

MDTA May 2012 Meeting Minutes

Treasurers Report

- Chris reported the organization is healthy in terms of total cash flow. The MDTA did not make a payment back to the foundation this year. MDTA currently has 71 paid members.

Outreach

- Ross reported contacting all AA Speech programs that do not currently offer debate. Overall the feedback is good. Several programs are looking coaches.

Tournament Calendar

- Is now posted to the MDTA website. There are some weekends that are available if people are looking to host a tournament.

State Tournament Rules

- See attached document for revised tournament rules/procedures.

MSHSL Section Realignment

- DJ presented to the general membership to recommendation to changes of section structure due to the addition of Public Forum debate and balancing of sections. Document will be passed onto MSHSL for review.

Novice Evidence Packet

- There will be a meeting on May 30th at 6:30 PM to discuss the implementation of a Novice Evidence Packet for Policy Debate to be used for the 2012-13 debate season. All members are encouraged to join if they wish to influence the new Novice Evidence Packet process. Additionally, the Novice Case Limits process will be folded into this process. In general, the process will include the development of a starter packet of evidence to be followed by timely updates through-out the entire year.