

## Knowledge Bowl Coaches Meeting Notes – October 20, 2009 – 4:30 pm

*Attendance: Joanne Johnson, Nancy Menard, Carol Cozad, David Heaton-Bush, Deb Campbell, Jacques Brunisholz, Jeff Riechel, John Freal, Robert Hancock, Raya Schweizer and Sheryl Templora*

- Joanne welcomed everyone and introduced a new coach/school – Taya Schweizer from Highland Christian in Arlington.
- During the K-20 state meeting, a new rule change was discussed. The reader judge will announce at every round that there is not to be any cell phone use during the tournaments. If a student is caught, the team will be deducted ten points per round and the student will be removed from the tournament. At state, spectators are also not allowed to use cell phones.
- March 27 is the state tournament.
  - 4A, 3A and 2A will be in Hanford
  - 1A, 2B and 1B will be in Spokane
- Lynden kids want to come to the tournaments but they do not have a teacher/parent volunteer.
- In order to cut expenses, it was suggested that the ESD do not buy plaques. Instead maybe create a certificate. Joanne and Nancy will pursue.
- Tournament dates, times and location:
  - November 18 – Marysville-Pilchuk
    - Registration – 2:30
    - Written – 3:00
  - December 16 – Monroe High School
    - Registration – 2:30
    - Written – 3:00
  - January 13 – Anacortes High School
    - Registration – 2:30
    - Written – 3:00
  - February 1 – Playoffs – Blaine High School
    - Registration – 2:30
    - Written – 3:00
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm