# 2017 Fall Area Meeting Script

**Opening Session**

**Pre session music: *Peppy music.***

**Voice #1: Welcome to the Area Fall Meeting. The opening session is about to begin. Please take your seats…**

*Officers come on stage.*

*Wear FCCLA Uniforms.*

**I. American Flag**

**Area President:** Please rise for the presentation of flags. **(memorized)**

*American Flag brought in. Do either-Recite pledge of allegiance, sing national anthem.*

Thank you- You may be seated.

1. **The Opening Ceremony (memorized)**

**President:** Gives a rap with the gavel signaling the officers and members to stand and says: We are members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote

personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

**Officers:** Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

**Members:** As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership, and give service.

**President:** This meeting of the \_\_\_\_Area of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now in session.

Let us repeat our national creed:

**All Officers and members**: We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America’s future,

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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**President:** You may be seated.

**III: Officer introductions: (memorized)**

**Area President**:

. Hello: am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Area President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.This year, I am excited to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*(choose something you are looking forward to)……*

**Area VP**:

Hello: I am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Area Vice President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My favorite memory of an FCCLA event has been: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*(choose something you remember as your favorite event)*

**Area Secretary:**

Hello: I am :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Area Secretary from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The FCCLA project that I have enjoyed is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(choose something you have done in FCCLA that is your favorite project)*

**Area Treasurer:**

Hello: I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Area Treasurer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The FCCLA STAR Event competitions will come soon, my favorite STAR event has been:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*(choose something you remember about your favorite STAR event)*

**JHC:**

Hello: I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, The Area JHC from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite experience in FCCLA so far has been: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*(choose something you remember as your favorite)*

**Peer Educator:** *Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Did you know that FCCLA has many programs that are peer education projects? Some of them are Student Body, Financial Fitness, Families acting for Community Traffic Safety, among others.*

**Area President:** Our state theme this year is one that will highlight our future as we gain leadership skills now.

**IV.State Theme Skit** – To be used at Area Fall Conferences by Area Officers

Number of people-Dependent on how many

people you have in your area,

you can take out contestants

**Costumes:**

Hosts- pretend note cards, microphones, suit jackets and black pants

Successful contestants- full FCCLA uniform

Unsuccessful contestants- t-shirt and jeans/bad pants… (no fccla t-shirt)

***The scene****: Set up a “Game show” type setting of THE STAR LEADER.*

*This could be like a family feud set, or a Talk show host (Ellen Show, Jimmy Fallen, etc) and guests coming in.*

**Host 1**: We’ve been playing the All STAR LEADER CONTEST with our guests…..

Welcome back to All Star Leader’s final question to determine the group who gets to go to Mars!

**Host 2**: This team is destined to utilize their leadership skills to make Mars more habitable for people.

**Host 1**: For your final question, you will be asked the question, then each contestant will be brought forward one at a time to answer.

**Host 2**: You each will get 30 seconds to give your answer.

**Host 1**: Here’s the question,

**“Name your best leadership skill, where you learned this skill, and how will it be helpful on Mars?”**

**Host 2**: Good luck to all the contestants.

Let’s get started with contestant number one.

\*contestant one gives unsuccessful response\*

* Example: “I can't really think of any leadership skills… but I should go because I am me and everyone loves me.”

**Host 1**: Thanks contestant one.

Contestant number two it is your turn.

\*contestant two gives successful response\*

* Example: “I am a team player, I learned this skill by doing STAR Events with my partner in FCCLA. Going to Mars can be hard on people. You have to be willing to work with others, so that you can reach your common goal.”

**Host 2**: Thanks contestant number two,

let’s hear contestant number three’s answer.

\*contestant three gives unsuccessful response\*

* Example: “I want to go to Mars because there aren’t any people there. I am very shy and don't really like public speaking and I won't have to worry about that on Mars.”

