

Meeting Started: around 7:40 after we left the karaoke fest in the Blue Wall
Date: September 4, 2003

Agenda

- WDI
- Tournaments
- Semester schedule
- Recruitment
- Info. Meeting
- Fundraising
- Student Leadership Conference

WDI was really cool and Dave and Chris learned about top-down authoritating on people's asses.

The tournaments are as follows:

Oct. 4 th	Rochester	RSVP by Sept. 9 th	Chris, Andrea, and maybe Dennis
Oct. 11 th	Richmond*	RSVP by Sept. 16 th	Dennis, Dave
Oct. 18 th	Vermont	RSVP by Sept. 30 th	Cailin, Dennis, and maybe Chris
Oct. 31 st	Army!!**	RSVP by Sept. 30 th	everybody hopefully
Nov. 15 th	NYU	RSVP by Oct. 14 th	

*Note to Andrea: Richmond is in Virginia

**There will be men in uniform at this tournament!!!

Regular training and team meetings will be on Mondays at 7 in the Campus Center. The officer's meetings will be at 7:30 in the Blue Wall.

We decided not to talk about recruitment until after the informational meeting because we want to judge the response first.

For the informational meeting we decided on the following outline, which Andrea will hopefully remember to bring to the meeting:

- I. I. Introduction
 - A. A. Ourselves [Dennis]
 - B. B. Who we are [Dave]
 1. 1. level of organization
 2. 2. history
- II. II. What is debate [Dave]
 - A. A. Style
 1. 1. Resolution = always in the form of...
 2. 2. Research and evidence based
 - B. B. Structure
 1. 1. Tournaments
 2. 2. Rounds

- III. III. This year
 - A. A. Resolution – topics are not limited to... [Chris]
 - B. B. Training and time commitment [Dennis]
 - C. C. Tournaments – we take care of you... when they are... [Andrea]
- IV. IV. Why we should do debate [Cailin]

We are going to discuss the training sessions in the next officer's meeting on Thursday 9/11/2003. (Which is September 11th and that sucks).

Here are all the fundraising ideas:

- Run a concession stand at a football game*
- Clean the Mullins Center after an event
- Rent out our concourse table to vendors
- Sell magazines door to door
- Organize a date auction
- Pay \$1 and swear at me
- Move-in assistant
- Date Andrea and Cailin**
- Mock debate event
- Co-sponsor with other organizations
- UMass Debate shirts
- Alumni association
- 50/50 raffle and/or prize raffle and ask local businesses to provide prizes
- Smashing a car, pay per whack

* Note to Chris: Football season starts now.

** We are expensive!! And it costs extra for kissing.

Meeting Ended: long after it began...