

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE**  
**FALL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27, 2008**  
**HAMPTON INN AND SUITES, ALBANY, NEW YORK**

Meeting Minutes

- I. INVOCATION – Sr. Mary Patricia Plumb (St. Petersburg)
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:
  - a. PRESIDENT: KIERAN LARKIN
    - i. Reported receiving inquiries from various dioceses (Los Angeles, Cheyenne, Little Rock) about joining the NCFL. The schools were referred to the website and were told to keep in contact with Kieran.
    - ii. Offered wishes and prayers to all regions affected by hurricane Gustav and Ike (Galveston, Houston, Biloxi, LaFayette, and New Orleans. Kieran has offered assistance to those leagues as needed (based on Katrina experience).
    - iii. Reported that the Extemp Committee (formed 2 years ago and chaired by Chris Palmer) had nothing to report. Mr. Larkin expressed disappointment and asked committee members to try to get recommendations together for next fall.
  - b. FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: CATHERINE LUHR
    - i. Asked Diocesan Directors for input to topics for the LD / PF resolutions – requested that topics be sent to Ms. Luhr ([cluhr@mtmercy.org](mailto:cluhr@mtmercy.org)) prior to January 10, 2008.
    - ii. Request was made from the floor to put the solicitation of topic ideas onto the NCFL web site.
  - c. SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: GREG CUNNINGHAM
    - i. Asked Diocesan Directors for input for possible extemp topic areas – requested that topic areas be sent to Mr. Cunningham ([gregcjr@hotmail.com](mailto:gregcjr@hotmail.com)) prior to January 10.
  - d. EXECUTIVE SEC/TREASURER: MIKE COLLETTI
    - i. Reminded Diocesan Directors that:
      1. Registration forms are online
      2. Deadlines are Dec 10 without penalty and January 10 with 10% penalty.
    - ii. Reminded everyone that NCFL pins are available for \$9.00. Anyone interested in an NCFL pin should contact Mr. Colletti ([BigMike4n6@aol.com](mailto:BigMike4n6@aol.com)).
    - iii. Submitted 2007-2008 Treasurer's report (Appendix 3) presented by Dick Gaudette.
  - e. PUBLICITY/RECORDING SEC: CHARLIE SLOAT
    - i. Thanked everyone for their support and stated that he was honored to be part of the Executive Committee.
    - ii. Stated that minutes will both be sent out in e-mail and posted to the NCFL website.
    - iii. Reminded the Diocesan Directors that if anyone has NCFL pictures for the 'Scrap Book' to e-mail him ([cjs93@ionaprep.org](mailto:cjs93@ionaprep.org)). Mr. Sloat is actively pursuing a host for the pictures. The information will be published on

NCFL.org. The pictures are temporarily available at [www.NYCFL.org/NCFL](http://www.NYCFL.org/NCFL).

f. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: ROLAND BURDETT

- i. Thanked everyone for the work that went into the 2008 Nationals in Appleton, WI. Declared that the tournament was a success.
- ii. Discussed that Computer Registration and Pre-Lim tabbing went well. Explained that an issue was identified with TABROOM with the elimination round. The issue was corrected and did not impact any students. However, as a result, speech will be run on computer on Saturday. Then Saturday evening cards will be printed and speech will run on Sunday on both cards and computer.
- iii. Explained that a tabulation error was made in the recording of (wins/losses) in PF that affected a team from Winters Mill. Mr. Burdett indicated that trophies and a letter of apology letter were sent to Kevin Cook and John Chamberlin.
- iv. Discussed the use of hired judges at nationals. Stated that the need to hire judges was understood, but that the NCFL strongly desires to keep the judging pool as diverse as possible. Mr. Burdett wanted to stress that:
  1. Hired judges become the responsibility of the schools
  2. Coaches must make sure that judges qualified are qualified for the event they are being hired to judge.
  3. Coaches need to make sure that their judges are not being ‘double hired.’
  4. Diocesan Directors must note hired judges and their home leagues at the time of registration
  5. If a hired judge has to be pulled out of the judging pool, then it becomes the responsibility of the league that hired that judge.
  6. Requested that if any league or coach had thoughts or comments to make nationals better they should forward those suggestions to Mr. Burdett.

