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## WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

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

### DISTRICT CHAIR

- District 2 - Nancy Herbison, Tomahawk High School - elected
- District 4 - David Miskulin, Loyal School District - re-elected
- District 7 - Roger Foegen, Bangor High School - re-elected
- District 8 - Charlie Krupa, Necedah High School - elected
- District 11 - Craig Lehnerr, Madison Abundant Life Christian School - elected

### THEATRE ADVISORY

- Section I (Districts 1,3,4) - Craig Lewis, Hudson High School - re-elected
- Section V (Districts 11, 14) - Chuck Malone, Waukesha West High School - re-elected

### DEBATE ADVISORY

- Section II (Districts 2, 5, 6) - Donna Frenzel, WI Rapids Lincoln High School - re-elected
- Section III (Districts 7, 8, 10) - Jim Sauer, LaCrosse Central High School - re-elected
- Section IV (Districts 9, 12/13) - Bill McBride, Neenah High School - re-elected

### SPEECH ADVISORY

- Section I (Districts 1, 3, 4) - Sandy Hermundson, St. Croix Central HS (Hammond) re-elected
- Section III (Districts 7, 8, 10) - Mark Kohl, Lodi High School - elected
- Section V (District 11, 14) - Sharon Sharko, Greendale High School - re-elected

### MIDDLE LEVEL ADVISORY

- Nancy Herbison - Tomahawk Middle School - re-elected
- Wally Hoffman - Green Bay - re-elected
- Al Schancer - Rice Lake School District - re-elected

-- WELCOME TO ALL!!! --

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM SPEECH ADVISORY...

The annual Speech Advisory Committee meeting was held on June 4, 1998, at the Petro Travel Plaza in Portage. Present were the five committee members: Sandy Hermundson, Dorothy Berg, Toni Johnson, Jim Kocovsky and Sharon Sharko, along with the Advisor to Speech, Michael Price, WHSFA Executive Director J. Peter Shaw and WHSFA staff member Deb Flanders.

The committee discussed member comments and concerns, reviewed the 1998 State Speech Festival and made plans for

the 1999 State Speech Festival, established new topic areas for Moments in History, Public Address, Special Occasion and Storytelling and shared mutual concerns with WFCFA representatives Carol Hardtke and David Loos.

All recommendations of the Speech Advisory Committee were brought to the WHSFA Board of Control meeting for their discussion and enactment. (See also Debate (p. 2), Middle Level and Theatre (p. 3)).

## CONGRATULATIONS...

Best wishes to Roger Foegen, District 7 chair, and Principal at Bangor High School, on his election as Chair of the WHSFA Board of Control. Prior to coming to Bangor in 1989, Roger taught social studies at Holmen Middle School. Roger and his wife Pam, who is a special education program support teacher for the LaCrosse school district, have two daughters, Jennifer, 15, and Sarah, 12.

Roger got his start in forensics at Blair High School where he was inspired by teacher Gerald Davis. It is his belief that the dedication of people like Mr. Davis and countless other educators throughout the state has contributed to the success of WHSFA and forensics in Wisconsin. He looks forward to serving as WHSFA Board of Control Chair and helping lead the Association into the 21st century.

## ... AND WELCOME!

Charlie Krupa is the new WHSFA District 8 chair. He replaces the retired Roger Klug. Charlie is in his ninth year as the 6-12 principal at the Necedah Area School district. "The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association has done so much for our students that I believe it was time for me to try and give something back to this excellent organization" replied Charlie when asked why he was interested in the board. "I hope to be able to carry on in the caring and stable way that Mr. Klug has done for many years. I hope that our coaches will continue communicating with me as they had with Roger."

Charlie lives in Necedah with his wife Brenda, a school nurse at Wisconsin Dells. His favorite hobbies include gardening, lawn care, and collecting art prints.

## WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS 1998-99\*

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Croix Central HS (Hammond)	September 23, 1998 (Wednesday)	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DeSoto HS	October 7, 1998 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
River Valley HS (Spring Green)	October 8, 1998 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Arcadia HS	October 13, 1998 (Tuesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sussex Hamilton HS	October 17, 1998 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
St. Mary's MS (Durand)	October 17, 1998 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
D.C. Everest HS (Schofield)	October 21, 1998 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Waterford HS	October 21, 1998 (Wednesday)	5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Madison (WEAC Convention)	October 29, 1998 (Thursday)	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Watertown HS	November 2, 1998 (Monday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tri-County HS (Plainfield)	November 4, 1998 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Rib Lake HS	November 4, 1998 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Melrose-Mindoro HS	November 12, 1998 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hustisford	November 14, 1998 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Mineral Point HS	November 16, 1998 (Monday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pittsville HS	November 16, 1998 (Monday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FDL Goodrich HS	November 17, 1998 (Tuesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Milwaukee Madison Univ. HS	December 2, 1998 (Wednesday)	4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Greendale HS	December 5, 1998 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lodi HS	December 8, 1998 (Tuesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lancaster HS	January 9, 1999 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tomahawk HS	January 9, 1999 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\*As of 9/30/98

## 1998-99 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Check with your business office or call the State Office to ensure your 1998-99 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, please do so as soon as possible.

## WHSFA PUBLICATIONS

• Addenda for Theatre, Debate and Speech Handbooks have been sent to all schools registered for membership in the WHSFA Senior Division. These addenda were sent to the attention of the corresponding advisor at each school.

• A new Middle Level Handbook Addendum has been sent to all member middle level schools. Also included was the book to be used for 1998-99 Extemporaneous Reading.

• Eligibility-Registration, (ER) form has been sent to member Theatre Directors.

Important new information is available in all publications - please read carefully.

