The video you are watching is not a realistic meeting as you will notice the speakers are reading their discussion. When we scored them we did not deduct for them reading. A scoring system suggested is 2 points opening, 8 points reasons, 2 points ending and 3 points speaking.

Watch the “Demonstration” video first. You can see how we scored the debates.

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<td><strong>Main Motion:</strong> I move that our chapter sponsor a teacher appreciation day.</td>
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<td>Speaker 1</td>
<td>This motion that our chapter sponsor a teacher appreciation day should be adopted for several reasons. Not only do they teach us during the day, but they spend time after school preparing for their classes and correcting assignments. In addition, many of the teachers are coaches and advisors of clubs, which demand a great deal of their time. I feel that a teacher appreciation day would show how grateful we are to them for their hard work. Our school has never held a teacher appreciation day. For these reasons, I hope the motion will be adopted.</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Opening – Good Point 1-teach us during day Point 2-Teachers are coaches/advisors Point 3-show how grateful Point 4-never held an appreciation day Closing-great</td>
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<td>Speaker 2</td>
<td>I’m in favor of this motion. We need to show our appreciation to the teachers because they have helped us in many ways over the years. Not only do they teach us during the day, but they spend many long hours in the evenings correcting our assignments. I feel that a teacher appreciation day would show how grateful we are to them for their hard work. I urge you all to vote in favor of the motion.</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Opening-good Point 1-spend long hours Point 2-show how grateful (repeat of prior speaker) Closing- OK</td>
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<td>Speaker 3</td>
<td>Our chapter should do this. We need to show our teachers that we appreciate them. It’s a good idea.</td>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>Opening-poor but we know where the speaker stands Point 1- poor point Closing-poor</td>
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<td>Speaker 4</td>
<td>I encourage every member to vote in favor of this motion that our chapter sponsor a teacher appreciation day for the following reasons: First, not only do they teach us during the day, but many spend long hours after school preparing for their classes and correcting assignments. Second, many teachers put in extra time as coaches and advisors to clubs. We all know that our advisor has devoted many hours after school and on Saturdays for chapter activities. Third, three teachers are retiring, and this will be a timely opportunity to show how grateful we are to them. And finally, our school has never had a teacher appreciation day. For the reasons I have just outlined, I am confident you can see why our chapter should take the lead and sponsor a teacher appreciation day. Let’s all get behind the motion and adopt it. Vote YES!</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>Opening- very good Point 1-spend long hours (repeat) Point 2-coaches and advisors (repeat) Point 3- three teachers are retiring Point 4-never had an appreciating day (repeat) Closing-great-best one of the class</td>
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<td>Speaker 5</td>
<td>This meeting is really boring therefore I think we should have some brownies</td>
<td>1 point</td>
<td>Not germane to motion</td>
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<td>Speaker 6</td>
<td>I think probably the motion moving to our December meeting would be a good idea, we can have more time plan our events, therefore I urge you to vote in favor.</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Opening-way to long-ineffective Point 1-more time to plan events Closing-ok</td>
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<td>Speaker 7</td>
<td>I see no reason to postpone this meeting all the way to our November meeting. We have enough time to do this right here and right now and November is a long way away. Therefore I urge you to vote to postpone.</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Opening-marginally ok Point 1- enough time to it now Point 2- November too far away Closing-OK</td>
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| Speaker 8 | I am against the previous speaker – if we postpone this | Average | Opening- poor choice of words,
motion to the November meeting we are not going to remember what we were talking about and it is too late by that time therefore I urge the assembly to vote against this motion.

Speaker 9
I’m in agreement with the previous speakers. I feel that November is far too far away for this to be considering what we should be planning and discussing at that meeting and plus I feel we have the brain power to handle and figure out what we want to do in terms of this motion at this meeting and for these reasons I am urging the assembly to vote down this postponement.

Vote on Postponement

Speaker 10
I believe this would be a great idea. Our teachers do so much for us and they are mentors to us and they help us get through high school and I believe this would be a great opportunity for us and for these reasons I urge the assembly to vote for this motion.

Speaker 11
I changed my mind on this motion. Uhm I’m now against it ah you know I just don’t like it that uh our teachers need a teacher appreciation day. They chose this profession and they don’t really need any like pick me ups and uh like happy you know happy celebration of what they do uhm in any other profession they don’t have that so I don’t think we need to do this. Therefore I urge the assembly to vote against this.

Now view the “Demonstration 2” video and score the first 9 debates. When done compare your scores to ours.

Debate 1
Unclear opening- even though he said he made the motion
Point 1-given the chapter a lot
Point 2-support us in all fundraisers
Point 3-give back to city hall
Good Closing

Debate 2
Opening OK-is a great idea then followed up with 3 points
Point 1-add to chapter horticulture project
Point 2-they could be in charge of picking out shrubs
Point 3-expand chapter programs
Good closing

Debate 3
Opening OK (but I do not like the word wonderful)
Point 1-$500 not that much
Point 2- give back (has been repeated by prior two speakers so I will not count)
Closing OK

Debate 4
No opening
Point 1-very busy
Point 2-don’t need other members or research this
No closing
Debate 5
Opening OK
Point 1-spending dollars we don’t know if we are going to get
Point 2-Clarified in budget is a repeat of first point
Closing-OK 8 points

Debate 6
Opening-none
Point 1-donate $500
Point 2-make city more pleasing
Closing-yes 7 points

Debate 7
Opening-yes
Point 1-$500 is a lot of money
Point 2-Have recently attended National conference
Point 3-will not be able to use these funds adequately and still support chapter
Closing-good 12 points

Debate 8
Opening-great-opposed but for different reasons-differentiated himself
Point 1-short of funds
Point 2-Should give man power
Point 3-help practice our landscaping
Closing very good 14 points

Debate 9
Opening-none
Point 1-debate not about funds but about manpower
Closing OK 6 points

Several used words like “I think”, or “I feel”. I discourage these words. If you are trying to persuade or convince someone that your opinion is right, we use the words “we should”, “We shall,” “Let’s do it”.