Speech and Debate Parent Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. What is Debate?
 - A. Requirements
 - 1. GPA 2.0
 - 2. Tournament requirements
 - a. Local-see handout on tournament schedule
 - b. Away (optional)
 - B. Parent involvement Our team NEEDS your help.
 - C. Benefits of Debate
 - 1. College resume
 - 2. Scholarships
 - 3. Honors credit
 - 4. Confidence, reasoning, study skills...
 - D. Fees
 - 1. ____ non-refundable fee novice
 - 2. ____ non-refundable fee varsity
 - 3. Travel expenses optional
 - 4. Team Shirts (optional--we'll order next month)
 - E. Attire
 - 1. Males wear dress pants, dress shirt with tie (jacket preferred)
 - 2. Females Business attire (skirts must touch the knee cap)
 - F. Parents
 - 1. Judging (training must take place before judging)
 - a. School's obligation for judges at a tournament
 - b. Each student is responsible for two-three judges per school year
 - 1. If your student is in Debate events you are a debate judge
 - 2. If your student is in Interp. Events you are an interp. judge
 - 2. Fundraising greatly needed so they may travel
 - 3. Parent Association-First meeting on Tuesday, October 12th
 - a. Board members
 - 1. President -
 - 2. Vice President -
 - 3. Secretary -
 - 4. Treasurer -
 - b. Committee chairpersons for various fundraisers

"Debate, as practiced here is rougher than football, meaner than ice hockey, more strenuous than wrestling, and because the women can play it just as down and dirty as the men, it's one of the scariest sports on the face of the planet."

(author unknown)

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