

## AGENDA FOR THE 2009 FGCCFL FALL MEETING

### Opening

1. Introduction of Officers in Attendance
2. Introduction of Coaches in Attendance
3. Inquiry as to Potential New Officers - two open positions
  - a. Explanation of job requirements

### League Business - Non Agenda

1. Presentation of Financial Statement - Bill Gibron, League Treasurer
  - a. Vote to approve
2. Finalization of League Tournament Schedule - Dr. Terri St. John
3. Discussion of NFL Tournaments - Bill Gibron
4. Discussion of FFL Tournaments - Jennifer Bell, District Representative

### League Business - Agenda

1. Registration Fees Combined with Lunch Fees - competing students would pay one single fee with the League reimbursing the host for its per student food costs.
  - a. Proposal 1 - \$13 fee - \$8 for FGCCFL, \$5 for host
  - b. Proposal 2 - \$15 fee - \$8 for FGCCFL, \$7 for host
  - c. Proposal 3 - \$15 fee - \$9 for FGCCFL, \$6 for host
  - d. Proposal 4 - \$15 fee - \$8 for FGCCFL, \$6 for host, \$1 toward custodians
2. Judges/Coaches Lunch Fees - a uniform standard so that schools know what they are responsible for, financially (one free lunch, all adults pay, etc.)
3. Meal Fees in General - a discussion of the cost of food at tournaments and the best way to help hosts control same
  - a. Firm deadlines for numbers = responsibility, no matter final registration
4. Change in Awards/Trophy/Recognition - size, number, etc.
5. Judges
  - a. Eligibility
    - i. Judge Training - when, where, responsibility of the school, penalty for failing to bring properly trained judges
    - ii. Judge Drop Penalty - financial (\$) or competitive (kid drop)
    - iii. Student Judges - when available for pools
  - b. # Requirements
    - i. Local
      1. 1 Judge Per 3 IE, 1 Judge Per 2 LD, TD, or PFD or variation thereof
    - ii. Districts

1. 1 Judge Per 2 IE, 1 Judge Per LD, TD or PFD team, or variation thereof
6. Communications - Important of League intercommunication and availability for contact
  - a. Email, cellphone, school access, etc.
7. Grand Finals/Grand Nationals Issues
  - a. Drops - massive drops in 2009 - how to avoid
  - b. Drops - League lost \$700 due to last minute drops - explanation of Nationals Fee situation
  - c. \$100 Deposit for GF
  - d. Enforcement of Post GF commitment to the League - no matter the number of qualifiers who actually attend Nationals, school will always pay for those students it qualified initially.
  - e. Additional DROP FEE for dropping students after NCFL Deadline
  - f. Suggestions for how to increase participation across the board - Grand Finals and Grand Nationals
8. Debate Pairing - how to approach all debate events with a pairing system that supports the time frame (two days) while providing the fairest way toward reaching six qualifiers and two alternates:
  - a. Currently - 2 Random Rounds, Straight Power, Straight High-Low, Round of 16/8/4
  - b. New plan?
  - c. Tie Breakers - how to/best system/NCFL rules

New League Business - added to the agenda SAT AM.