**IIFA STATE TOURNAMENT COACHES MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2020 ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE**

1. **Opening report from the Director, Jeff Przybylo**

Jeff Przybylo called the meeting to order at 4:05 Jeff formally thanked Illinois Central College and Bryan Asbury for their hospitality and their willingness to host at this campus. Additional recognition to Sarah Gronstal and Megan Koch for the “Wellness Box” this will be at the ballot table throughout the tournament

Jeff asked if there was any discussion regarding the of the Fall meeting minutes there was none. Chris Langone motions to approve minutes, second from Dana Trunnel Minutes approved.

Jeff went over some of the numbers regarding this tournament compared to last year. The number of slots remained pretty consistent, some events (IPDA saw a rise) No RT, Parli a little lower. New schedule appears to be working well so far.

1. **Treasurer’s report- Santacaterina**

**Reported balance from Fall meeting $ 4435. 31**

October 2019 NW Interstate check ($650.00)

December 2019 Theresa Jaencke Memorial ($25.00)

**Current Balance: 3760. 31**

Projected Income from Tournament: 5100.00

Projected expenses:

Trophies: (1413.54)

Tab room Expenses: (350.00)

Interstate (1300.00)

Speechwire: (250.00)

Hired Judges: (1200.00)

Website (197.38)

**Total projected expenses (4710.92)**

**Projected balance after tournament 4150.00 –**

1. **Old Business -** none
2. **New Business**
3. Election of new Community College member for Board

Paul Cummins was elected to fill out the term vacated by Kari Schimmel, that position is now open and this needs to be a person from a Community College.

Nominations were Paul Cummins (Southeastern) and Chris Langone (Oakton)

Chris and Paul both spoke and paper ballots were given (1 per school)

1. 2021 IIFA State Tournament

NIU volunteered to host for 2021, Brandon Wood formally motions for NIU to host, Bonnie Gabel seconds. NIU will host March 2021 state tournament March 5-7

1. Fall meeting, we hope to be back at ICTA for our Fall meeting
2. Consideration of including Worlds Style Debate format to State Tournament

Chris Langone voiced his concern regarding the state tournament and debate. He proposed the possible inclusion of Worlds Debate Format. Lengthy discussion followed regarding the benefits/challenges.

1. Student representation on the board. Students approached the group and expressed an interest to have representation on the executive board. (similar to the national organization) That was part of the hope with the internship we instituted, we encourage formal proposal for fall meeting.

Jeff announced that Paul Cummins was elected to the executive board. The time was nearing 4:45 (and the next round was about to begin.. we adjourned at approximately 4:45

**IIFA Fall Treasurer’s Report**

**Previous Balance: 3760.31**

**Income from Tournament: 5100.00**

**Balance before tournament 8860. 31**

**Expenses:**

**Trophies: 1413. 54**

**Tab Room: 245.91**

**Speech Wire 348.00**

**Website: 197.38**

**Hired Judges: 940.00**

**Total: (3144.83)**

**Present Balance: 5715.48**

**Balance as of Sept. 2020 5715. 48**