IV. TOURNAMENT REPORTS:

- a. APPLETON, 2008 – Presented by Lynda Luce
  - i. Appleton was very pleased to host NCFL Nationals.
  - ii. Convention Host said that everything went well and wanted to know when the NCFL Nationals Tournament will be returning to Appleton
  - iii. Feedback from local business was positive.
  - iv. Hotels were impressed with behavior.
- b. ALBANY, 2009 – Presented by Alicia Slavis
  - i. 400th anniversary of H. Hudson...celebration of Dutch Heritage.
  - ii. Hotels are clustered in 3 regions (Downtown, Washington Ave, Wolf Road) – Appendix 2.
  - iii. Busing
    1. To every hotel listed on the website to schools
    2. Placards on the buses will direct judges and coaches to locations.
    3. Later shuttle service planned for tab staff.

- iv. A link to local website will be provided on the NCFL web page.
- v. Hotels
  - 1. List made available – see attached sheet.
  - 2. Reservations will be made through a central person. (John Giordano)
  - 3. Rates range from \$99 to \$140.
- vi. Venues
  - 1. All high schools are within Albany county (10-15 mins apart) – Appendix 2.
- vii. Mass and party
  - 1. Held at Empire State Plaza – downtown.
  - 2. Mass tentatively scheduled for (8:30) busing provided from hotel to site. Plaza within walking distance of hotels.
- viii. Elimination Rounds
  - 1. Crowne Plaza hotel for congress on both Saturday and Sunday (possibly State Capitol for finals).
  - 2. Octos and Quarters at Albany High School.
  - 3. Speech Semis and Finals (except Extemp) Downtown.
- ix. Entertainment
  - 1. Albany ducks – local tours.
  - 2. Cooperstown - baseball hall of fame.
- x. Airport Transportation
  - 1. Some hotels provide airport transportation.
  - 2. Cab fare from the airport can be quite expensive.
- xi. Food
  - 1. Probably boxed lunches.
  - 2. Investigating a slight change in schedule in speech to allow for slightly longer lunch break.
  - 3. Price – TBD.
  - 4. Probably purchased in advance by each school.
- xii. Every site is scheduled to have a tournament concierge to help answer logistic questions.
- xiii. Transportation
  - 1. Hartford/Stewart/Northern Westchester mentioned as alternative airports.
  - 2. Amtrak accessible.
- xiv. A tour was arranged for the Diocesan Directors of the potential tournament sites.
- c. OMAHA, 2010 – Presented by Jen Jerome
  - i. Handout provided – Appendix 1
  - ii. Hotels listed and identified.
  - iii. Hotels have airport shuttles.
  - iv. In the process of confirming competition sites.
  - v. Entertainment
    - 1. Access to ‘swimming park’ at reduced price.

- vi. Coordinating with Creighton University for large performance spaces for final rounds.
- d. ARLINGTON/WASHINGTON, 2011 – Presented by Roberta Hyland / Ann Marie Phillips
  - i. Hotel contracts have been signed.
  - ii. Conversations have been held with host sites.
  - iii. Countdown on website.
  - iv. Their league committed full support of its members at their local September meeting.

V. POLICY DEBATE SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT – CATHERINE LUHR

- a. Attended the NFHS Speech, Debate and Theatre Association (NFHS SDTA) in August in Austin, Texas.
- b. Policy debate topics were presented and ranked and the top 5 were placed on a ballot and presented to the Diocesan Directors:
  - i. SPACE  
Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or its development of space beyond Earth's mesosphere.
  - ii. HEALTH CARE  
Resolved: The United States federal government should establish a universal health care system in the United States.
  - iii. IMMIGRATION  
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially decrease its restriction of immigration to the United States.
  - iv. FEDERAL ELECTIONS  
Resolved: The United States should substantially change its federal election system through one or more of the following means: legislation, court decision, constitutional amendment.
  - v. POVERTY  
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States..
- c. Deadline for initial feedback is October 15th.
- d. The final topic decision will be made on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Next year's SDTA meeting will be the first weekend in August and will be hosted by the NCFL at Grand Island, New York.

