

8:32 - Names around the room.

Sam Paoletti, Marist

Kathy Foszcz, Resurrection

Claire Monson, Notre Dame

Arthur Wieckiewicz, Fenwick

John McCluskey, Fenwick

Wanda Teddy, Antioch

Mike Colletti, Stagg

Bernadette Colletti, treasurer

Sujud Ottman, AQSA

John Bellari, DePaul

Rebecca Orr, DePaul

Beth Terpstra (Loyola) is in Springfield

St. Ignatius coaches can't make it today

McGraws (Sandburg) had a grandchild (mazel tov) and couldn't make it

8:37 - Review minutes.

8:38: Prayers offered

8:39: Fall minutes approved

8:40 - Bernadette Treasurer's report: CCFL financial information was presented and approved; still owed \$2685 from nationals fees

8:42 - Entry fee invoices for NCFL's passed around and explained. Judging pool distribution explained.

8:46 - There will be an NCFL App for Nationals; has program, schedule info, etc. But not postings. :(

8:47 - Registration info is all in; Mike double checks hotel locations. Register Friday.

8:50 - Some NCFL tournament logistics discussed; get the app, or check the website.

8:54 - Make sure to communicate changes to Mike as they happen.

8:58 - League likes the "Best 2 out of 3" qualifying method for speech.

9:00 - Discussing league calendar.

October 29th for speech #1; December 3rd for speech #2; January 21st for speech #3
Antioch 10/29, DePaul 12/3, Fenwick 1/21

9:13 - Congressional tournaments, some discussion about ICDA schedule.

October 22nd for Congress #1; January 14th for Congress #2
Fenwick 10/22, Stagg 1/14

9:19 - Mary Beth Logas is okay with kicking the kids. She said it. Out loud.

9:20 - LD and PF tournaments, going to try to have 2

November 12th for LD/PF #1; February 4th for LD/PF #2

Sandburg (?) for 11/12, Evanston for 2/4

9:33 - By-laws need updating (Jeff, do your job)

9:34 - Still in progress for building a website. Gonna get it done this summer.

9:36 - Trophies...people...get nice-ish trophies...

9:38 - Entry fees are clear and people like it.

Speech: \$50 for first five entries, then \$10 per entry over 5, capped at \$150

Congress: \$12 per entry

LD and PF: \$15 per entry

9:43 - Tournament hosts will keep trophy receipt data so the league can study this and figure out a good trophy Plan.

9:45 - THERE ARE GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!!!!!!

9:46 - 2020 NCFL Nationals Update - It's in Chicago, son! We have the Palmer house and the Chicago Hilton under contract. Plan is to try to keep the tournament entirely downtown; we can use pipe and drape to create new rooms in the convention center floor space. Folks will need to reach out to people to get everything downtown, ask colleges, spaces, etc...

9:51 - Fenwick hosting Congress training tournament on 9/24.

9:52 - Fall meeting schedule, 8/27. DePaul College Prep,

Appendix 1: Illinois LD and PF (tentative) Tournament Schedule

9/17 - Sandburg PF training

10/8 - HoFlo PF/LD

10/15 - Fenwick PF/LD

10/22 - Schaumburg PF/LD

11/5 - Fremd PF/LD

11/19 - Libertyville PF/LD

1/28 - Sandburg PF/LD

Appendix 2: Illinois Congressional Debate Association (tentative) Tournament Schedule

9/17 - John Hersey HS

10/15 - Dundee-Crown HS

11/12 - TBD

12/10 - Elk Grove HS

1/28 - TBD (TOC tournament)

2/25 - Harper College (ICDA State)