

NYCFL meeting – Sept 9, 2017

- 1) Tommy welcomed everyone
- 2) Prayer by Tommy
- 3) Introductions
- 4) Reports

President – Last year went well. No particular issues.

Tourney Director – registrations went well. Change – fr rippon/raimonde deadline was earlier that went well – 4 year students and nominate one. Due at the regis/loyala.

Added a service award for people not directly involved – First winner was the custodian from Regis. Nice to honor someone like that.

VP – No report

Treasurer – If you are a new school or new moderator, please give Franz your email correctly for billing OR the contact form. Purple forms to Chris. For new folks, the way we bill, you sign up kids for a tournament, on the day of the tournament, you get an invoice for those students there. Members of the league do not have to pre-pay. You can pay ahead if you want as well. You can also let it build up for a few tournaments. We run close to the bone. Most of money goes back to the kids in the form of trophies, etc.

We raised the entry fee for the kids - \$4 => \$5. We still ran a little bit behind. There were extraordinary expenses. We ran a little ahead on the scholarship.

Proposal from Franz on Treasurer's reports – Seconded and approved

Extemp- Franz – Please sign up to assist with write Extemp Questions.

Speech Reps – Michaela – We support judges. We train the brand new judges. If you have situations with particular judges, come to Julie or Michaela with judges. Everyone needs to come to the judge meetings at the start of each morning.

Julie – Reinforce - No one can judge without first going through the training.

There are some judges that have been difficult, but moderators need to monitor their judges. If a judge goes through judge training, but don't feel ready to judge, then shadow a judge at the next tournament. First opportunity for training is 9/30.

Judge handbook on nycfl.org

Debate – e-ballots

5) Elections – motion to accept the slate as is, seconded and approved

6) Schedule

9/30 – Yom Kippur – As is

10/7 – Stuy – JVX, VEX, JV Prose, V Prose, Duo, DP, OO, Dec, Con (novice break outs), POI

10/21 – Regis debate

10/28 – Xavier – Service Tournament – We should donate those funds to something Hurricane Relief

- Eric – solicit for individual checks

- Chris – say ahead of time whom the money will go to

- Charlie – To the local leagues would the money

- Alexandra – A suit drive? Fill a particular need? I can coordinate

11/4 – Fordham – Add POI

11/18 – NYCFL - Local tournament – N and JV – LD, PF, Pol, Congress – Bronx
12/2 – Ursuline – As is
12/16 – Regis – As is
12/16 – Bronx Prep (Democracy) – A middle school tournament. All JV categories – Dec, JVEEX, JVOI
1/13 – Regis/Loyala – At capacity (no POI)
1/27 – Convent of Sacred Heart – All speech and Congress, POI, Double entry, Senior Judging. Chance to look at speech e-balloting.
2/10 – Bronx Science - JV and N debate
2/23 – 2/24 – NSDA – Debate districts - Regis
2/24 – Regional NYC speech qualifier – Regis
3/2 – 3/3 – Regional for Region 4, NSDA
3/3 – NSDA – NYC - Speech
3/10 – Bronx Prep – Last Chance – 3 rounds, no finals, double entry, POI, Info
3/17 – Stuy – Grand, Mini-Stuy – At Grand, no one year outs in Speech (unless Rippon nom)
Grand Tournament – BRING GOOD JUDGES
5/25 – 5/28 – NCFL – DC

7) NYCFL Agenda Items

- Chris – Extemp – Remind the kids. cannot plug in. Cannot connect.
- Bill deadlines – Monday of the week before the tournament.
- Courtesy – When qual out, shift them to different categories.
- Kathy – Is there a way to codify points a bit more?
 - Please let your judges know to conform to our points standards
 - Our alums sometimes are the worst.

8) NCFL Agenda Items

- Nothing on national level that is local concern
- Congress suggestions for Nationals
- Protest – Forbidden to do DI in PP, song lyrics?
- Br John – submitted – tell kids who have byes that they have byes
- Convention Center – That means access to electricity is very limited. Lots of ambient noise.