VI. RESOLUTION – Motion by Kieran Larkin (Brooklyn/Queens), Seconded by Lynda Luce (Green Bay)

(Initial discussion held on Friday evening – voted on Saturday morning)

- a. **“The NCFL Executive Council is authorized to contract with an events coordinator as deemed necessary.” Details will be discussed more fully at the meeting.**
  - i. Rationale

1. National tournament has been growing steadily and the NCFL has found it difficult to find national tournament hosts.
2. Some leagues have indicated that they would like to host nationals, but have expressed concerns with being overwhelmed by the process.
3. Event coordination is not necessarily an area of expertise for many of the Diocesan Directors.
4. The Executive Council feels that there is a need for a professional that plans events, negotiates contracts, coordinates transportation, arranges hotels, and confirms venues, who can establish contacts to save time and money and relieve burden of the Diocesan Director.
5. The position would be answerable to the Executive Board and the Tournament Director and would work with local host to determine the extent of the involvement and time required.
6. There is also a need to explore Fundraising and Grant opportunities to relieve the financial burden on the league.

ii. Discussion

1. Sarah Donnelly (Worcester)– identified as possible candidate for events planner position because she:
  - a. has experience as Diocesan Director.
  - b. has run nationals.
  - c. works as a planning coordinator for the Boy Scouts.
  - d. has experience writing grants.
2. 2010 host indicated that a coordinator would have helped begin the process.
3. Local leagues usually contact Roland to begin bid process. This would allow him to refer them to a coordinator (this will allow consistency in the bid process).
4. Nationals would be handled on case by case basis and the number of hours contracted would be based on need.
5. Dioceses reiterated that the existence of a planner might help some leagues consider a bid process.
6. Financial issues were raised and it is hoped that grant writing could supplement cost.
7. There is the possibility in savings year to year by coordinating with companies over the long term.
8. Annenberg National Endowment for the Arts raised as a possible grant opportunity.

iii. Motion

1. Called to question by Charles Donovan (Baltimore)
2. Seconded by Lynda Luce (Green Bay)

iv. Voting

1. Carried Overwhelmingly (1 abstention)

VII. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL – Motion by Kieran Larkin (Brooklyn-Queens),  
Seconded by Catherine Luhr (Buffalo)

a. **Insert into Article II, Section C, 3, c, 1) as second sentence "Each team shall be comprised of 2 debaters, each representing the same member school."**

- i. Rationale
  1. To ensure both debaters of a Public Forum Team are from the same school.
- ii. Discussion:
  1. Verbiage not carried over from duo and policy.
- iii. Motion
  1. Called to Question by David Long (Allentown)
  2. Seconded by Sarah Donnelly (Worcester)
- iv. Voting
  1. Carried Unanimously

VIII. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL – Motion by Kieran Larkin (Brooklyn-Queens),  
Seconded by Catherine Luhr (Buffalo)

a. **Insert new #2 into Article II, Section D. "All contestants must be registered students of the institution that they are representing at the tournament."**

- i. Rationale
  1. To ensure all contestants are from their listed school.
- ii. Discussion
  1. Amend request Mike Burton (amended by Sara Donnelly):
    - a. **"All contestants must be registered students or eligible participants (as defined by their state law) of the institution that they are representing at the tournament."**
  2. Motion on Amendment
    - a. Called to question by Ann Marie Phillips (Washington)
    - b. Seconded by Doug Hoverson (Winona)
  3. Voting on Amendment
    - a. Passed – 21 to 12
- iii. Motion on Ammended Proposal
  1. Called to question by Doug Hoversen (Winona)
  2. Seconded by Kristi
- iv. Voting
  1. Carried Overwhelmingly (4 abstentions)

IX. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL: Motion by Kieran Larkin (Brooklyn/Queens),  
Seconded by Catherine Luhr (Buffalo)

(Proposed with indicated line stricken)

- a. Insert new para 3 into Article II, Section E.  
**Richard Gaudette NCFL Service Award. This award recognizes an individual who has displayed memorable and timely service to the NCFL and its membership.**

**The recipient of this NCFL Service Award should be nominated for consideration on the basis of the following criteria:**

- i. he/she has given service to the NCFL or to one of its diocesan member leagues over a prolonged period of time (“lifetime achievement”)
- ii. he/she has made a unique or innovative contribution to the NCFL or to one of its diocesan member leagues
- iii. he/she has willingly taken on extraordinary responsibilities to contribute to the betterment of the NCFL or one of its diocesan member leagues.
- iv. ~~He/she must be a current member of the NCFL—student, coach or diocesan or national administrator~~

The NCFL President shall appoint a 5-member Service Award Committee to accept and review nominations and make a recommendation to the Executive Council for each annual recipient. The First Vice President of the NCFL shall chair this Committee, and its remaining members shall be drawn from past NCFL Presidents and from Service Award recipients as well. Membership on this Committee shall be for two years, and shall coincide with the term of office of each First Vice President. Members may be re-appointed at the discretion of the NCFL President.

