Cary High Speech and Debate Booster Club

Minutes from April 20, 2017 Meeting

Members present: Patrick Jessee, Chairperson; Karen Schreiner, Secretary; Rana Stuelke, Treasurer; John Jabusch, Celeste Little, Stephanie Moore, Annie Ngo, Jason Peterson, Members-at-Large

Mr. Jabusch moved the minutes from the 11/28/16 meeting be approved. Ms. Little seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Stuelke presented the treasurer’s report. Expenses for the Debanquet, senior cords and national tournament hotel are outstanding. Mr. Jabusch moved the report be approved. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Two team members are driving to nationals in Birmingham. Mr. Jessee will not be attending as he is not needed as a judge. The competitors will register and pay for travel up front, then the Booster Club will reimburse them. The $200 judge bond will stay on the team’s account with the NSDA as a credit. Mr. Jabusch moved the expenses be approved. Ms. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Plans are well underway for the Debanquet. Disposables and decorations have been purchased. Ms. Stuelke will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius link soon to cover set up and clean up. Sixty-two people are expected.

Mr. Jessee expressed his ideas for possible changes for the team’s practice schedule and tournament attendance next year as he will need to regroup due to a large number of seniors and their parents leaving the team. He plans to involve upcoming student leaders in the decisions. Ms. Davies will continue to assist the team with practices and tournaments.

The 2017 IMPvitational will be November 11.

Nominations for next year’s board will open in May. The new board will be in place by the end of May.

Mr. Jessee distributed copies of the constitution and by-laws for board members’ review by the next meeting. The meeting will be June 1, 2017 at 7:00pm.