

**SPEECH AND DEBATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**MSHSAA Office, Columbia**  
**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Old Business:**

- A. Role of Advisory Committees
- B. Approval of 2016 minutes
- C. State Championship Report

**New Business:**

**A. Regular Season/Post Season Discussion**

- 1. Last round start time on Fridays of Invitationals (Whyte)
- 2. Request for further clarification of published and copyrighted material (Zustiak)
- 3. Clarification of interpretation vs. mimicking performances found online.
- 4. Timekeepers: Remove the requirement to bring TK for debate events and ask districts to provide for TK for IE events (Section 12-J) (Yunker)
- 5. Judges taking Rules Reviews (Yunker)
- 6. POI/Info (Yunker)

**B. District/State**

- 1. Divisions for state contest (Zustiak)
- 2. Extending time for filing protests at districts/state (Zustiak)
- 3. Possibility of altering the State tournament schedule (OA/RT on Thursday with final 4 on Friday evening? Move up the timeline for IEs and debate finals on Saturday?) (Zustiak)
- 4. Tighten State schedule: Semifinals of debate Saturday or have judges preassigned. If PF and LD are single-flighted, run those semi rounds ASAP And release all the judges that won't be needed. (Sec. 12-K) (Yunkers)
- 5. Moving up someone in a solo event if state qualifier can't attend (Yunker)
- 6. Don't draw for codes at districts (See 11-I-2) (Yunker)
- 7. Revised State Speech, Debate and Theatre Schedule (Maurer)
- 8. Move Theatre Championships to October and keep the Speech/Debate portion of the Championships in April (Maurer)

**C. Debate**

**D. Theatre**

- 1. Questioning the need for permission statements for non-royalty works in readers theatre (outside of plays with royalties) (Zustiak)

**F. Individual Events**

- 1. Radio--allowing commercials (Zustiak)
- 2. Add Duo Interpretation (Yunker)
- 3. Viability of using the partitioned rooms in the Student Union to host interpretation events. You can hear three different performances (including loud dialogue, sound effects, and singing) at the same time, and the competitors had to maintain focus while hearing two other performances. If the student union rooms must be used, I would suggest using them for extemporaneous speaking and oratory (Martin)

**G. Open Agenda**

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