credential in Speech and/or Drama is needed in order to get these college students hired. Ko: Need to spend time at future meetings discussing this. Kids sometimes kick coaches out because they don't see the educational aspects and their parents pressure the school. After-school programs in this mold may not have the curricular focus that a full-time faculty member/coach has.
- j. Stockton: Is an ad hoc committee in order, or can we designate a specific time during the May meeting to form a committee of the whole? What are the needs? Who are contacts (UC/CSU)?
Cardoza: Asked Stockton to be a liaison with the CSCA (California Speech Communication Association); its president -- Casey Boyles of Los Rios Cmnty -- may be willing to listen to our concerns. Stockton will report on that overture in May.
- k. Macdonald: Curriculum should address this. Willford: We have. CSU has speech majors, UC does not. Committee needs to develop curriculum.
- l. Cardoza: We shouldn't be focused on growing coaches, but growing teachers. Must convince parents of the importance of speech communication. The problem is complex, thus the solution can be complex.

C. Individual Events

- 1. No Area 3 rep. at the committee meeting.
- 2. Motion 0309B (Sweepstakes points allocations). Lots of discussion, ranked 5 options re: committee consensus.
 - a) Split IE and Debate sweeps [Top 7 for each open, Top 3 for each, small school division]
 - b) No sweepstakes awards at all
 - c) Status quo
 - d) Old plan (2 divisions – open and small school)
 - e) 0309B [Committee rejects]
 - f) Other consideration: teams count as 2 entries for sweeps (determining a school's divisions)
- Jih: My league feels that CHSSA should decide what we want to incentivize. We want to encourage schools to do both. Top school should have excellence in both.

Kamel: Currently, a small school can win a sweepstakes division with success solely in debate.

Corey: Want a system that rewards both debate and speech equally while addressing the discrepancy between Policy's points and the other events.

Stockton: Policy/Duo get same sweeps points? Niemi: No, Policy 1st = 18, LD/Duo = 10, IE = 7. Brasher: Debate goes 5 rds to earn 2 points, whereas IE goes 4 rds for 2 pts.

3. Looking to create a precise process for defining/limiting/bringing in new events at State. Committee wishes to protect current events. Perhaps decreasing the number of debate slots could make room for new events.

D. Executive Committee:

1. Mono, Solano, Yolo counties – which are currently “unclaimed” by any league -- will be taken care of. Area Chairs will report and submit a by-law revision in May.
2. The constitutional amendment is removed from consideration.
3. Cummings: Is there an interest in showing Hall of Fame videos in the judge houses? Macdonald: It's a distraction. Perhaps putting video on the website is the way to go. Even instructional tapes have, in the past, distracted. Underwood: Instructional tape may be boring/distracting for those who are in the houses the entire time. Most folks go in/out.
 - a) Matley: When/where else would we have such a diverse audience? State is the only time. We won't know if it works until we try it.
 - b) Miller: How long are these tapes? Cummings: Interviews are 20-40 min. Maybe we edit clips together? Underwood: Perhaps if we scatter a schedule of video showings, that could work.
 - c) Cardoza: Authorized the Historian to decide whether to show Hall of Fame videos. No objections from the Council.

XV. Old Business

- A. Constitutional amendment (voting rights of appointed Executive Council members) withdrawn
- B. Motion 0309B – sweepstakes points.
 1. Kamel: Want to eliminate gap between Debate and IE points scales, especially since they skew the small school division.
 2. Ballinal: Only 20 debaters receive awards. Quarterfinalists = 5th-7th, Octofinalists = 8th-12th, Double Octofinalists = 13th-20th.
 3. Jih: Incentivizing both debate and IE is important. Perhaps this isn't the solution.

MOTION TO REVISE BY-LAWS 03-09-B: Kamel, 2nd Chertok

Article XIV, Section 3, Paragraph B, #2 (new text in bold, replacing previous text):

2. **Team Debate/Lincoln-Douglas Debate:**

	a. Team Debate	b. Lincoln-Douglas
1st=	10 points	7 points
2nd =	9 points	6 points
SemiFinalist =	8 points	5 points
QuarterFinalist=	4 points	3 points
OctoFinalist=	3 points	2 points
DoubleOctoFinalist =	2 points	1 point
<i>FAILED: voce</i>		

XVII. New Business

A. Cummings: Hall of Fame elections nominees: DeGroff, Smith, Stockton. Various councilors spoke on behalf of the nominees. League Prez get 2 ballots in the mail w/ self-addressed stamped envelopes for **league** ballots. You can vote for two and it won't hurt either one of them. You don't help one by voting for only that one.