Nominations for the Service Award may be made by any member of the NCFL – students, coaches and administrators. Nominations must be submitted in writing to any member of the Service Award Committee, and must contain the name, telephone number and e-mail address of the individual making the nomination. Nominations must be made by January 10th, and the Committee must make its recommendation to the Executive Council by the following March 31st.

**Individuals may receive this Award only once.**

- i. Rationale
  - a. To establish the Richard Gaudette Service Award.
- ii. Motion
  - a. Called to question by Sandra Broussard (Lafayette)
  - b. Seconded by Jeff Smith – (Scranton)
- iii. Voting
  - a. Approved unanimously
- iv. Follow Up
  - a. The members of the Service Award Committee (chaired by Catherine Luhr) for the next two years will be:
    - i. Dick Gaudette
    - ii. Lynda Luce
    - iii. Mike Nailor
    - iv. Bro. George Zehnle



X. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL: Motion by Bonni Knight (La Crosse), Seconded by Kieran Larkin (Brooklyn-Queens)

a. Amend Article II

**[Grand National Tournament], Section E [Awards], 2 [Sweepstakes], d [Sweepstakes trophy points...], subsections 2) [Team Debate], 3) [Lincoln-Douglas Debate] and 5) [Public Forum Debate] to replace all delineations of Wins and Losses (using Unanimous and Split) and the 15-12-9-6 point scale with the following:**

<b>Each Win Ballot</b>	<b>5 trophy points</b>
<b>Each Loss Ballot</b>	<b>2 trophy points</b>

b. Rationale:

i. Clarifies debate sweepstakes trophy points for elimination rounds.

1. The speech events have four elimination rounds, using 3, 3, 3, and 5 judges. The maximum sweepstakes points which could be earned during elimination rounds by one entry is 15+15+15+25, or 70 points. Six entries are in the final round with 5 judges and 25 possible sweepstakes points.

The debate events have five elimination rounds, using 3, 3, 3, 5, and 5 judges.

In order to have debate points be on par with speech points, the final round is not included for sweepstakes (already in the bylaws in II-E-2-d). Additionally, with the semi-final round having 5 judges, four entries per event are facing 5 judges during their last round eligible for sweepstakes points. However, even though the presumption is that debate semi-finalists having 5 judges should be able to score 25 maximum points, the language of the bylaws is not clear and currently utilizes this language:

Unanimous Win	15 trophy points
Split Win	12 trophy points
Split Loss	9 trophy points
Unanimous Loss	6 trophy points

The points awarded with 3 judges would remain on the same 15-12-9-6 point scale, but the language is better adapted to rounds that do not have 3 judges. The semi-final round with 5 judges would have a 25-22-19-16-13-10 point scale.

ii. Codifies current procedures to provide uniformity across speech and debate.

c. Motion

- i. Called by Ann Marie Phillips (Washington)
- ii. Seconded by Eloise Blair (Houston-Galveston)

d. Voting

- i. Motions carried overwhelmingly.

XI. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL Motion by Don Hitt (Richmond), Seconded by Maureen Mannion (Orlando)

- a. Changes the following:

**ART. II, Section C, 1, b, 3. Drop the words “or humorous” from this section.**

**ART. II, Section C, 1, g, 1-8. Copy the wording of Art. II, Sec. C, 1, b, 1-8, with the words “serious or” dropped from item 3 of the new section.**

**ART. II, Section C, 1, b shall be titled Dramatic Interpretation.**

**ART. II Section C, 1, g shall be titled Humorous Interpretation.**

- b. Rationale

- i. Dramatic Performance shall be split into two separate contests: Dramatic Interpretation and Humorous Interpretation.

