

**8:27:42 AM CDT** Introductions around the table!

Wanda Teddy, Antioch; Libby Kincannon, Fenwick; Amanda Conlin, Depaul; Dan Conlin, Depaul; Griffin Muckley, Christ the King; Conor Cameron, Solorio; Dan Klein, Northridge Prep; Jeff Hannan, Evanston Township; AQSA, Michelle Haley; Sam Paoletti, Marist; Arthur Wieckiewicz, Fenwick; Bernadette Colletti, CCFL; Mike Colletti, Stagg; Steven Pipkin, GBN; Jen Keilhack, AQSA;

**8:30:18 AM CDT** Prayers offered

**8:32:27 AM CDT** Spring minutes accepted.

**8:32:40 AM CDT** Officer reports.

- President Wanda Teddy - no report
- VP Publicity Sam Paoletti - put together flyer and email for new coaches; looking for new ways to reach brand new schools and also existing programs
- VP of Recruitment Rebecca Orr no longer at Depaul; position is vacant
- Secretary Jeff Hannan - no report. He is a slacker and will never finish that constitution...
- Treasurer Bernadette Colletti - \$6813.32 in the account
- Diocesan Director Mike Colletti - NCFL Nationals 2017, many speech outrounds, an LD outround, a policy outround, a Congress outround, and a National Champion in original oratory from Marist!

**8:42:16 AM CDT** Nat'l meeting in Milwaukee coming up; Memorial Day 2019 in Milwaukee for NCFL Nationals.

- Host sites in Milwaukee have raised prices, which is delaying details for the tournament
- Mike will forward information as he receives it

**8:47:50 AM CDT** Make sure you fill out your member school form! And pay your dues!

**8:52:02 AM CDT** Tournament dates approved.

11/3 - Depaul HS, Speech 1

12/1 - Antioch HS, Speech 2

1/20 - Marist HS, Speech 3

10/13 - Stagg HS, Congress 1

1/12 - Fenwick HS, Congress 2

11/10 - Sandburg HS, LD/PF

**8:56:33 AM CDT** CCFL Website is up and running; nationals results will go up and some pictures, too. Visit [chicagocfl.org](http://chicagocfl.org) to check it out.

**8:57:12 AM CDT** Chicago 2020!

- We have East West Univ, looking at Jones, Columbia, and Roosevelt; also Hilton hotel.

**9:00:05 AM CDT** No new business!

**9:05:07 AM CDT** Policy debate will publicize the league via the IDCA list, and then touch base in November at Glenbrooks (or earlier if possible).

**9:05:41 AM CDT** Speech tournaments will have a brief judge training in the morning, and we will change ballot language to make the speaking points range more reasonable.

- Bad ballots! Send them to [badballots@gmail.com](mailto:badballots@gmail.com)
- Speech coaches want to develop some guidelines for ballot writing.

**9:14:17 AM CDT** How can coaches support new coaches?

- Feel free to contact established coaches via cell or email
- Make sure you get your emails on the distribution list with Mike

**9:18:28 AM CDT** Spring meeting set for May 4th.

**9:20:12 AM CDT** In speech rounds, the lowest rank a student can get is a 6. In finals, you can rank all 7 spots.

- Best practice: hosts shouldn't tab their own tournaments.

**9:24:45 AM CDT** Meeting is adjourned to general acclaim.