B. Declarations for Office:

1. Niemi and Williamson are not planning on running again for VP Activities and Curriculum, respectively.
2. Current nominees: President - DeGroff, Cardoza; VP Curriculum – Rita Prichard.

MOTION: to suspend the rules to extend the deadline for declarations of candidacy to February 29, 2004.

PASSED: unanimous.

C. MOTIONS TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS:

1. 0401A (Survey of event preferences)
 - a) Johnson: We may be assuming that current events are OK while newer events are suspect. Let's have the survey cover all options; let's get feedback on ALL debate events and hear all folks on all sides.
 - b) Cardoza: There are no permanent state events. Art. VIII says that CSSC determines each slate of events every year.
 - c) Niemi: Don't want all these surveys. Original survey was to input on Nationals events, Contro/Parli, adding a new event to State, and the number of events offered by CHSSA. Worried about changing surveys midstream. Perhaps this proposed survey is premature.
 - d) Balliingal: Why limit survey to debate events? Dislike last part – no precedent for us dropping an established. event. Brasher: Surveys don't come back, except from the most vocal respondents. Could set up Policy as a martyr. Johnson: Derek Yuill wrote the original survey motion, which was limited to Contro and Parli. It's a survey, not a vote. To ignore coach's feelings, even if we disagree with them, is wrong.

e) Kamel: Purpose was to try both Contro and Parli and choose between them. Underwood: Thus, survey is really meant for after State, after leagues have tried both.

f) Jih: Surveys aren't useful unless carefully designed. Addressing Policy problems requires a more carefully crafted survey. Ko: Previous surveys expressed barriers to teaching/coaching Policy. We have addressed some of these frustrations re: Policy debate. To solve issues like these, we must collect information first (e.g. Niemi's survey, plus learning reasons for dissatisfaction).

g) Montgomery: Why are we OK with flawed information/feedback for Contro and Parli, but then we object to the same info for all events? The coaches in the state are supposed to tell us what to do, not vice versa.

h) Pinza: Agree with Johnson about soliciting coaches' feedback for all events. Also agree with Niemi – proposed survey is premature. If we agree that some current debate events are flawed, we shouldn't solve those problems by adding a new event.

MOTION: Corey, 2nd Stockton: to postpone consideration of this motion to the May meeting.

FAILED: 11 aye (13 required)

MOTION TO REVISE BY-LAWS 04-01-A: Ballingal, 2nd Cullen

Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph 4, #2 (revision of by-law revision 03-09-C; new text in bold, deleted text is stricken):

...A special survey will be given and collected from all head coaches attending the 2004 State Tournament. ~~The responses on the surveys will be compiled in a report to be presented at the May CHSSA meeting. At which time the council will decide which, if any events will be added on a permanent basis.~~ **The same survey will also be provided to all League presidents and shall be completed in a manner that reflects a vote count within the League of each head coach of each school within a League as to each form of debate listed in the survey. The survey shall inquire as to the preference as between the following debate events and would express that preferences could lead to adoption as a permanent State event a form of debate that is not presently a permanent State event and could also result in an existing permanent State event being eliminated as a permanent Staet event in favor of another form of debate: A. Policy (Team) Debate, B. Lincoln Douglas Debate, C. Parliamentary Debate, D. Contro (Ted Turner/Public Forum) Debate. The survey will also state that room and judge restraints may only permit two, possibly three, forms of debate as permanent State events. The survey will be created by the Debate Committee or by an ad hoc committee created for that purpose. The responses on the surveys will be compiled in a report by the Debate Committee or an ad hoc committee apointed for that purpose at the May CHSSA meeting at which time the council will decide the number of debate events and nature of the debate events that will be added or retained on a permanent basis.**

FAILED: voce

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D. Request to transfer leagues by Rodriguez HS from YFL of Area II to GGSA in Area I. Both area chairs and both league presidents agree to the transfer.

The meeting was adjourned. 3:29

Submitted,

Paul C. Pinza