- c. Discussion

- i. Pros

1. Hard for a student to be proficient at both
  - a. Approach to drama and humor is different
  - b. Goal of drama is to mimic as close to real life as possible
2. Humor exhibits chaotic pathos and ethos
3. Judges have different preferences on how can they evaluate the 2 in the same event
4. There can be a perceived advantage for one over the other
5. Tournament size has always been a concern, yet room was made for Public Forum

- ii. Cons

1. Nothing about quota changes proposed in the motion (Juggling of entries within each league would be required)
2. Size of awards ceremony (2500 people) has gotten large and there are less than 25 ballrooms nationwide that can accommodate it.
3. There are pieces that don't fit easily in both.
4. There is a natural ebb and flow to the category. In some years humor dominates, others drama, most years though there seems to be a balance.
5. There is something unique about the blending of pieces and the top students are challenged by picking up different pieces and selections and from being exposed to different styles during rounds.
6. This argument can be made for other categories (splitting the extemps, OI's, Duos) and becomes unmanageable.
7. Real impact on Sunday elimination rooms.

- iii. Comments:

1. Timing of implementation needs to be considered to make sure host sites are.

- d. Motion

- i. Question called by Eloise Blair (Houston-Galveston)

- ii. Seconded by Sarah Donnelly (Worcester)
- e. Voting
  - i. Clearly failed

XII. F. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL: Motion by Barbara Fontenot (New Orleans),  
Seconded by Doug Hoversen (Winona)

- a. ART. II, Section C, 1, c, 8. Drop the last sentence and replace with:  
**Participants in Extemporaneous Speaking should be given the option of using battery operated lap top computers when in the prep room. Material can be on files on their computers or retrieved from a flash drive. Broadband or internet and prepared speeches will not be allowed.**
- b. Rationale:
  - i. Use of Notebook or Laptop Computers in Extemp Prep because the cost of moving extemp files and boxes can be prohibitive
- c. Discussion
  - i. Pros
    1. Extra baggage fees for boxes and cost of a laptop are almost the same.
    2. Extemp costs are prohibitive especially for schools traveling a long distance.
    3. Getting tubs through airport security can be complicated. Incident cited where a student's files were dumped because of concerns over the label names used on file folders.
    4. WiFi is too accessible...make IM'ing is prevalent
    5. Pennsylvania went through experimental year and reported no incidents
    6. Choice to be 'green' – less paper used for copying of articles.
  - ii. Cons
    1. Students are separated from their laptops while competing, which would mean additional security and procedures would be needed in prep room.
    2. There is a significant replacement value to laptops.
    3. Laptops can facilitate use of prewritten speeches.
    4. Laptops complicate the sharing of materials.
    5. Speakers can get around security and will be online.
    6. NFL extemp committee examined issues and left current system alone.
    7. Claim ticket procedure could secure and recover laptops (or students bag them).
    8. Sharing issues could be solved with thumbnail drives.
  - iii. Observations
    1. \*\*By laws would need to be amended to be consistent with this change.\*\* - Up to Executive Board to make change.
    2. Change is optional.
    3. Suggested change for penalty – violators will be disqualified

4. Executive Committee would need to provide full guidelines after January meeting if motion is passed.
  5. Request made to provide a list of tips for battery saving options.
- d. Motion
- i. Called by Charles Donovan (Baltimore)
  - ii. Seconded by Ann Marie Phillips (Washington)
- e. Clearly Passed
- f. Follow Up
- i. NCFL Executive Council to determine and communicate prep room procedures.
  - ii. NCFL Executive Council to ensure that by-laws are revised to be consistent with this change.

XIII. NCFL BY-LAW PROPOSAL: Motion by Kieran Larken (Brooklyn/Queens),  
Seconded by Catherine Luhr (Buffalo)

- a. -- Change Para 2. **All bids must be received by the President of the NCFL not earlier than September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year five years prior to the tournament, and not later than January 2<sup>nd</sup> of the year three years prior to the tournament date being bid for.**
- Change Para 3. **Strike the first two sentences, replace with "The NCFL Executive Council will review all bids for compliance with these instructions. The President of the NCFL will notify bidders not considered compliant as soon as possible."**
- Change Para 4. **Strike the first sentence, replace with "The NCFL Executive Council may prepare questions for any or all bidders."**
- Change Para 5. **Strike the last sentence, replace with "Bidders invited to present their bids to the NCFL Executive Committee will be notified not later than three weeks prior to the Executive Committee meeting at which they will present their bid."**
- Change Para 6. Insert as a new second sentence ... **"A bidding diocesan league may request in their original bid submission that their presentation be made at the NCFL Executive Council's Annual Fall Meeting. This request will be approved or denied by the NCFL Executive Committee as part of the bid review process."**
- Change Para 10. Strike **"three years hence"**.
- b. Rationale
- i. Proposal to modify the NCFL Grand Nationals bidding process. Amendments are to the NCFL Instructions to Bidders. This opens the window of bidding to a 2-year window and allows for bid presentations at the Fall Meeting at the discretion of the Executive Council.
- c. Discussion
- i. Baltimore ran into problem of having to lock hotel rooms earlier than the normal MAY deadline
  - ii. Might be the way things are under current circumstances....to give leagues the option to respond earlier than the current 3 year window.
- d. Motions

