

2021-22 IESA SPEECH ADVISORY MEETING

Minutes and Recommendations

January 12, 2022 via Zoom

The following members were present for the meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Associate Executive Director), Shayla Grantham (Committee Chair), Christine Lewis (Carthage, Coach), Nina Andrews (Dunlap Valley, Coach), Shari Pagel (Shorewood Troy, Coach), Lynn Mueller (Watsika Glenn Raymond, Coach). Not in attendance: Robert Blackburn (Springbay Riverview, Coach)

The IESA Speech Advisory Committee, in its meeting on January 21, 2022, discussed the following:

Recommendation #1

Current

Proposed

Recommend the smaller contest areas for 2022. Rework host rotation schedule.

Rationale

Those hosting found the smaller areas more manageable. The smaller number of participants also assisted with crowd control and the number of people in each space. An initial participation survey will be conducted this Spring to judge schools' intent to participate. Contest areas will then be adjusted based on those who intend to participate in the fall of 2022.

Speech T&C

IESA By-Law

Admin Vote

Board Action **Approved**

2022 Coach Award Recipients

Distinguished Service- Lisa Lox, Stronghurst West Central and Lisa Lafary, Lewistown

Ken Bradbury Lifetime Service- Carole Rogers

Points of Emphasis

1. Working within the guidelines in place to provide an in-person contest experience.

Discussion Topics

1. Reviewed Team Improv games. Committee decided to keep the same games from 2021. Games will be reviewed yearly and rotated every other year.
2. Discussed time requirements for all events. No recommendation.
3. Reviewed substitution and eligibility requirements. No recommendation
4. Reviewed judge instructions. No recommendation.
5. Reviewed existing events. No recommendation.
6. Discussed workshop for 2022.