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WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL FALL MEETING

The WHSFA Board of Control met on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 in Madison.

- Roger Foegen was re-elected Board Chair and Chuck Malone was elected Board Vice Chair.

- **Theatre Advisory Committee Report -**
The 2002 WHSFA State Theatre Festival will be held at UW-Whitewater, November 22-23, 2002.

A WHSFA Theatre Addendum has been mailed to all member schools this year.

- **Debate Advisory Committee Report -**
A WHSFA Debate Addendum has been mailed to all member schools this year.

The 2002 WHSFA State Debate Tournament will be held at UW-Oshkosh on January 24-25, 2003 as a two day event, both 2 & 4 speaker State Tournaments.

- **Speech Advisory Committee Report -**
A new WHSFA Speech Addendum has been mailed to all member schools this year. WHSFA State Speech will be held

on the campus of UW-Madison on April 11-12, 2003.

- **Middle Level Advisory Committee Report -**

A new WHSFA Middle Level Addendum has been sent to all member schools this year. The extemporaneous reading book for 2003 is *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

- **Other Business**

- The WHSFA website address is www.whsfa.org
- District and Sectional sites/hosts are now being established for the 2002 WHSFA Theatre festival season.
- WHSFA State Qualifying Debate Tournament sites/hosts are now being established for the 2002-2003 debate season.
- The WHSFA Spring Board Meeting will be held on May 1, 2003, in Appleton, WI (in conjunction with the spring WCA meeting).

NEW WHSFA BOARD MEMBER

Welcome to **Carolyn Mann**, a teacher from Lincoln High School - Alma Center, the newly appointed District 4 Chair. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

2002-2003 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Check with your business office or call the State Office to ensure your 2002-2003 registration card has been completed and returned to the State Office.

It is essential that we have the correct name(s) of the personnel coaching Theatre, Debate, Speech and Middle Level

programs. Without these names, we cannot guarantee that important materials will reach the correct person.

New mailing lists are now being generated. If you have not already returned your completed registration card, or made corrections, please do as soon as possible.

WHSFA STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL

APRIL 11-12, 2003

The State Office has sent a time preference card for the 2003 WHSFA State Speech Festival to all member Speech coaches. The card must be returned to the State Office no later than October 31st. In November the cards will be divided into groups according to first preference. We will draw ninety (90) cards from each group. You will be notified which time slot you received. There are three things you should remember.

- Fill out in order of preference with (1) being your first choice; (2) second choice, etc., completing all (4) choices.
- Mail ASAP to ensure it reaches us by October 31st.

Reminder - You are not guaranteed your chosen time period as there are scheduling limitations.

STATE QUALIFYING DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Schools indicating on their WHSFA membership registration card that they will be participating in Debate this year have received an "Intent to participate" form. This is your commitment to attend a State Qualifying Debate tournament. This form needs to be returned to the State Office by October 15th. Assignments to District cities will be based on the returns and schools will be notified accordingly.

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NATIONAL FEDERATION SELECTION DEBATE TOPIC MEETING

The National Federation of State High School Associations meeting was held on August 1-4, 2002 in Savannah Georgia.

The following five topic areas were chosen for your consideration in regard to the 2003 - 2004 debate season:

- International Trade
- Federal Elections
- Ocean Policy
- Rights of Children
- Federal Public Lands

A ballot for specific resolutions was mailed to schools registered in Debate for study and consideration. These ballots are due to the State Office by October 15th. The two areas receiving the lowest totals will be placed on a second ballot to be mailed at a later date.

IMPORTANT DATES...

October 26, 2002

Latest date for WHSFA District Theatre

November 8-9, 2002

WHSFA Sectional Theatre

November 21-22-23, 2002

WHSFA State Theatre (UW-Whitewater)

Celebrate Theatre!!



