

**NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ASSOCIATION  
BUSINESS MEETING  
Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
7:30-10:00pm  
San Juan Room, Lakeway Inn**

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Birkholt.

Minutes of the Fall 2011 meeting were approved. (M) by C. Walts, (S) Many.  
Approval: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report

Looking for a couple of schools to register.  
Funds look healthy  
Specific breakdown will be on the website

Tournament Director's Report

Teams should get here early to register  
Resolutions will be online, but you need to have a representative at topic  
announce to pick up ballots or topic will not be online.  
Judges should NOT allow late debates to happen. Will allow the community  
to regulate.

Host Report

You will need to pay for parking Thurs & Fri  
7-8 minute walk maximum between buildings  
Humanities to Communication is the farthest walk

Site Committee Report

University of the Pacific will host in 2013. March 22-25, 2013  
Site committee needs members who are former hosts and NOT on the  
Executive Council.  
Want 2014 site by Fall 2012

Executive Secretary Report

Please get your results AND tournaments into the database on time. Next  
year, there will be no grace period.  
Results MUST be on a format readable by the Executive Secretary per NPDA  
bylaws.

Professional Development Committee

Will email about the Development conference.

## New Business

### Judging & Competitor Eligibility Amendment

Discussion was had on clarifying the amendment to "College Debate" judging. No amendment to the proposal was offered on this point.

Discussion was had on limiting this only judging for more than one semester. Amendment on this point failed.

Discussion was closed and the amendment was bound over for the Fall 2012 meeting @NCA

### Drug Free policy

Discussions around past behavior at tournaments

Discussions about the punishments being too severe.

Discussions about what NPDA is responsible for.

Discussions concerning pedagogy.

Discussions concerning false accusations, involvement with

### Police, controlled substance act

Discussions regarding student culture

Should this be part of the development conference?

Discussions to move to a more general statement.

Move to close discussion was defeated

Discussion regarding responsibility: Are we abdicating it?

If violations happen are programs in jeopardy?

Discussion regarding DoFs teaching a general ethic

Discussion regarding the lack of a need for specific

punishment, just a general statement

Discussion regarding that NPDA has no right to regulate.

A motion to strike and replace was ruled out of order by the chair. (Clarification: Although Robert's Rules of Order does allow this type of motion to be made, NPDA rules do not and, as stated in the bylaws, NPDA rules will overrule Robert's Rules of Order when in conflict).

Discussion was closed at 8:45pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm

Attendance:

Marlin Bates	University of the Pacific
Andrew Potter	William Jewell College
Chuck Walts	UT, Tyler
Sarah Hamid	U of Oregon
Chris Pierini	U of Washington
Kevin Garner	William Jewell College
Michael Middleton	U of Utah
Nicholas Russell	CSU, Long Beach
Brandon Whearty	Palomar College
Gina Iberri-Shea	USAFA
Jonathan McGuire	U of Nevada, Reno
Jenn Sullivan	Rice
Glenn Prince	Rice
Joey Mavity	Azusa Pacific U
Kristine Clancy	Pepperdine
Kyle Cheesewright	Southern Illinois U
Grant Tovmasian	CSU, LA
Dayle Hardy-Short	Northern Arizona U
Sherris Minor	SDSU
Bill Neeson	CSU, Long Beach
Steve Doubledee	Washburn U
Kasey Gardner	Los Medanos College
Gary Rybold	Irvine Valley College
Rob Layne	Texas Tech U
Duane Fish	Northwest College
Melissa Franke	Pacific Lutheran U
Dena Counts	Abilene Christian U
Daniel Schabot	Cameron
Saige Smith	Northwest College
Jeannie Hunt	Northwest College
Joe Gantt	Lewis & Clark College
Marty Birkholt	Creighton U
Brent Northup	Carroll College