

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.**

Speaker	Discussion	Score	Comments
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Excellent 13-15 points</b>	<b>Good 9-12 points</b>	<b>Average 6-8 points</b>
Main Motion: I move that our chapter sponsor a teacher appreciation day.			
Speaker 1	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.	Good 11 points	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-good
Speaker 2	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.	Average 8 points	Opening-good Point 1-spend long hours Point 2-show how grateful (repeat of prior speaker) Closing- OK
Speaker 3	Our chapter should do this. We need to show our teachers that we appreciate them. It’s a good idea.	Poor 4 points	Opening-poor but we know where the speaker stands Point 1- poor point Closing-poor
Speaker 4	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!	Excellent 12 points	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
Speaker 5	This meeting is really boring therefore I think we should have some brownies	1 point	Not germane to motion
<b>Motion I move to postpone to the December meeting.</b>			
Speaker 6	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.	Average 6 points	Opening-way to long-ineffective Point 1-more time to plan events Closing-ok
Speaker 7	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.	Average 9 points	Opening-marginally ok Point 1-enough time to it now Point 2- November too far away Closing-OK
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.	7 points	could phrase it better Point 1-Not going to remember Closing-ok, but I urge the speaker to make it a stand alone sentence for effectiveness.
Speaker 9	I'm in agreement with the previous speakers. I feel that November is far way 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.	Good 9 or 10 points	Opening-OK Point 1-November too far away (repeats but supported well) Point 2-have brainpower to figure it out Closing-well positioned and phrased
<b>Vote on Postponement</b>			
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 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.	Good 10 points	Opening-I do not like "great idea" phrase but it does state the speaker's opinion. Point 1-teachers do much for us Point 2-great opportunity Closing-OK
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 uhm our teachers need a teacher appreciation day.They chose this profession and they don't really need any like pick me ups and uhm 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.	Average 7 or 8 points	Opening-it's OK to change mind if supported by points/displays conversation between speakers Point 1-not sure Point 2-they choose teaching Point 3-I don't think we need this (very bad) Closing-OK

**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

12 points

**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

3-expand chapter programs

Good closing

13 points

**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

9 points

**Debate 4**

No opening

Point 1-very busy

Point 2-don't need other members or research this

No closing

5 points

**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".