LifeSmarts Coordinator Conference Call agenda

April 3, 2019

State Coordinators Present: (Attendance notes unavailable)

Staff Present: Lisa Hertzberg, Chantal Spruill, Cheryl Varnadoe

Items:

1. National Competition: 11 days out!
   1. We are expecting 40 teams at nationals - a new record!
   2. Two coach calls held –well attended. Items we highlighted for coaches include:
      1. Pre-competition  - PSA project and 20-question TeamSmarts quiz (open until April 5) – this went to team captains
      2. PSA’s were due through the form on the LifeSmarts site on March 29
      3. Four online, written, or team activities (points have increased in some cases)
         1. PSA project/TeamSmarts activity (140 points)
         2. Sister Team competition (120 points)
         3. Individual assessments (100 points)
         4. Speed Smarts (240 points)
      4. Three buzzer matches
      5. TEAM LINK format replaces Team-Plus at Nationals
   3. Items distributed by via app and posted online for teams:
      * 1. Conference app (sister teams announced in app)
        2. Celebration Central weekly newsletters
        3. Instagram contest flyer
        4. T-shirt contest
        5. Flyer re: streaming live competitions Tuesday, April 16
        6. Link to the Student of the Year form and coach of the year form
        7. Guest meal form
   4. Special highlights for State Coordinators at Nationals
      1. Thank you for serving as competition officials throughout
         1. Common roles for state coordinators include Referee, MC/Room monitor, timekeeper (buzzer expert), and scorekeepers; some of you will also serve as Judges and Question Masters
         2. Some of you will serve as “experts” during Speed Smarts on Saturday morning
         3. Thanks to Gillian and Tammy and Kay Johnson for offering to run the Internet Teams’ Orientation on Saturday evening; if anyone else would like to assist, please feel free.
         4. Stakeholders meeting/ VIP event Sunday evening
      2. Download the app
         1. Download Attendify
         2. Open Attendify and search for LifeSmarts 2019
         3. Check the Celebration Central Newsletter for updates, bus schedule, dining tips, etc.
      3. Coordinator meeting along with LifeSmarts Board meeting
         1. Our agenda includes:
            1. Meet and Greet!
            2. LifeSmarts in the next five years. What do you envision?
      4. VIP Reception with sponsors and NCL Board members Sunday evening –location in agenda
2. LifeSmarts in a Box – need info from you. Correct address and 25 unless you tell us you need more. Survey was emailed last week.
3. Who does in –person JV State Championships? Cheryl will correspond with you to see what resources you used this year for your state competition
4. Schedule
   1. Nationals April 13-16 in Orlando. LifeSmarts staff goes early and stays after.
   2. Next call May 1; we will debrief nationals and look ahead