

WEST Membership Meeting Minutes

State Drama 2016

12/3/16

Called to Order: 1:50PM

Tim discussed the direction of WEST and put the question to the membership

We still/need want the awards

Idea-Hiring a team to run State Drama on site so board/coaches can be with their students

Location of State Drama

Where is State going to be held in two years?

We don't need to make a decision now, but probably at Fall Conference 2017

Camplex

WWCC

Casper/Kelly Walsh/Natrona

Date for State Drama

Discussed the need to change the dates for 2017 because Casper College is starting their semester a week later

Motion by Audrey to defer to the board to make the best decision and survey to the membership

Motion is seconded, motion carries.

Scholarship Proposal

Changing the WEST Scholarship to the WEST Thomas H. Empey Memorial Scholarship

Mary motions to change the name of the scholarship. Motion is seconded. Motion carries.

Make-Up Room Updates

Sarah B. discusses the need for all conflicts to be into her to update the schedule prior to leaving for State.

Special Needs

Sarah discussed making certain coaches keep ?

UW Theatre Department was wonderful!

Tim will be writing letters and contacting the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, UW President, and

WHSAA to express our disgust and disappointment

Rebecca discussed Publicity Rules and how it went

It went well

Membership discussed moving stuff to the research notebook

Tim will send out a Google Groups Vote

Merlin motions that the membership should allow the board to clarify for Publicity where stuff is located board or notebook. Motion is seconded. Motion carries.

Nancy brought up a swatch issue in Costume Design

Discussed that the board should review ALL tech rules for unity and clarification and simplicity

Nancy suggested forming a committee to review the WEST Rules and ITF Rules and how they align and differ.

Tim and Zach will be this committee

Merlin motions for them to review the rules. Motion is seconded. Motion carries.

Reminder the Rules MUST be into WHSAA no later than March 1, 2017.

Director of the Year

Christina Zarr
Annette Thorton
Tim & Sarah Bessette-Directors of the Year!
Zach Schneider
Terrin Musbach
Brandon Taylor
Audrey Mayfield

Administrator of the Year

Darrin Howard-Green River
Darrin Peppard-Rock Springs
Diana Clapp-Wind River
Chris Dresong-Natrona
Michael Eastes-Farson Eden
Brandon Durametes-Thermopolis
Troy Zickefooze-Campbell County-Admin of the Year!

Nancy suggested printing out ballots with all the info so the membership could vote in private.

WEST Board Members

One position is a one year term
Two positions are two year terms
Vote:

Terrin
Emily
Chris Zarr

WEST Store \$480 was raised for the scholarship

Zach discussed ITF Rules and how those events went this year

Please don't use Monologue books

Discussed mentors for new coaches/teachers

Tim discussed new tabulation programs to accommodate changes to our tournament

SpeechEase is one

Tim also discussed offering a Novice portion for Acting Events

Varying levels

Character Development
Audition skills

Tim will work on putting something together for State 2017

Sarah discussed State Drama Schedule for next year

She's already put one together

Sarah is amazing and should do the schedule all the time, every year

Rick brought up working on Judges Paradigm. He offered to do this.

Gal from ITF talked a bit

Zach discussed qualifying for ITF and deadlines

Motion to adjourn. Motion is seconded. Motion carries at 3:39