

IFA Business Meeting Minutes
2022 International Speech & Debate Tournament – Virtual
13 March 2022, 5:00 PM

Officers Present: Nick Butler, Jim Dobson, Sarah Hinkle

Schools Represented: Pacific, Butte, North Texas, OSU, CSU-Fullerton, Las Positas, Santiago, Elgin, Costa, CC, Grossmont, Utah, SMU, UI-Chicago, Dordt

- I. Call to Order (5:10)
- II. Old Business
 - a. President's Report (Nick Butler)
 - i. 2023 Tokyo location secured with deposit
 - ii. Seeking volunteers to translate the invitation to Japanese
 - iii. 2024 potential sites are Dublin, Mexico City, and Copenhagen
 - b. Vice President's Report (Jim Dobson)
 - i. Tournament is scheduled to run as planned
 - c. Treasurer's Report (Sarah Hinkle)
 - i. Tokyo has a deposit
 - ii. Current balance is \$15,252
 - d. International Liaison
 - i. Beginning to coordinate with contacts in Japan
- III. New Business
 - a. Motion to name Individual Sweepstakes awards after Dr. Clark Olson
 - i. Passes unanimously
 - b. Secretary Election (3-year term)
 - i. Mike Middleton nominated by Jim Dobson
 - 1. Elected unanimously
 - c. President Election (3-year term)
 - i. Nick Butler nominated by Jim Dobson
 - 1. Willing to serve one more term with an emphasis on mentoring coaches interested in becoming the next IFA President
 - 2. Elected unanimously
- IV. Meeting Adjourned (5:22 PM)