

Massachusetts Speech & Debate League

SAB Tournament Meeting

15 March 2014

Needham High School

The meeting was called after the completion of final rounds by presidents, Joshua Carney and Dhanya Kumar.

I. Competitor Comments

- Judges came late to special events.
- More than a few judges left early, and it messed up rounds.

II. Suggestions

- Judges should not be allowed to leave until they have clearance from TAB.
- Judges should all be provided with explicit descriptions of special events.

III. Response to the "No Texting" Disclaimers

- Immediate impact noticed.
- There were still competitors texting in rounds.

IV. General suggestions for the SAB

- All judges should be provided with an MSDL glossary.

The meeting was adjourned prior to the awards ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Carney

SAB President