

# AFEA Meeting

All debate coaches and assistants are strongly encouraged to attend. Professional Development hours are available.

**Date: 08/25/07**

**Time: 9:00am**

**Birmingham**



We will meet at the Sheraton in Downtown Birmingham on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00am—2:00 pm. Medical Forum C - FTI - we will have coffee, bottled water, and soft drinks along with light snacks. Please bring your calendars. Our agenda includes: setting the tournament schedule, Nationals '09 planning, and new/old coach discussion groups.

**Contact me with questions—Jeff Roberts: [robertsj@mtnbrook.k12.al.us](mailto:robertsj@mtnbrook.k12.al.us)**

## **AFEA August Meeting Proposed Agenda**

9:00 am – enjoy refreshments and old faces while we settle in for the meeting

9:10 am – Welcome to all and call to order – Jeff Roberts

9:10 am – Old Business

1. District focus on Nationals 2009 – Jay Rye, New NFL Regional Director
2. AFEA web page – Jeff Roberts
3. Officer's Reports - Chris Colvin, Brad Toland

10:10 am – Continued Old Business

1. Our 2007-8 Tournament Schedule
2. State hosts and dates
3. District hosts and dates
4. joy of tournaments how to – Jeff Roberts
5. State Tournament Rules – Jay Rye

11:00 am – a short snack/lunch break – there is a subway very near

11:15 am – Coaching Original Oratory – Jay Rye

12: 15 pm – How to begin a Policy team – Ben Osborne

1:00 pm – State of the District Update – Jay Rye

1:15 pm – New Business (if needed)

1. set the agenda for the next meeting
2. Encourage all coaches to judge!
3. Drive safe on your way home