## WHSFA MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL SITES

Level I and Level II festivals will be held January-March 1999. More sites are needed!! Please consider hosting a Festival. The Association reimburses you for expenses incurred while hosting a Festival. Please call the State Office at (608) 882-6004 if you are willing to serve as host!

## THANK YOU

WHSFA extends a hearty "thank you" to:

**Roger Klug** for your many years of service on the WHSFA Board of Control. **Toni Johnson** for your time and effort as a member of the Speech Advisory Committee.

We appreciate your support and dedication!

## STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL - APRIL 16-17, 1999

The State Office has sent a time preference card for the 1999 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. Important things to remember:

- Fill out in order of preference with (1) being your first choice; (2) second choice, etc., **completing all five (5) 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!

## WHSFA REMEMBERING...

### 15 Years Ago - September 1983

Michael Price, Marquette University, has been appointed to serve as the WHSFA Advisor to Speech.

### 10 Years Ago - September 1988

David Miskulin, District Administrator for the Loyal Public Schools, has accepted a one year appointment to the WHSFA Board of Control. In 1989, David will be eligible to be elected to a full three year term.

### 5 Years Ago - September 1993

Chris Verges, a teacher from Gillett High School, is the new Section II Chair. Chris formerly served on the WHSFA Speech Advisory Committee and will now represent teachers/coaches from WHSFA Districts 2, 5 and 6.

### 1 Year Ago - September 1997

WHSFA will apply for affiliate membership to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

## WHSFA SPEECH ADJUDICATION

Speech Adjudication Workshops are being held around the state during the 1998-99 school year. A reminder that **all judges at 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 1998 or earlier and you did not receive notification, please contact the State Office. There is no fee for recertification.

## NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK

Celebrated nation-wide October 18-24, 1998, "National High School Activities Week has traditionally been set aside by high schools to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of interscholastic activity programs." - Robert F. Kanaby, executive director of the National Federation of High School Associations.

## NATIONAL FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES DAY

Monday, October 19, 1998, is a time to focus on the students, teachers, coaches and sponsors involved in all fine arts programs.

## DEBATE ADVISORY...

The 1998 Debate Advisory Committee meeting was held at UW-Oshkosh on June 24th. Kay Neal, Advisor to Debate, presided over the meeting. Members present were: Richard Mayne, Donna Frenzel, Jim Sauer, Bill McBride and Roland Faas. Also attending were J. Peter Shaw, Executive Director, and Deb Flanders from the WHSFA State Office.

The meeting served as an opportunity to review the 1998 WHSFA Debate tournaments and commence plans for the 1999 tournaments. Member concerns and comments were also discussed.

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

## NATIONAL FEDERATION MEETING

The National Federation of State High School Associations meeting was held on August 7-9, 1998 in Breckenridge, Colorado. WHSFA Executive Director J. Peter Shaw was the Wisconsin representative.

The following five topic areas were chosen for consideration in regard to the 1999-2000 debate season:

**BIOMEDICAL ETHICS  
AMERICAN URBAN COMMUNITIES  
EDUCATION  
CHILD CARE  
TERRORISM**

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 24, 1998  
Latest date for WHSFA District Theatre

November 6-7, 1998  
WHSFA Sectional Theatre

November 20-21, 1998  
WHSFA State Theatre (UW-Whitewater)

## WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL FALL MEETING

*The WHSFA Board of Control met on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 in Madison.*

- New board member Charlie Krupa, Principal, Necedah High School, was welcomed. Charlie is the new District 8 Chair.
- Roger Foegen, Bangor, was elected new Board Chair (Foegen takes over for Roger Klug who retired from the Board last spring).
- Walter Daumler, Delavan-Darien, was elected new Board Vice Chair.

### • Theatre:

The Oral Evaluator feedback form will be used at the State level beginning this year.

UW-Whitewater will host the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival on November 19-20-21, 1998.

### • Debate:

All debate coaches will receive a copy of the NFL's *Standards for Evidence Citation*, which has been adopted by WHSFA.

### • Speech:

In order to clarify specific issues, changes/additions were made to certain category

evaluation sheets (see Speech Handbook Addendum for details).

**To take effect at WHSFA State Speech in the 1999-2000 school year:** All schools with 13 or less entries will be required to provide one judge. All schools with 14 or more entries will be required to provide two judges. All schools not providing judge(s) will be charged \$75 per judge.

### • Middle Level:

Middle Level survey results: The majority of schools responding wished to keep the Level I and II hosting duties on a voluntary basis rather than assigned by geographic location. Regarding the development of a WHSFA Middle Level Debate program, the consensus was a resounding "NO".

### • Other Business:

District Debate Tournament sites/hosts are now being established for the 1998/99 debate season.

The WHSFA Spring Board Meeting will be held on April 29-30, 1999 at Heidel House in Green Lake (in conjunction with the spring WCA meeting).

## THEATRE ADVISORY...

The WHSFA Theatre Advisory Committee held their annual meeting at UW-Whitewater on July 2, 1998. In attendance were members Craig Lewis, Amy Tubbs, Rick Braun, Sue Luterbach and Chuck Malone. Presiding over the meeting was Skip Grover, Advisor to Theatre. J. Peter Shaw and Deb Flanders from the WHSFA State Office also attended.

The committee reviewed the 1997 Theatre Festival and updated plans for the 1998 Festival. The committee made a motion to use the Oral Evaluator feedback form at this year's State Festival. Member comments and concerns were also discussed.

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

## HAVE YOU SEEN THESE T-SHIRTS???

The WHSFA State Office is trying to locate the following t-shirts to complete our collection:

State Speech from 1980, 1981 and 1988  
State Theatre from 1983 and 1987

If you can help, please contact us at (608) 882-6004.

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Place this handy magnet (enclosed) in a convenient location and you will always have info to reach WHSFA close by!

