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CIVICS BEE

Sunday, March 8, 2015
2 PM, Broadmeadow School

Moderators
Michael Fee, Needham Town Meeting Moderator
Debbie Winnick, LWV Needham

Judges
Representative Denise Garlick
Senator Richard Ross
Karen Price, President LWV Needham

Program
• Welcome, Karen Price, Michael Greis, Bill Dermody
• Rounds of Questions
• Championship Round
• Presentation of Awards, Bill Dermody
• Closing, Door Prizes, Karen Price

BEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

• At the start of each round the moderator will introduce team members.
• Each question will be read by the moderator and the question will be shown on the screen.
• Teams should consult before answering and give the group response.
• Teams will write the answer on their white board and raise the board only when so directed by the moderator.
• The moderator will announce the correct answer. The scorer in front of each team will decide if the answer is correct.
• The judges will resolve any controversial answer.
• Minor spelling errors are allowed at the discretion of the judges.
• Winning teams from each round will advance to the Championship Round.
• The Championship Round is single elimination. If the team misses the question they put their team name sign face down but remain seated on the stage.
• Scores for each round will be recorded on the scoreboard and erased after each round. A master scoring grid will be kept by the master scorekeeper and one of the judges.

Round 1
The Ungovernable Three!
Laurie Hutcheson, Joe Hutcheson, Steve Dornbusch
Civic Sistas
Micayla Rivin, Teddi Shapiro, Julia Silverman
Needham Bees
Dianne Lee, Ethan Lee, Tom Crimlisk
Needham Historical Society
Jim Segel, Susan Welby, Alison Borelli

Round 2
The Panda Bears
Cara Starnbach, Sam Zelman, Evan Raskin
The Sophists of Soma Physical Therapy
Georgina Arrieta-Ruetnik, Jim Ruetnik, Kenneth Ruetnik
Crazy Book Babes
Dana Mastroianni, Deborah Lovett, Karen Donaghey
Mugwumps
Stacie Shapiro, Claire Fusaro, Richard Mann

Round 3
Dog Park Trio
Mike Verdun, Gene Arcand, Ed de Lemos
Civics Savants
Carolyn Guttila, Mike Schwinden, Seth Evans
White Russians
Don Leathe, Martin Jacobs, Phyllis Mays

Round 4
Queen Cathy
Courtney Barrett, Matthew Gordon, Sam Cohen
School Committee
Michael Greis, Kim Marie Nicols, Aaron Pressman
Melick Moderates
Tom Harkins, Paul Wexler, Joe Burns