



NCFL Winter Meeting, January 28-29, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Catherine Luhr on Friday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Catherine Luhr, Greg Cunningham, Charles Sloat, Roberta Hyland, Roland Burdett, and Mike Colletti.

1. Quotas for the upcoming year are as presented below. Directors are reminded to confirm the contact information on file and to notify Mike Colletti of any changes. By confirming your contact information you will ensure that you will receive communications regarding Lincoln-Douglas/Public Forum topic voting and Nationals registration.

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2. The Board reviewed various inquiries/questions that had been received regarding diocesan statuses and fines.
3. The Board reviewed opportunities to refine the use of tabroom.com at the Grand National Tournament, including the addition of an additional access level and tracking of hired judges that have additional geographic conflicts.
4. The Board reviewed tab room staffing needs and geographical diversity.
5. The Board reviewed ways to improve the efficiency of the Speech octofinal ballot distribution process and announcements.
6. No bids were received for 2015 Nationals.
7. The Board reviewed arrangements for Nationals 2011.
 - The hotel block is open and information is available at www.ncfnationals.org.

- The 2011 hosts plan to offer two special sessions on Friday afternoon (4:30pm to 6:00pm).
 - One session will have guest expert speakers from leading aerospace organizations to discuss next year's Policy Debate topic.
 - The second session will have a guest expert speaker who will provide practical information and guidance regarding the college admissions process.
 - Event host sites are noted on the www.ncfnationals.org site, but the 2011 hosts noted that sites could change if event registration numbers indicate additional competition space is needed.
 - In an effort to encourage membership support for the hotel block, the 2011 hosts noted that results will not be posted electronically if hotel quotas are not met. The Board discussed that the tournament logistics and scope necessitate that coaches support the tournament by staying at tournament hotels.
8. The Board reviewed the progress that has been made by the speech committee that was established at the Fall Directors' Meeting.
9. Extemporaneous Speaking topic areas were discussed. The Extemporaneous Speaking topic areas for 2011 Nationals are:
- a. U.S. Politics
 - b. World Environmental Issues
 - c. International Areas in Conflict
 - d. World Leaders
 - e. Domestic Economic Issues
 - f. Health and Social Issues
 - g. Homeland Security Issues
 - h. Bill of Rights Issues
 - i. World Economic Issues
10. The Board reviewed topic ideas that were submitted for Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate. The Board expressed its sincere appreciation for all of the suggestions. Based upon the suggestions provided, the Board selected 4 topics/topic areas for both Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate that will be provided to the Topic Wording Committee. The specific topic wordings created by the Committee will then be provided to all diocesan directors for voting.