

IFA Business Meeting Minutes
2024 International Forensics Association Spring Business Meeting
10 March 2024

Welcome

1991 - 4 teams

2024 - 40 teams

President's Report

1. Constitutional Updates
 - a. Specified Officer Duties Summarized
 - b. Travel Expense Policies Codified
 - c. Awards Configuration - Naming & Criteria
 - d. Bylaws - NPDA, BP, IPDA identified as guiding principles for tournament administration, with allowance for tournament director modifications
 - e. Vote - Unanimous Consent

Vice Presidents Report

1. Tournament Procedures
 - a. Room use policies
 - i. No one enters rooms without judges
 - ii. Students may not use the restroom in the room
 - b. Rounds will be flighted/no feedback until rounds have concluded
 - c. Extemp draw will be electronic
 - d. Breaks
 - i. IPDA flighted breaks
 - ii. EXT & IMP breaks
 - e. Judging - All judges are eligible for all things
 - f. Breakfast will open at 6am to allow more time
 - g. Awards at Trinity College

Treasurers Report

1. Awards - Pick up at awards or it will be necessary to pay the fees to have them shipped to you.
2. Expenses Overview
 - a. Costs - \$8,000
3. Full expense report available on forensics tournament

International Liaison

1. Welcome

Secretary

1. NCA Panel - details forthcoming following tournament.

New Business

1. Election - Treasurer
 - a. Nominations
 - i. Sarah - Nominated by Jim Dobson, Seconded by Ganer Newman
 - ii. Elected by unanimous consent
2. Future Elections - Next Year
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
3. 2025 Tournament Site
 - a. Ecuador may not be viable
 - b. Current backup plan is Mexico City
 - c. Additional options to be considered and virtual discussion to follow. Recommendations welcome.

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