

FLORIDA GULF COAST CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE
National Catholic Forensic League, St. Petersburg Diocese

2018 Summer Meeting
Tuesday, 26 June 2018
Carrollwood Day School
1515 W. Bearss Avenue, Tampa, FL 33613

Members Present:

Sister Mary Patricia Plumb, Academy of the Holy Names, 2017-18 President
Dr. Terri St John, Sarasota High School, 2017-18 Vice-President
Josh Schneider, Community Volunteer, Congress Coordinator
Jaime Meyer, Academy of the Holy Names, Coach
Paul Jannereth, Carrollwood High School, Coach
Danielle Lucas, King High School, Coach
Brittney Acerra, Newsome High School, Coach

The following items were discussed; below are the results of discussion and voting.

New Officers for 2018-2020

Dr. Terri St. John, Sarasota High School, President
Paul Jannereth, Carrollwood Day School, First Vice-President
Brittney Acerra, Newsome High School, Second Vice-President
Jennifer Bell, Wharton High School, Secretary
Jaime Meyer, Academy of the Holy Names, Treasurer
Josh Schneider, Community Volunteer, Web Master and Congress Coordinator

League Financial

Following the passing of Bill Gibron, Treasurer, the Sun Trust Bank account will be closed by Sister Mary Patricia Plumb. A new Sun Trust Bank account will be opened in July by Jaime Meyer, Treasurer, and Dr. Terri St. John, President. These two coaches will be given authorized access to the account for all league financial transactions.

Membership Fees

Fees are increased to \$150.00 per school due no later than October 15. Coaches must submit completed membership application and NCFL membership form. A \$25.00 discount will be given to schools who submit all requirements including fees no later than the fall meeting on September 8.

Tournament Fees

Fees are increased to \$20 per student which includes lunch, \$10 per judge or observer. \$20 of student fee is split between the host school and the league.
Payment is due at tournament registration and may not be submitted late.
Drop Fees: After close of online registration – loss of entry fees.
Tournament Day Drop Fees: \$25 per student, \$25 per judge DUE at tournament.

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Tournament Registration

Coaches must register on Tabroom.com. Tournaments will be set up under FGCCFL.Tabroom.com

Coaches are required to attend tournaments with their teams except in the case of a personal emergency. The league must receive an email from the school's principal stating the adult and cell number of the adult (county approved) who will be in charge of the team for all issues and liability.

Current Rule Changes

In keeping with NSDA, FGCCFL will allow first year out students to judge in events other than their own.

NCFL Nationals Bond will be \$120.00. This will cover first two qualifiers for a school. NCFL entry fee is \$60 per student.

NSDA 2018-19 Chair and Committee:

Jennifer Bell, Wharton High School, Chair

Dr. Terri St. John, Sarasota High School, Committee Member

Pauline Buis, Niceville High School, Committee Member

Jaime Meyer, Academy of the Holy Names, Committee Member

Cathy Strate, Southeast High School, Committee Member

New Items:

*Brittney Acerra volunteered to help with By-laws which had not been revised since 2005. All new officers are working on revisions.

*Brittney Acerra will take over the responsibility of ballots for tournaments.

*FGCCFL and NSDA paperwork, laptop, printer, and all other league documents will be transferred over to Josh Schneider for organizing. League information will be transferred to Paul Jannereth at the start of the season. Financial information will be transferred to Jaime Meyer. NSDA items will be transferred to Jennifer Bell, NSDA Chair. All items pertaining to NCFL will be transferred to Terri St. John.

*New officers are working on an email list for principals in concentrated counties. Emails will be sent by Terri St. John to introduce the league, thank them for continued participation or encourage them to start teams at their schools.

*Terri St. John will revise the Membership form and update the Membership Invoice. These will be sent out in August and also posted on the new website.

*Josh Schneider will develop a new, user friendly website which will be accessible the first week of August. www.fgccfl.org will close July 31.

*Jennifer Bell will revise the tournament invitation which will indicate all changes.

*Urgent to fill our tournament host schedule for FGCCFL and NSDA.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 PM.