

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**  
**Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee**  
**April 5, 2016**

**Present:** Matt Beeken, James Conlee, David Naser, Judy Petykowski, Jamie Scharff, Fred Campbell (commissioner/TD), Don Darnton (W&M) and Lisa Giles (VHSL ex-officio)

**Absent:** N/A

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m., introductions were made, and the minutes from the April 1, 2015 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**LEGISLATION REVIEW**

The committee reviewed changes to 126-9-10 which further defines parameters of contesting and is adopted for the 2016-17 school year.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Don Darnton addressed WHRO's lack of contact/interest in broadcasting the state tournament.

Request to establish Coaches Directory was discussed, and Giles presented the difficulty in organizing and keeping it updated. For 2016-17, (1) Giles will compile Excel file from rules clinic data with name, school and e-mail address for those who opt-in. File will not appear in Manual.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee discussed the request for question writers to provide an explanation of how to quickly solve math questions for protest and practice purposes. Campbell will explore feasibility.

Committee reviewed recommended Manual changes/updates proposed by Conlee, which include changes that addresses concerns of teams recording questions and answers during rounds, and coaches demanding copies of questions to view during rounds. Approved changes to appear in 2016-17 edition. (2) Giles will provide draft of changes to committee prior to publishing.

Committee discussed options for advancement given the new alignment for 2017-18 that eliminates conferences. (3) Giles will provide draft of language prior to presentation to membership or other committees.

**201516 YEAR IN REVIEW**

The committee discussed quality of questions, state tournament organization, staffing, schedule, sportsmanship, addition of James Blair Hall floor plan to state program, and addition of large poster of schedule and location of matches for registration area. Darnton discussed concerns that addition of on-site security posed and also presented pre-pay cafeteria lunch option to speed up line.

**2016-17 CALENDAR REVIEW**

The committee reviewed the conference and regional deadlines and state date.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Matt Beeken presented suggestion to post VHSL results online. Campbell will look into HSAPQ implementing some logical place for this on its site.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.