

**CSTAND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**APRIL 25, 2008 7:30 PM**  
**Seven Seas**

Meeting was called to order by President Beth Aufforth.

**Members present** were Keith Anderson, Bonnie Muehlberg, Sarah Tron, Gayle Hyde, Cynthia Kaldor, Sue Anderson, Robert Littlefield, Bob Sylskar, and Claire Andrus

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the last meeting were taken by Gayle. They were published on the CSTAND website and a copy was provided for board members. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Keith provided a copy of the financial statement. Approved.

**Nominations:** Pam Chabora will not be able to attend the next meetings. Beth will handle nominations for offices. 2nd VP (must be from a Class B school); Secretary; Class B Representative. Discussions followed suggesting some possible candidates. It was suggested we try to encourage the younger members of the organization to become involved.

**Historian:** Gayle is working on a timeline for publication on the CSTAND website

**Awards:** Bob Sylskar did not get a notice ready in time to get it into the Class A coaches packets at the Class A speech meet, but he will get one ready for the Class B coaches for tomorrow's state B meet. Keith is tabbing that meet and will get it into the packets. He also plans mailing for school counselors.

The deadline for scholarship applications is May 15, 2008.

Bob S. will write an article for the newsletter concerning the possibility of "At large" legs for All State. He will try to get feedback on this and have a proposal for the next board meeting.

The plaques need to be updated. 4 Seasons in Dickinson will do them.

**University Rep.** Eric Grabowsky not present

**Class A Rep:** Sarah said she had over thirty All-State award winners for Class A. They were presented at the State A meet last week. Using the web form worked really well. State A play is scheduled to be in Fargo again.

**Class B Rep:** Bonnie has fifty All-State Awards to hand out at Class B speech tomorrow. Only 14 of those have all four legs from speech. The difficulty of getting four legs from speech comes from so many of the meets not being qualifying. Proposal: Drop the seven event qualifying requirement. This was discussed last year. When constitution and bylaws were updated last year, it was not changed.

Discussion followed again of an "at large" leg.

Bonnie will write a proposal for the seven event rule change. A bylaw change can be done at the fall business meeting without a thirty day publication notice.

**Website:** Cynthia said all the award forms are on the website.

She requested alternate email addresses for members because Sendit blocks so many of the bulk mailings.

Convention and membership registration is online.

Robert L. brought the idea of offering members the options of buying a lifetime membership in the organization.

**Newsletter:** Marj needs articles ASAP. An article calling for Silent Auction items and an article on the National Forensic League competition were suggested.

**Hall of Fame:** Robert will send out Hall of Fame letters and nominees will be ready for the June board meeting.

Robert suggested that members of the Hall of Fame who have passed way in the past year should be acknowledged in the convention program.

**Journal:** Royalties are generated when someone accesses our C STAND journal online.

Robert suggested that we cultivate an interest for someone to be the C STAND Journal editor. Robert is only interested in doing it for one more year.

**Bob Hetler** informed the board that Brian Bubach will be the new NDHSAA assistant to the director in charge of Speech, drama, Music, Debate and Congress.

Robert Littlefield moved that we invite Mr. Bubach to the C STAND BOARD meeting. Bob Sylskar seconded. Motion passed.

Bob H. also informed the board that the Speech Communication Teacher issues have not been received. The issues have been paid for as the check for these has cleared. Keith will look into it.

**Convention:** Yvonne Kula was not present, but she had given Gayle the convention plans so far. The remainder of the meeting was spent planning sessions for the convention.

As many board members had to meet with their speech teams, the meeting was adjourned without completing the convention planning.

**Good of the order: Next meeting will be in Fargo,  
Monday, June 2, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.**

Submitted,  
Clarice Andrus  
Secretary