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**WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION
SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS
2002-2003* *AS OF 10/8/02**

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Croix Central HS, Hammond	October 5, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fox Valley Lutheran, Appleton	October 5, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ashland High School	October 9, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Rufus King HS, Milwaukee	October 10, 2002 (Thursday)	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WEAC, Madison	October 24, 2002 (Thursday)	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reedsville HS	October 28, 2002 (Monday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wrightstown (at Elementary School)	October 30, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Elkhart Lake HS	November 13, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Hayward (at Middle School)	November 13, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wisconsin Lutheran HS (Milw)	November 14, 2002 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Greendale HS	November 16, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Mineral Point HS	November 20, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
UW-Oshkosh	November 20 & 25, 2002 (Wed & Mon)	1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Bangor HS	November 25, 2002 (Monday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fond du Lac HS	December 3, 2002 (Tuesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Madison University HS (Milw)	December 12, 2002 (Thursday)	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lancaster HS	January 4, 2003 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Baraboo HS	January 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wauwatosa West HS	January 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Speech Adjudication Workshops are being held around the state during the 2002-2003 school year. A reminder that all judges at WHSFA Subdistrict, DISTRICT and State level must be WHSFA certified. If you or your judges are not certified - now is the time!

If you are interested in attending a listed workshop and do not receive registration materials, or you wish to host an Adjudicator Workshop, call the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

Recertification for speech adjudicators is taking place now. If your certification expires in 2002 or earlier and you did not receive notification, please contact the State Office.

HIGHLIGHTS SPEECH ADVISORY MEETING

The annual Speech Advisory Committee meeting was held on June 7, 2002, at the WSMA offices in Madison. Present were committee members: Sandy Hermundson, Dorothy Berg, Mark Kohl and Jim Kocovsky along with the Advisor to Speech, Michael Price and J. Peter Shaw and Ann Legris from the State Office. Also participating were guests David Loos, Chair, WFCB Category Committee and Jay Johnson, WFCB, President. Sharon Sharko was not present.

The committee discussed member comments and concerns, reviewed the 2002 State Speech Festival and made plans for the 2003 State Speech Festival, April 11-12, 2003 at UW-Madison. The committee also established new topic areas for Moments in History, Public Address, Special Occasion and Storytelling. All recommendations of the Speech Advisory Committee were brought to the WHSFA Board of Control Fall meeting for their discussion and enactment.

WHSFA MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL SITES

Level I and Level II festivals will be held January - March 2003. More sites are needed!! Please consider hosting a Festival. The Association reimburses you for reasonable expenses incurred while hosting a Festival. Please call the State Office at (608) 882-6004 if you are willing to serve as host! Check the website for scheduled dates and locations.

WHSFA REMEMBERING...

■ **20 Years Ago - September 1982**
The Junior Division, offering festival competition in speech events, begins its fourth year in 1982-83. Participation in this Division continues to grow. More information about participation in this Division is available by contacting the State Office.

■ **15 Years Ago - September 1987**
The ETN Workshop series emphasizes the role forensic coaches and judges can play in the communication skills building process. The series begins with a concrete introduction to the five communication functions: Informing, Controlling, Ritualizing, Sharing Feelings and Imagining.

■ **10 Years Ago - September 1992**
Dr. Grover, or Skip, as he prefers to be called, has most graciously agreed to assume the responsibilities of WHSFA Advisor in Theatre. Please welcome him as you become more involved with his activities done for the betterment of Theatre Education in the State of Wisconsin. Grover, currently a member of the theatre staff at UW-Whitewater, brings to this responsibility a background of teaching, writing and publishing materials that are directly related to the Association goals.

■ **5 Years Ago - October 1997**
Welcome to four new members of the WHSFA Board of Control. Nancy Herbison, a teacher from Tomahawk High School, is the newly appointed District 2 Chair. Craig Lehnher, a teacher from Madison Abundant Life Christian School, is the newly appointed District 11 Chair. Chuck Malone, a teacher from Waukesha West High School is the newly elected District 14 Chair. Ed Kovochich, principal of Milwaukee James Madison University High School, is the newly elected Section IV Chair.

THANK YOU

WHSFA extends a hearty "thank you" to WHSFA District Chairs, Section Chairs, Advisors and Advisory committee members for their time, services and many contributions.

HIGHLIGHTS - DEBATE ADVISORY MEETING

The 2002 Debate Advisory Committee meeting was held at UW-Oshkosh on June 13th. Kay Neal, Advisor to Debate, presided over the meeting. Members present were: Jim Sauer, Craig Lewis, Bill McBride and Roland Faas. Also attending J. Peter Shaw and Ann Legris from the WHSFA State Office. Steve Gargo was not present.

