

CCFL FALL 2012 MINUTES

08:39:56 AM PJ calls meeting to order; thanks to Sandburg for hosting

08:40:25 AM Prayers are offered

08:41:11 AM Spring minutes are approved

08:41:45 AM Introductions around the table:

- PJ Samorian, New Trier, all events
- Mike Colletti, Stagg, all events but policy
- Craig Siegler, St Ignatius, congress
- Carla Hickey, St Ignatius, speech
- Barbara Heyrman, Holy Trinity, PF and speech
- Cathy Fosch, Resurrection, speech
- Laurie Herad, Marist, speech
- Martin Zacharia, Fremd, PF and LD
- Wanda Teddy, Antioch, speech
- Libby Kincannon, Fenwick, speech
- John McCluskey, Fenwick, speech and LD
- Mary Beth Logas, Fenwick, all events
- Scott McGraw, Sandburg, married to the coach
- Lainee McGraw, Sandburg, PF, LD, maybe Congress
- Mike Gratz, Victor Andrew HS, looking to rebuild
- Melissa Young, New Trier, speech
- Jeff Hannan, ETHS, all events

08:47:03 AM Officer reports, nothing from President or Vice President

08:47:43 AM Secretary report: Wanda reminds people to double check contact list before they leave

08:48:08 AM Treasurer, Carla: \$5207 dollars in CCFL account

- PJ reminds us that fee sheet and team information sheet are available on website, though the address needs to be changed for responses:

- St Ignatius, c/o Mary Pat Haley, 1076 W Roosevelt Rd, Chicago, 60608

- Current account will become our 2014 Nationals account; new money coming in will go into a new account for league operation this year and next

08:52:17 AM Mike, Director, NCFL meeting is at end of September

08:53:36 AM CFL: National results: Fenwick placed four in semis of Congress, two in Congress finals

- Sandburg put two teams in octafinals of PF

- New Trier had a policy team in quarters and a policy team in doubles

- NFL Nationals: Fenwick had a student place 9th in Congress (House)

- ETHS had a student finish in 1st place in Congress (Senate)

08:57:25 AM Floor opened for thoughts about NCFL Nationals administration

- Wanda – DP at nationals has much more movement than our league; suggests that we maybe do a league-wide “nationals tune-up” workshop

- Mary Beth – Congress tournaments nationally are very different from our local tournaments

- Melissa – Much more movement nationally in OI and OO, too; need CLARITY and

FAIRNESS in the judge orientation meeting for speech

Jeff – Should include maps and addresses for all venues at competition

Mary Beth – Judge meetings in every event

Jeff – More information should be available on the website; maybe use Twitter more

Libby – supports the idea of a nationals workshop

09:16:39 AM Nationals tune-up meeting set tentatively for April 13th at Antioch HS

09:18:15 AM PJ: morning meetings for judges at IE tournaments should be Nationals-oriented

Cathy asks for reference material for nationals-type performances

Wanda, Cindi, Tracey, and Melissa will put together an IE briefing for the IE

Festival on October 27th

09:22:07 AM Martin asks about prep time and calling evidence; no rule in place, seems to vary by judge and convention

PJ suggests adding this issue to the national agenda

Scott observes the movement towards evidence-heavy rounds in PF

09:27:12 AM Scholarships are available for students who cannot afford to travel to Nationals

09:31:41 AM PJ: When there are ties in the top 6, tournament host must fill out a form online to indicate which school is getting the trophy and which school is owed the tie trophy

09:35:13 AM Tournament schedule up for review and confirmation

Resurrection can't attend the IE tournament on the 8th of December; IE Qualifier #2 is moved to January 19th at Stagg HS

09:48:05 AM PJ: tournament hosts and teams should work harder to take pictures and direct students to the website

Lainee: it'd be nice for invitations to go out to the whole league via email as well as go on the website

09:56:00 AM Mike: venues for NCFL are proceeding; in discussion with Roosevelt and Columbia College, will reach out to University Center and John Marshall law

09:59:40 AM PJ: we will make black-market t-shirts for nationals

10:02:50 AM Lainee plugs PF training at Sandburg on September 30; Martin plugs LD training at Fremd on October 6

10:08:12 AM Jeff: Congress changes to match with national standards, move to judge preference system

Mary Beth concerned about ties and participation

Formal Proposal: use judge preference, ranking top 8 in each session, drop lowest rank, first tiebreaker is aggregate speech score, then judge preference

10:27:32 AM Mary Beth: proposal to make all Congress speeches 3 minutes; sponsor and 1st neg still have two minutes of cx, but all speech times are the same and all other speeches have 1 minute of cx