

Canadian Junior Nationals Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2003

In attendance: Karrie Cawston, Charlotte Burley (voting member from B.C.), Penny Philpotts, Jeannine Pistawka, Cathy Hanley, Sofie Sommer, Riley McMullen, Nicola Bishop-Yong (voting member from Saskatchewan), Cathy Morrel, Dennis Nesseth, Lorelie DeRoose (chair)

Motion:

Re: National Resolution

“Provinces should make all possible efforts to avoid duplicating the National BIRT during their debate season. Provincials must not duplicate the National resolution.”

7/7 in favour

Discussion: School Uniforms

- 1 Uniforms a concern in some provinces more than others
- 2 Discussed the implications of intimidation uniforms can present
- 3 Uniforms can at times identify school, hence province
- 4 Difficult to establish policy without wishes of all uniformed schools
- 5 Aware of the concerns
- 6 Agreed that hosts will establish policy
- 7 No motion on the floor

Motion: by Karrie Cawston, 2nd Cathy Morrell

Re: Impromptu Resolution Coaching

“No Coaching during impromptu resolution preparation period is allowed.”

7/7 in favour

Discussion: Host 2004

- 1 Edmonton offered, but recognized that it would be 3rd year in prairie province – will host if Ontario & Quebec decline
- 2 Quebec Coach Riley McMullen nervous to host first tournament
- 3 Lorelie will confirm host by end June

Discussion: French Debate

- 1 Bilingual seminars/workshops available through one time funding by J. Tessier
- 2 Funding over in May, workshops by June

Discussion: Funding & Representation

- 1 Explore other avenues of funding like Senior Seminar
- 2 Bring it to SEDA board? To CSDF Board?
- 3 Possibility may be the Willis McCleese Opportunity Fund which promotes great debate

- 4 Agreed CSDF should foster debate across country
- 5 Lorelie tried to contact as many provinces and territories as possible

Motion regarding the Appointment of the National Coordinator

“Jointly share the responsibility between Yorkton (Cathy Morrel and Dennis Nesselth) and SEDA staff (Lorelie).”

Please add the following amendments to the constitution:

(These are suggested numberings only)

3. a. (renumber clause three)

3. b. “Provinces should make all possible efforts to avoid duplicating the National resolution during their debate season. Provincial finals must not duplicate the National resolution.”

6. m. No Coaching during impromptu resolution preparation period is allowed.