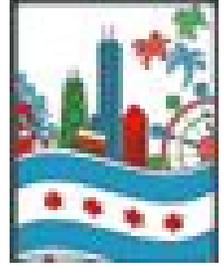


# Chicago Catholic Forensic League

## Spring Meeting Agenda

Saturday, May 5, 2018



The Spring Meeting of the CCFL will be held at DePaul College Prep, 3633 N California Ave, Chicago, Illinois, 60618. We will gather at 8:00 a.m. for coffee/donuts, 8:30 a.m. for meeting.

### I. Call to order

### II. Greeting, Introductions and Prayer

### III. Approval of Fall 2017 minutes

### IV. Officer's Reports

- A. President – Wanda Teddy
- B. Vice President –Rebecca Orr
- C. Secretary – Jeff Hannan
- D. Treasurer – Bernadette Colletti
- E. Diocesan Director – Mike Colletti

### V. Old Business

- A. 2018 NCFL Nationals @ Washington, DC
  - 1. Website - [www.ncflnationals.org](http://www.ncflnationals.org)
  - 2. App: download NCFL 2018 from the App Store; there will not be programs this year.
  - 3. Debate judging on Tabroom.com; all debate judges need laptops/tablets.
  - 4. Tourney information
- B. Review of Constitution/By-Laws (revised version)
- C. Qualification procedures by category
  - 1. Speech Qualifier Calculation (basically how we count missing a qualifier)
  - 2. Clarification for other areas

### VI. New Business

- A. Tentative 2018-19 CCFL Calendar
- B. 2020 NCFL Chicago Nationals Update - Volunteering at Chicago Nationals 2020: Potentially assign volunteer groups specific blocks so that each group can better plan parking and transportation.
- C. Members of the board proposed splitting the vice president position to cover both vice president duties and the vacant director of publicity position (which everyone forgot existed). The proposed split would be as follows:
  - 1) Vice President in charge of recruitment - Rebecca would retain this position
  - 2) Vice President in charge of publicity - we would need to elect someone
  - 3) Both VPs will still assist the president; this way no one person has to take on all duties.

- D. Recruiting more schools for all areas -
- 1) Create recruitment flyer for the league and mail to principal and current speech and/or debate coach (if applicable)
  - 2) Potentially offer four entries to allow for a full team of 24 in speech; allow more than 4 entries per school in Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum
- E. Entry fees should possibly be adjusted so there is less confusion as to what each school should pay, for both the attending schools and hosting schools.
- 1) Proposed changes to the entry fees and clean judge requirements for Speech:
    - a) 5 or fewer entries: \$50; no clean judge requirement
    - b) 6 or more entries: \$125-150 flat fee; at least one clean judge (tournament manager will contact larger teams first if more are needed)
  - 2) Proposed change to the entry fees and clean judge requirements for Congress: \$15 per entry; schools with over ten entries must provide one clean judge.
  - 3) Proposed changes to the entry fees and clean judge requirements for PF and LD: \$20 per entry; schools with three or more entries should provide a clean judge.
- F. Consistency: In Speech, rooms should be balanced so that rounds are as even as possible across tournaments (i.e., one tournament should not have an event with rounds of four students while another tournament has a round of seven in the same event).
- G. Advancing alternates to Nationals: In adding alternates to the National team, the following restrictions should apply:
- 1) In Speech, a student who advances must attend two of the three qualifying contests; a student may not have more than 40 rank points.
  - 2) In Congress, a student who advances must not have more than 40 rank points over the two contests; if the number of contests is reduced to one due to small entry numbers, the cut-off number should be 20 rank points.
  - 3) In Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum, a student/team may not advance with less than three wins (in a five round tournament).

**VII.** Fall meeting site and date.

**VIII.** Adjourn