

**MASSACHUSETTS SPEECH & DEBATE LEAGUE
BOARD MEETING
MAY 18, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Debbie Simon, at 10:20 am.

Present: Joyce Albert (Natick), Greg Cunningham (Catholic Memorial), Debbie Simon (Milton Academy), Chris Sheldon (Bancroft), Josh Cohen (Newton South), PJ Wexler (Needham), Sarah Donnelly (Natick), Jim Murphy (Weston), Susan Marianelli (Milton Academy), Jim Honeyman (Newton South), Lisa Honeyman (Newton South).

Debbie closed the 2012-2013 year by presenting the MSDL financial report that Rob Croteau sent since he could not be here. The expenses from Milton High have not yet been settled.

Greg Cunningham: Motion to accept treasurer's report.
Seconded by PJ Wexler.
Passed unanimously.

Greg brought up concern that we ran a deficit in running the state tournaments. This is something we need to watch in the future so that we don't run into trouble. When we plan for States next season, we will want to watch this closely and be sure that we charge fees high enough to cover our costs.

Debbie thanked the league. She noted that the highlight of her 2-year president position was visiting schools, talking with and helping new teams to get started. She hopes that we will follow through with creation of a video for judge training in the next year. She then passed the baton to our new president, Susan Marianelli.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Honeyman

Secretary/VP