

Report of the November Business Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 1997
Chicago, Illinois

Reports:

1. The Treasurer's Report was received.
2. The Student Representative's Report was received.
3. The report on sales of video tapes was received.
4. The site committee recommended the 1999 tournament be held at Point Loma Nazarene College on March 26-29, 1999. This report was supported by the members present at the business meeting.
5. The election committee nominated Renea Gernant of Concordia College as executive secretary.

Business:

1. The by-law amendment regarding sexual harassment was tabled until the next meeting.
2. The constitutional amendment regarding topic areas was not supported.
3. The by-law amendment regarding tournament sanctioning was passed.
4. The constitutional amendment regarding season sweepstakes was supported as amended.
5. The constitutional amendment regarding officers and elections was supported.
6. The by-law amendment regarding student eligibility standards was passed.
7. It was MSP that the NPDA Championship Tournament present novice awards to the top five novice speakers and top three novice teams at the NPDA Championship Tournament was passed.
8. It was MSP that the NPDA Championship Tournament present two trophies for those advancing to elimination rounds.
9. It was MSP that the NPDA Championship Tournament Director present the rules for public comment at least 45 days prior to the tournament and present a final set of rules no fewer than 15 days prior to the tournament.