- i. Called by Ann Marie Phillips (Washington)
- ii. Seconded by Lynda Luce (Green Bay)
- e. Vote
  - i. Carried unanimously

#### XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. BID FOR THE NCFL GRAND TOURNEY IN 2012 – BALTIMORE –  
Presented by Tom Durken with Ken Hensley from the Baltimore Visitors  
Association.
  - i. Hotels
    - 1. Prices have been negotiated and locked.
    - 2. All conference rooms FREE.
    - 3. Hotels under contract
      - a. Hilton Baltimore (opened August) – headquarters
        - i. 600 rooms booked
        - ii. 65% double doubles
      - b. Marriot Inner Harbor
        - i. 350 rooms
        - ii. 63% double doubles
      - c. Hyatt Regency
        - i. 220 rooms
        - ii. 65 double doubles
      - d. Renaissance
        - i. 300 rooms
        - ii. 72% double doubles
      - e. Sheraton (probable site for Student Congress)
        - i. 250 rooms
        - ii. 65% double doubles
      - f. Hotels are a 5-7 minute walk from each other
      - g. Area is easily accessible
        - i. Airport
        - ii. Drive (east coast schools)
        - iii. Amtrak (5<sup>th</sup> busiest Amtrak station)
      - h. Many Harbor attractions
        - i. Aquarium
        - ii. Museums
        - iii. Heritage Walk
        - iv. Fell's Point
        - v. Little Italy
      - i. Tournament sites confirmed (all short shuttle trips)
        - i. Speech
          - 1. Towson University – contract (most fees waived...) guarantee 100 rooms (almost sure we will be able to get 240 rooms.....all 6 speech events at the university)
          - 2. Backups

- a. Loyola High School
- b. Towsen High School
- c. Calvert Hall High School
- ii. Debate
  - 1. Baltimore City College High School – PF
  - 2. Dulaney High School – LD
  - 3. Poly Western – Policy
- iii. Student Congress
  - 1. Sheraton
- j. Food
  - i. Cash and Carry breakfast
  - ii. Pre-Paid tickets for lunch
  - iii. Plenty of late night food options
- k. Tom Durken to serve as Tournament Host
- b. Discussion
  - i. Baltimore is only 2012 bid
- c. Motions
  - i. Question called by Jeff Smith (Scranton)
  - ii. Seconded by Alicia Slavis (Albany)
- d. Approved Unanimously

XV. OTHER ITEMS

- a. Comments from the floor
  - i. Concerns raised about the inability to check sources in extemp
  - ii. Extemp committee members requested
  - iii. Request was made to clarify TOC bids gained at the NCFL Tournament

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion
  - i. Motion by Doug Hoversen (Winona)
  - ii. Seconded by Br. George Zehnle (Rockville Centre)

