

Minutes of October 28, 2014 Meeting

Attendance: Ana Cimino, Al Dean, Breanna Hayes (Treasurer), Heather Huebner, Bonnie Smith, Angela Walker, Melinda Sumner, Luis Breyer (Vice-President), Sara Barnowski, Rikaela Grcane, Georgina Salciclo, Luke Dodge (from UVM), Issabella Olson (from UVM), Herman Calvo, Alice Patricia Santiago, Jessica Bullock (President), Elijah LaChance (Secretary)

Overview of the agenda

Review of the Speak Mission

- 1) Meetings and info sessions at VLS
- 2) Tournaments and debates on campus
- 3) Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility and pilot program

Introduction of guests from UVM:

Luke, junior from UVM
Izzy, sophomore from UVM

Upcoming Events:

Huber Debate Tournament at UVM

Our registration fee has been waived – opportunity to compete
Alternative: come and see a round or two

One-day tournament in St. Anslem, NH weekend after next

Too late to apply perhaps, but opportunity for observation

Spring:

Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility program
South Royalton High School (Alice)

We have sent in an application to Royalton Radio; times TBA

Diversity Program attendance: 10/29 @ 3:30 PM –President Bullock will attend

Introduction to the British Parliamentary debate style

Advantages of high-pressure oratory

What is BP Debate?

Table layout and teams

Flow of the debate

What are your goals as a debater in the BP style?

Demonstration debate – Practice round (Luke & Al vs. Izzy & Mack)

Preview of future meetings:

Pilot program – next week: construction of an argument
Week after: Principle behind your argument