

**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)