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## Speech, Debate, & Theatre Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda May 1, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

- I. Introductions
  - A. Welcome/Introductions
    - i. Members Present & Backgrounds
    - ii. Members Absent
  - B. Review of Advisory Committee Role and Procedures
- II. Old Business
  - A. Approve May 3, 2023 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
  - B. Review of Board Action to May 3, 2023 Committee Recognitions
  - C. Summary of Championships
    - i. 111 Different Schools
    - ii. 769 Students Involved In State Championships
    - iii. 15 OAP Entries/13 RT Entries
    - iv. Results Pages On Website
- III. New Business
  - A. Results Of SDT Ballot Issues (Marty M. Marsh, Jason West, & Lou Mazzocco, MSHSAA)
  - B. Restructuring Speech/Debate & Theatre
    - i. Classifications (Marty M. Marsh, Jason West, & Lou Mazzocco, MSHSAA)
      1. Understanding Of Classification By-Laws & Board Policies
      2. Potential Recommendations
    - ii. Entry Restrictions (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA)
    - iii. Limitations (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA)
    - iv. Administration of Speech & Debate – Page 47 (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA)
    - v. State Qualifier Standards (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA):
    - vi. State Tournament Schedule (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA)
    - vii. Development Of Sub-Committee To Write Speech & Debate Manual (Marty M. Marsh & Jason West, MSHSAA)
  - C. Information Speaking Time Limits (Talana Hinson, Cassville H.S.)
  - D. Lincoln-Douglas Rule Change – Remove Rule 2.f.vii (Talan Hinson, Cassville H.S.)

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E. One-Act Play/Reader's Theatre Programs (Matthew Harrison, St. Clair H.S.)

## IV. Closing

A. Recognition Of Service To SDT Advisory Committee

i. None

B. Things To Come

i. Molly Beck Will Be Taking Over For Matt Good As NFHS Policy Debate Topic Selection Chair

ii. Development Of A Theatre Advisory Committee

iii. Development Of A Theatre Manual

iv. Other Topics

C. Next Meeting:

i. Wednesday, May 7, 2025

D. Recommendation To Close Meeting