

SW WASHINGTON REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, 9 January 2018, 3:00 PM, Lower Columbia College, Student Center
Members present: Rick Grote, Jana Grote, David Rosi, Cheryl Kryger

Division B/C Regional Tournament

Saturday, 3 March 2017, Lower Columbia College

1. We do not know how many teams are registered or how many out of state schools are applying.
2. David Rosi sent out an event supervisor recruitment email in late November but has not received much response. He will follow up in earnest very soon. He has a meeting with LCC staff this week.
3. We discussed other potential supervisor candidates.
4. Rick Grote will be out of town for the tournament but will be able to write tests. Jana is available to run the score room. Cheryl Kryger will run Write It Do It.
5. There will be no trial events.
6. Cheryl will send David the rank order sheet that we used last year. It is helpful for out of state schools.
7. We will offer the traditional Gordon Patterson awards (\$50 each for 3 teams in each division). We would also like to offer \$25 gift certificates for event supervisors. Rick suggested that each school has one vote for each of three types of events: study, lab, and building making 6 total. We will have to check with Erin Harwood and make sure it is possible and how to go about it since reimbursement is no long approved.

Other

1. State issues: We discussed the difficulties other tournament sites have, in particular Sehome High School which fielded 12 teams last year. This is extremely difficult on block scheduling and allowing equal access for all teams in a region.
2. Next board meeting: Tuesday, 6 February 2018, 3:00 PM, Lower Columbia College, Student Center. A carpool will meet at the Salmon Creek Park and Ride at 2:15. The agenda will include planning the Div B/C Regional Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kryger
Secretary