

**CSTAND Annual Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 19, 2009**  
**Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, North Dakota**

I. Call to order: President Yvonne Kalka called the meeting to order.

II. Introduction of board officers; all officers present.

III. **Secretary's minutes:** M/S Jamie Meyer/Mandy Wardner to approve the minutes as published on the website and printed in the convention packets. Motion carried.

IV. **Treasurer's report:** Keith Anderson proposed a tentative budget for the next year.  
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EI J. Arntson/ Sue Anderson to approve the proposed budget. Motion carried.

**V. Reports**

**A. Awards and Scholarships:** Paula Rauschenberger reminded all members nominate deserving people for the awards. Members need to be sure to submit all the pertinent material to aid the application process.

**B. Journal:** Robert Littlefield's term is ending. New editor Shannon VanHorn. Please submit articles and teaching ideas to our journals for publication.

**C. Hall of Fame:** Robert Littlefield announced 2009 addition to the Hall of Fame is Jamie Meyer. Call for nominations.

**D. University Rep:** Eric Grabowsky pleased with the increase in advertising. Universities are selecting larger advertising packages for the both journal and the program brochure.

**E. Class A:** Sarah Tron reminded coaches the paperwork needs to be completed in a timely manner. Also, she created a new award form. 44 awards to Class A All-State Speakers

**F. Class B:** Terri Egan said that All State reporting online is working well. 41 State Speech awards were awarded in April at State B speech tournament.

**G. Historian** Gayle Hyde had a computer slideshow with photos from last year's convention.

**H. Website:** Cynthia Kaldor requests that any problems or ideas be emailed to her. Some people registered twice for convention due to using the enter key instead of the tab key. The current membership list will come off the web, and the new list with the current members will be online shortly.

**I. Newsletter:** Deadline for articles is November 1.

**J. SAC/CSCA report:** Eric Grabowsky things are going well on the collegiate front.

**VII. New board Members:** Election results Second Vice-President Phyllis Kadrmas; Class A Rep – El J. Arntson and Secretary – Julie Fliginger Also, elected was Angela Johnson to the represent Class B plays on the NDHSAA Rules Committee.

**XII.** For the good of the order: The next convention will be held on September 16, 17, and 18, 2010, at the Seven Seas. The theme will be “Roll 'Em Again in 2010; Strong Communications Skills are a Sure Bet!” 2011 is our silver anniversary and we should be thinking about how to celebrate that.

**XIII.** Outgoing Past President Beth Aufforth was thanked for her service. She gave some parting remarks.

**XIV.** Yvonne Kalka expressed her appreciation to the organization for the time she served as president. We have 26 new members. The gavel was passed to Bob Sylskar.

**XV.** President Bob Sylskar adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Fliginger  
Secretary