

Georgia Forensic Coaches Association
SPRING MEETING
April 22, 2017

Warner Robins High School
401 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

All events will be held in the library located near the front entrance of WRHS.

- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Welcome and coffee (library)**
- 10:15- 11:15 p.m. **Business Meeting Part I: Constitution and Meta Issues (library)**
[Where pages noted, please review the attachment “Proposals Spring Meeting 2017” for proposed changes/ discussions]
- Constitution: Executive Committee Structure- new positions, term limits, election schedule- pages 3 & 4 (Jeff Miller)
 - Constitution: Area Map; Prefs; State Tournament Tabbing (Miller)
 - Special Award Language- page 18 (Miller)
 - **Addition of Email voting on amendments to By-law 5.64 (Mario Herrera)**
 - Constitution: Proxy Voting – page 2 (Pam Childress) NOTE: Proxy voting will not be available for this meeting based on the proposal language; if it passes, it will be enacted for future biannual meetings
- 11:15- 12:15 p.m. **Business Meeting Part II: Calendar & State Tournaments**
- First & Second Year State: Schedule Models, JV Divisions, First Year Speech (Lyndsey Hinckley)
 - Congressional Debate at State – pages 10-13 (Hinckley)
 - 2017-2018 Calendar (Childress)
 - Fall & Spring Meetings 2017-2018- scheduling and call for training sessions (Waterman)
 - ***If unfinished, we’ll pick up with these items after lunch; if ahead, we’ll continue on with items in Part III below)***
- 12:15- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch provided by WRHS or off campus (limited nearby options)**
If we have to vary the lunch start time based on when food is ready; we’ll simply stop or continue the agenda as needed.

1:05- 2:45 p.m.

Business Meeting Part III: Calendar & State Tournaments *cont'd*

- Varsity State Statement of Eligibility/Supervision (Richard Bracknell/Hinckley)
- Varsity State Speech Tab Method- pages 8 & 9 (Hinckley)
- Varsity State Sweepstakes Formula- pages 15 & 16 (Hinckley)
- Addition to Sweepstakes by-law 4.39: entries by division (Herrera)
- Varsity State Qualifications to State/Entry Limit – page 7 (Hinckley)
- Interp Entry Trends (Miller)
- Informative Speaking By-law (Herrera)

2:45- 3:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Part IV: Other Items

- NDCA tournament in Atlanta (Atlanta)
- Spring Elections Overview to take place by email after the meeting (Miller)

[Time TBD]

Optional Coaches' Impromptu Speaking Competition- (Amanda Bone/Robert Walker)

- Amanda and Robert are inviting coaches to participate in a “Coaches’ Impromptu” competition for fun
- Will be held while students are in Final Rounds (late afternoon)
- Please specify on the SignUp Genius form or by email to MK Waterman if you’d like to participate.