

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of June 6, 2016 Meeting

The Speech Advisory Committee met on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. at the NSAA Office. Debra Velder, Associate Director of the NSAA, chaired the meeting. The mission of the committee was to develop the 2016-17 Speech judge's exam, and review the Speech Judge's Manual.

Committee members present were Matt Davis, Lincoln East; Matt Heimes, Lincoln Southwest; Peggy Belt, Norfolk; Kelly Wieting, Norris; Matt Eledge, Millard North; Rhonda Ras, Bancroft-Rosalie; Kyle Knaub, Loup City; and Allisha Melroy Holdrege. Ex-officio members included NSAA staff members Debra Velder and Cindy Callaway.

The committee formulated questions for the 2016-17 Speech judge's exam.

The committee discussed the following issues:

1. Current practice on how district judges are currently hired
2. Providing additional dates for district speech contests
3. Tie-breakers
4. Chairs and Tables in Duet
5. Indicating the reason for the decision on the ballots.
6. Investigating the implementation of *SpeedWire* for state speech tabulation
7. Class A sections at state speech from the current 4 sections to 3 sections.
8. Judge's training workshops
9. District entries in each event where required, publication information link be provided
10. Lack of consistency between events

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Debra Velder, Associate Director