The meeting served as an opportunity to review the 2002 WHSFA Debate tournaments and commence plans for the 2003 tournaments. Member concerns and

comments were also discussed.

A Debate Addendum will be published and distributed this year.

The 2003 WHSFA State Debate Tournament will be held at UW-Oshkosh on January 24-25, 2003 as a two day event, both 2 & 4 speaker State Tournaments.

All recommendations of the Debate Advisory Committee were brought before the Fall WHSFA Board of Control meeting for discussion and enactment.

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

The following have been elected to the WHSFA Board of Control/Advisory Committees:

DISTRICT CHAIR

- DISTRICT 6 - Carla Buboltz
- DISTRICT 9 - Orin Mueller
- DISTRICT 10 - Sam Jonas
- DISTRICT 12/13 - Carol Krause

THEATRE ADVISORY

- SECTION I - (Districts 1, 3, 4)
Craig Lewis, Hudson
- SECTION V - (Districts 11, 14)
Chuck Malone, Waukesha

MIDDLE LEVEL ADVISORY

- Nancy Herbison, Tomahawk

DEBATE ADVISORY

- SECTION II - (Districts 2, 5, 6)
Steve Gargo, Appleton
- SECTION III - (Districts 7, 8, 10)
Jim Sauer, LaCrosse
- SECTION IV - (Districts 9, 12/13)
Bill McBride, Neenah

SPEECH ADVISORY

- SECTION I - (Districts 1, 3, 4)
Jeffrey Ayer,
New Richmond
- SECTION III - (Districts 7, 8, 9)
Mark Kohl, Lodi
- SECTION V - (Districts 11, 14)
Sharon Sharko, Greendale

THANK YOU!!

WHSFA wants to extend a "Thank You" to outgoing Board of Control members; David Miskulin (District 4) and Margie Stone (Advisory to Middle Level). Your involvement in WHSFA activities has been appreciated!

WHSFA PUBLICATIONS

- A new WHSFA Speech Addendum has been sent to the Speech Coaches at all schools registered for membership in the WHSFA Senior Division.
 - A new WHSFA Theatre Addendum has been sent to the Theatre Directors all schools registered for membership.
 - A new WHSFA Debate Addendum has been sent to the Debate Coaches at all schools registered for membership.
 - A new Middle Level Addendum has been sent to all member middle level schools. Also included is the 2002-2003 Extemporaneous Reading book - *Bud, Not Buddy* - by Christopher Paul Curtis.
 - Eligibility-Registration, (ER) forms have been sent to member Debate coaches and Theatre directors.
- Important new information is included in all publications - please read carefully.*

HIGHLIGHTS - THEATRE ADVISORY MEETING

The WHSFA Theatre Advisory Committee held their annual meeting at UW-Whitewater on June 27, 2002. In attendance were members Chuck Malone, Rick Braun, Sue Luterbach and Amy Tubbs. Presiding over the meeting was Skip Grover, Advisor to Theatre. J. Peter Shaw from the WHSFA Office also attended. Absent were Craig Lewis and Ann Legris from the State Office.

The committee reviewed the 2001 Theatre Festival and updated plans for the 2002 Festival. UW-Whitewater will host the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival on November 21-22-23, 2002.

A new Theatre Addendum will be published and distributed this year.

All recommendations of the Theatre Advisory Committee were brought before the Fall WHSFA Board of Control meeting for discussion and enactment.

HIGHLIGHTS - MIDDLE LEVEL ADVISORY MEETING

The Middle Level Advisory Committee met on July 12, 2002 in Madison. Members in attendance were Karen Heil, Nancy Herbison, Wally Hoffman, Bob Klozotsky, Tricia MacDonald, Al Schancer, Teresa Shelton and J. Peter Shaw from the WHSFA State Office were also present. Advisor Margie Stone and Ann Legris from the State Office were not present.

Topics reviewed/discussed by the committee included: 2001-2002 Level I and II participation report, constituency concerns and Middle Level Addendum items. Also decided were topics for Extemporaneous Speaking and Special Occasion. The Extemporaneous Reading book was also chosen - *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

All recommendations of the Middle Level Advisory Committee were brought before the fall WHSFA Board of Control meeting for discussion and enactment.