

Van Slam Votes...Here are the topics/issues

If hosts/organizers can be found and agree to run the events

Should Van Slam expand and move to EVERY MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH?

Are you in favour of a spoken word showcase/theme nights on the 2nd Monday?

Are you in favour of a once a month YOUTH SLAM on the 4th Monday? (This might include such things as a Queer Slam, a Team Slam, a Hip Hop Slam, Sistahood, etc)

Organization

Two positions are up for grabs..."Slam-master of record" and the local "Co Slam-master." Job descriptions are attached.

Right now the Svelte Ms. Spelt is the "Slam-master of record." He wants to remain in the position. No one else as of this time has stepped forward or expressed any interest publicly. If there is more than one person there will be a vote to determine who fills the position.

Right now RC Weslowski/Randy Jacobs is the "Co Slam-master." RC has agreed to remain in this position up until and including the 2008 Van Slam Playoff Finals. He will be stepping down as of then. However if there is more than one person interested in this position there will be a vote to determine who fills the position. As of now no one else has stepped forward or expressed interest publicly.

Any new people would take over the role let's say within a month to allow for some transition time.

It has been suggested there be term limits for both positions. 2 years for each with both of them overlapping so as not to have 2 new people or 2 vacancies at the same time. That is a separate vote.

Van Slam Team

Are you in favour of there being a Van Slam Team contract that establishes commitments and criteria for participating in the Van Slam Finals and Van Slam Team activities for the winning poets?

The contract is attached. The specifics of the contract can change each year and be flexible enough to accommodate each team thereafter. The proposed contract and slam-master job descriptions will also be on the VPH Website.

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