

DDSC Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 16, 2025
Evans Park Community Center
Attendance:

Call to order by President Allen Talbert

Reading/correction/approval of minutes of previous monthly meeting on December 12, 2024. Secretary - Mary Ann Richmond

Officers' Reports

President- Allen Talbert

*New format, sharing the agenda after the officers' reports

Vice President - Mark Alford

A. DDSC Draft Budget (in the process)

Secretary - Mary Ann Richmond

Treasurer - Paul Haring

President - Allen Talbert's Agenda

- A. Reminder of Membership due
- B. Postpone the presentation by ZVRS and Purple Communications, David Chidlow
- C. DSD requests for monetary support to help defray the costs to provide their students supplies, uniforms and transportation. See the letter below.
- D. Purchasing books related to Deaf people and by Deaf authors. Can we increase the amount to \$273.00 from \$250.00. -Mary Ann Richmond and Martha Sheridan

Standing/Special Committee's Report -

- A. DDSC Holiday Dinner/Party on Thursday, December 5, 2024,
Barbara Stanislow & Becky Hartman

Unfinished Business

- A. Liability Insurance- Fred Hartman

New Business

Announcements

-DSA offers a free Zoom webinar, “ Untangling the 3 D’s, Understanding Depression, Dementia and Delirium- Lessons from Superheroes and Real Life Seniors” conducted by Jamie Wilson, Ph.D., ABN, ABPP on January 16, 2025 at 3pm.

[-Letter from DSD Academic Bowl Coaches](#)

Dear Community Partner,

We are writing to you on behalf of the DSD Academic Bowl Team, a dedicated group of students who are passionate about academic achievement and representing our school in regional and national competitions. We are currently seeking sponsors to help support our efforts and hope you will consider partnering with us.

Our team prepares all year long for Regional and National Academic Bowl competitions, as well as for scrimmages against other schools. In fact, we were just invited to an elite 8-school East Coast scrimmage! These students consistently demonstrate outstanding talent and commitment. This year’s Regional competition will be held in Frederick, Maryland in March 2025.

We can't wait!

Here are some of the ways your sponsorship will make a direct impact:

Travel Expenses: Costs for transportation and meals for students and coaches.

Uniforms and Gear: Custom team shirts and other materials that foster team unity and pride.

Study Materials: Costs for reference books and study guides to help the team prepare for competition.

In return for your generous support, we offer sponsorship benefits, including recognition on our school social media pages and during Academic Bowl events, and your company logo featured in DSD's 2025 yearbook.

Supporting the DSD Academic Bowl Team is not just an investment in our students' education, but also an investment in the future deaf and hard of hearing leaders of our community.

With your help, we can provide our team with the tools they need to succeed and inspire them to reach their full potential.

If you would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities further, or if you need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us at daphne.werner@christina.k12.de.us. We would be honored to have your support and would be grateful for any contribution you are able to make.

Thank you for considering sponsorship. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you!

Sincerely,

Daphne Werner & Courtney Hoopes, Academic Bowl Coaches