

**Nevada DECA Board of Advisor Meeting**  
**May 24, 2006**  
**Western High School**

**Notes**

**State Conference:** Cashman Center is booked for March 7 & 8, 2007.

- A quality event is very important to the advisors and students
- Use the theatre no matter what the cost and do a nice sit down dinner over looking the ball field as in 2005.
- One-day conference: begin at 8:30 with a keynote speaker and end at 1:30 or 2:00. Buses would be available by CCSD. Students would come back for a nice awards banquet at 6:00 or 6:30 PM via their own transportation.
- Opening speaker could be someone local who costs less. Some advisors liked a good speaker others said use someone local. Overall, advisors did not see the value in leadership components at the competition.
- Advisors expect about a 20% drop in numbers from CCSD because their District Competition event will be a qualifier.

Brycen explained that several hotel/casinos were contacted and they are not interested in our group because the students are underage and we are not booking sleeping rooms. It was explained that in the past, \$20.00 of registration was for the event and \$30.00 was allowed for a nice meal.

**2008:** Advisors will use their contacts to assist with a hotel-type site for 2008 but they need to know the budget. They expressed overall concern about knowing the break down of expenses for the state conference. Seemed to still want to keep the registration fee the same.

Someone suggested that the Board of Advisors be presented with two proposals for 2008 with costs and format spelled out.

UNLV's student union may be built by then and may be worth looking into. Henderson Convention Center was suggested if all the spaces were used. It was also recommended that a banquet could be at a separate location.

#### FUND RAISING

Fund raising is very difficult for many schools because many parents do not have the resources, networks and contacts for effective sales. Advisors are looking for new ways to generate funds including corporate sponsorships.