

IFA Business Meeting Minutes
2021 International Forensics Association Fall Business Meeting
20 November 2021, 2:00 PM (PST)

Officers Present: Jim Dobson, Nick Butler, Michael Middleton, Tomeka Robinson, Sarah Hinkle
Schools Represented: Oregon State, University of Utah, Colorado College, Las Positas College, Casper College,
Nassau Community College, Southeastern Illinois College, Texas Southern University, San Diego Mesa,
Vanderbilt, Pacific, Northwest College

I. Call to Order (2:05PM)

II. Old Business

a. President's Report

- i. Mexico tournament is well underway in terms of planning
- ii. Seeking volunteers to translate invitation to Spanish, or other languages
- iii. Japan 2023 tournament planning is starting

b. Vice President's Report

- i. Tournament Invite is updated
- ii. Be sure to have technology to access e-ballots and postings in Mexico

c. Treasurer's Report

- i. Tokyo has a deposit
- ii. ~\$10k in account

d. International Liaison

- i. Contacting schools in Mexico City, also working outside the area
- ii. Working on invitation translation

e. Secretary

- i. No news to report

III. New Business

a. Individual Sweeps & Speaker Awards

- i. Individual sweeps should have limited restrictions on availability
- ii. Prefer one for each debate event
- iii. Motion: Award top speaker in BP, IPDA, NPDA and individual events (Jim, seconded by Trent)
 - 1. Passes 10-0

b. President and Secretary Election

- i. Elections in Mexico City

c. Term Limits

- i. Will consider a motion on this at Mexico City

d. 2024 Tournaments

- i. Ireland
- ii. Looking for other suggestions: Copenhagen (seconded), South France, Croatia, Caribbean

e. COVID Contingency

IV. Meeting Adjourned (2:37)