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The February Executive Board Meeting was called to order, Feb. 2, 2001. Present: Roland Burdette, Dick Gaudette, Lynda Luce, Jim Lyness, Carmen Atkins, and President Mike Nailor.

Quotas: CFL wishes to welcome two new leagues, Sacramento and Seattle. Quotas for this year's National Tournament are as follows:

Albany 3	Jackson 5	Pittsburgh 3
Allentown 3	Kansas City , KS 4	Portland 2
Altoona-Johnson 5	Kansas City, M O 2	Providence 4
Arlington 6	LaCrosse 2	Richmond 6
Atlanta 5	Lincoln 2	Rochester 2
Baltimore 6	Los Angeles 1 entry	Rockville Center 5
Biloxi 6	Louisville 5	Sacramento 2
Boston 6	Memphis 1 entry	Salina 6
Brooklyn 5	Miami 6	Salt Lake City 2
Buffalo 4	Milwaukee 4	San Antonio 1 entry
Camden 2	Nashville 3 entries	Sante Fe 4
Chicago 6	Newark 5	Seattle 3 entries
Cincinnati 2	New Orleans 5	St. Petersburg 6
Cleveland 2	New York 6	Syracuse 2
Detroit 4	Odgensburg 3	Washington 4
Erie 4	Omaha 4	Wheeling Charleston 3
Green Bay 4	Orlando 6	Wilmington 4 entries
Harrisburg 3	Palm Beach 5	Winona 4
Houston-Galveston 3	Paterson 2	Wichita 3
Indianapolis 6	Philadelphia 6	Worchester 5

Fines: Fines were discussed. The following Leagues/ schools have fines. To be eligible to compete these schools must pay their fines to Richard Gaudette no later than March 15th.

Baltimore	Catonsville	$50
Chicago	Regina	$50
Atlanta	Rome	$50
Atlanta	Gainsville	$50
Sante Fe	Valley	$50
Houston	Strake	$50
Scranton	Pocono Mt.	$50
Portland	Cape Elizabeth	$400

Lincoln Douglas topics: No Lincoln Douglas topic suggestions were sent to Carmen, although Roland did receive some. The Topic will be sent to the moderators and placed on the web site in March.

Extemporaneous Speaking Areas: The topic areas for Extemporaneous Speaking will remain the same as last year. Questions will be drawn from current events literature from January 1, 2001 to the date of the Nationals. Topic areas are:

Africa, Asia and the Middle East	US Foreign Policy
Europe	US Social Issues
The Americas, excluding the US	US Media
Science and Technology	US Politics and Domestic Policy
Global and Domestic Economy	

Ballots: There are updated ballots on web site. Moderators are urged to use the official ballots at their league CFL qualifying tournament. These can be obtained at the web site.

National Bids: One bid for nationals was received. Additional information from the hosts was needed.

Nationals 2001: Jim Lyness will be contacting the moderators with updated information as the date approaches. All Grand National Tournament hotel reservation information and forms for both the Grand Hyatt Hotel and the Roosevelt Hotel can be obtained from the NCFL web site. The site is located at www.ncfl.org. See the 2001 Grand Tournament Information page.

The NCFL 2001 Grand National Tournament has been placed on the NASSP's National Advisory list of Contests and Activities

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