## 2010 NCFL Omaha "The Center of Attention"

### Hotels

Tournament Hotel— Hilton Omaha	1001 Cass Street Omaha, NE 68102	402-998-3400	140.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.hilton.com/">www.hilton.com/</a> Airport shuttle service 9.00 a night parking
DoubleTree Downtown (Congress)	1616 Dodge Omaha, NE 68102	402-346-5722	144.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.omahadowntown.doubletree.com">www.omahadowntown.doubletree.com</a> Local Area Transportation 7.00 a night parking
Courtyard Marriott	101 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-346-0155 866-204-9388	139.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.marriott.com">www.marriott.com</a> Airport shuttle service Complimentary On-site parking
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown	1212 Cuming St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-345-5500	132.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.ncghotels.com/hamptonomaha">www.ncghotels.com/hamptonomaha</a> free wireless Local Area Transportation
Magnolia	1615 Howard St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-341-2500 888-915-1110	139.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.magnoliahotelomaha.com">www.magnoliahotelomaha.com</a> Downtown car service
Hilton Garden Inn	1005 Dodge St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-341-4200	139.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.hiltongardeninnomaha.com">www.hiltongardeninnomaha.com</a> 100% Smoke free building 9.00 a night parking Local Area Transportation
Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market	555 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-346-9000	139.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.embassysuites.com">www.embassysuites.com</a> Airport shuttle service
Fairfield Inn Downtown	1501 Nicholas St. Omaha, NE 68102	402-280-1516	119.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.marriott.com">www.marriott.com</a> Complimentary On-Site Parking Airport Shuttle Service
Holiday Inn Express Downtown	Still being built will be open Dec. '08	Contract still in negotiations		
Homewood Suites Omaha Downtown	1314 Cuming St. Omaha, NE 68102	Contract still in negotiations		
Holiday Inn Convention Center	3321 S. 72 <sup>nd</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68124	402-393-3950	134.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.holiday-inn.com/omaha-central">www.holiday-inn.com/omaha-central</a> CocoKey Pass 15.00 (usually 35.00) Airport Shuttle Service Complimentary Parking
DoubleTree Guest Suites (formerly an Embassy Suites)	7270 Cedar St. Omaha, NE 68124	402-397-5141	135.00 w/out tax	<a href="http://www.omahasites.doubletree.com">www.omahasites.doubletree.com</a>

### Competition Sites

Saturday, May 29, 2010

- Congress: DoubleTree Downtown
- Policy Debate: Millard South High School
- Other IE's, PF & LD (exact sites yet to be determined) Creighton University, Millard West HS & Millard South HS

Sunday, May 30, 2010

- Congress: DoubleTree Downtown
- All IE and Debate at Creighton University

### Postings/Mass/Awards

There will be a postings party in the Qwest Center Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The Qwest is across the street from the Hilton Omaha (it is also connect via a skywalk).

Mass will be held in the Hilton Omaha Ballroom.

Awards will be held in the Qwest Center Ballroom.

## Appendix 2

NCFE  
Hotels Blocks  
May 21-25, 2009

<u>HOTEL NAME</u>	<u>THU, 5/21</u>	<u>FRI-MON, 5/22-25</u>	<u>RATE(S)</u>
<u>Downtown</u>			
Crowne Plaza	65	306	129
Holiday Inn Express	33	60	129
Hilton Garden Univ. Hgts.	27	60	119
Hampton Inn	52	100	132-189
74 State	7	24	140
Downtown Sub-total	184	550	
<u>Washington Avenue</u>			
Cresthill	7	19	129
Courtyard	10	35	129
Hilton Garden	40	75	129
Washington Ave sub-total	57	129	
<u>Wolf Road</u>			
Best Western Airport	12	62	119
Courtyard	10	40	129
Holiday Inn Wolf	60	100	129
Marriott	25	145	124
Hampton Inn	13	40	99
Homewood Suites	3	13	139
Wolf Road Sub-total	123	400	
<u>Western/Central Avenues</u>			
Best Western Sovereign	53	80	109
Holiday Inn Express Turf	13	45	124
Springhill Suites (Central Ave)	12	38	129
Western Central Sub-total	78	163	
GRAND TOTALS	442	1,242	



### NCFL Statement 2007-2008

<b>Receipts</b>			
Dues	21480.00	9/1/2007	70055.44
Penalty	712.00	Receipts	121044.11
Pins	368.00	Total	191099.55
Fines	3050.00	Expenses	107693.36
NCFL-Regis	92680.00	Total	83406.19
Interest	330.97		
Misc.	2423.14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>121044.11</b>		
		<b>Tournament</b>	
		Awards	5790.00
		Schools	18874.70
		Booklet	5160.00
		Trans.	333.48
		Trophies	19865.90
		Insurance	1396.00
		Postage	167.22
		Ballots	2507.33
		Supplies	3795.95
		Busses	15866.76
		Food/	12373.28
		Congress	780.53
		Misc.	3263.71
		Up-front	(5000.00)
		Return	537.40
		<b>Total</b>	<b>85712.26</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Supplies	325.05		
Printing			
Postage	348.60		
Pins			
Exec.Council	15238.37		
Other Mtg	1591.41		
Web	643.53		
NCFL Tour	85712.26		
Misc	3834.14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>107693.36</b>		
Savings	75600.54		
Checking	7805.65		
<b>Total</b>	<b>83406.19</b>		