



Chicago Catholic Forensic League

Fall Meeting Minutes

Saturday, 9/9/2017



The CCFL Fall Meeting was held at DePaul College Prep, 3633 N California Ave, Chicago, Illinois, 60618.

I. Call to order 8:37am

II. Greeting, Introductions and Prayer

Wanda Teddy, Antioch

Arthur Wieckiewicz, Fenwick

Samantha Paoletti, Marist

Barb Heyrman, Holy Trinity

Mike Colletti, AAS

Geralyn Magrady, Fenwick

Laura Enriquez, Nazareth

Tom Herman, Northridge Prep

Bernadette Colletti

Dan Conlin, DePaul

Natalie Cataldo, DePaul

Scott McGraw, HF/CS

Prayers offered for numerous intentions.

III. Approval of Spring 2017 minutes: perused and approved.

IV. Officer's Reports

A. President – Wanda Teddy - no report

B. Vice President – Rebecca Orr - not present

C. Secretary – Jeff Hannan - not present

D. Treasurer – Bernadette Colletti - financial report was presented and approved.

E. Diocesan Director – Mike Colletti - current info for 2018 Nationals:

Washington, DC on May 25-27, 2018

Headquarters Hotel is Marriott Marquis @ Washington Convention Center

Hotel Reservation website through Conference Direct will open in late January, 2018

Competition venues include the Convention Center, Marriott Marquis and Renaissance Hotels

All venues are within 2 blocks of the Convention Center - no busing

ncfnationals.org website will be up and running in late January, 2018 for updated info

V. Old Business

A. Results of 2017 NCFL Nationals @ Louisville:

Dramatic Performance: Cate Hynes of Marist was an Octofinalist

Oratory: Morgan Johnson of Marist was a Semifinalist

Lincoln-Douglas: Nick Goymerac of Belvidere North reached the Play-in round

Public Forum: Lily Kozak and Yaseen Mozaffar of Carl Sandburg reached the Play-in round

Public Forum: Gigi Wade and Izzi Bavis of Evanston were Double-Octofinalists

B. Review of Constitution/By-Laws (revised version) - Tabled until the Spring Meeting. Copies of the work in progress will be shared with all league coaches.

C. 2017-18 CCFL Calendar: all dates are confirmed:

Speech Dates:

11/04 @ DePaul
12/02 @ Antioch
01/20 @ Marist

Congress Dates:

10/21 @ Fenwick
01/13 @ Stagg

PF/LD Debate Dates:

09/16 @ Sandburg-PF training (not CCFL)
11/11 @ Sandburg (CCFL) 6 rounds

D. CCFL Website update

Revisions were shared with all coaches present. Please check it out at ChicagoCFL.org. A Twitter account, @2CFL4n6, and a Facebook page, Chicago Catholic Forensic League, have been established. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We have also set up a gmail account, ChicagoCFL@gmail.com. Send any relevant tournament information, like invitations, entry forms, pizza order forms and tournament results to us at that email so we can post it on the website. More revisions and updates will be made throughout the year. Please submit FAQs, and pictures from CCFL events throughout the year.

E. 2020 NCFL Chicago Nationals Update - things are progressing but still too early for much info:

Chicago Hilton (headquarters) and Palmer House Hilton will be our hotels

Venues include the two hotels, East-West University, Jones College Prep HS, Columbia College,

Roosevelt University and DeLaSalle HS

No busing beyond a shuttle route between the two hotels and to/from DeLaSalle HS

F. Recruiting more schools for all areas: After some discussion and the sharing of many ideas, a meeting for all interested coaches was set up for Sunday, March 4th at 2pm. Details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

VI. New Business

A. Hurricane Relief through the NCFL 'Luce Cannons' was suggested, discussed and a donation of \$1100 was moved and approved.

VII. Spring meeting location and date: DePaul Prep on May 5, 2018.

VIII. Adjourn at 10:01 am

Recorded on 09/09/2017