**Host 1**: Okay then, let’s hear from contestant number four!

\*contestant four gives successful response\*

* Example: “I am very hardworking and this helps me immensely in my life, I have learned this skill in FCCLA, this will help me on the trip immensely because I will always give 100% as we work hard to make Mars livable or others.”

**Host 2**: Great job contestant number four! Let’s see what contestant number five has to say…

\*contestant five gives unsuccessful response\*

* Example; “I don't like working much and since there are no jobs on Mars. I just wanna go there to relax and do nothing.”

**Host 1**: Thank you contestant number five… let’s hear from our last contestant, contestant number six…

\*contestant number six gives successful response\*

* Example: “My best skill is time management, which I learned in FCCLA, this will help on the trip by making sure we have a total plan of what we are doing, enough time to accomplish each task, and be able to complete the project within the timeframe. “

**Host 2**: Thank you contestant number six for your answer.

**Host 1**: We will now find out who is heading to Mars…

**Host 2**: The winners of the trip to Mars are contestants two, four, and six!

Two said: You were a team player! (Hold up Sign “GOOD AT TEAMWORK”)

Four said: You were a hard worker. (Hold Up Sign “WORKS HARD”)

Six said: You said you were good at time management (Hold up Sign “TIME MANAGEMENT”)

Host 1: For contestants one, three and six- Keep working with your advisers and your chapters on improving your skills. I know you can do it too! There are several things with FCCLA that can help you- like doing a Job Interview STAR Event, Developing goals with POWER of One and learning how to be a leader with Dynamic Leadership national program- I suggest you check that out!

**Host 1**: To our All STAR LEADER CONTEST Successful candidates-Congratulations guys! You are representative of a great leadership team. Good luck on your trip and once you return from Mars, you will be ready to show your leadership skills at your MN FCCLA State Conference. The skills you have talked about are good workforce development skills and FCCLA helps you develop these for now and in your future! I know you will learn more skills as the year progresses with FCCLA.

What is your FCCLA state theme for this year?

**Contestants two, four, and six**: (enthusiastically)

Our state theme for 2017-2018 is TO LEADERSHIP AND BEYOND!

*To add more or less contestants to the skit-Examples of successful responses:*

* *I would say that my best leadership trait is patience, I learned this by being a member in FCCLA, and this will be helpful on this trip, because sometimes when you are in close contact with other people, you need to have patience. Not everyone agrees and having patience will help get all jobs done.*
* *I am a team player, I learned this skill by doing STAR Events with my partner in FCCLA. Going to Mars can be hard on people. You have to be willing to work with others, so that you can reach your common goal.*
* *My drive to finish what I start is probably my best leadership trait, I learned this skill in FCCLA, this will help on the trip to Mars, because I will be able to set goals and drive everyone to finish our mission.*
* *I am very hardworking and this helps me immensely in my life, I have learned this skill in FCCLA, this will help me on the trip immensely because I will always give 100% as we work hard to make Mars livable or others.*
* *My best skill is time management, which I learned in FCCLA, this will help on the trip by making sure we have a total plan of what we are doing, enough time to accomplish each task, and be able to complete the project within the timeframe.*

*Unsuccessful responses:*

* *I can't really think of any leadership skills… but I should go because I am me and everyone loves me.*
* *I want to go to Mars because there aren’t any people there. I am very shy and don't really like public speaking and I won't have to worry about that on Mars.*
* *All of these other people aren't qualified enough, I should go because I have more knowledge of the planets. I want to be an astronaut when I graduate.*
* *I don't like working much and since there are no jobs on Mars. I just wanna go there to relax and do nothing.*
* *I should go because I am the best and I could lead everyone by myself. I am great at telling others what* *to do and I will watch everyone to make sure they do what I say.*

**V. Introduce Guests (memorized if possible)**

**Area President:** We have some special guests with us at this Area FCCLA conference. Please stand for recognition.

*Introduce this list only if they are present.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State Officer Advisors attending

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State staff attending

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dignitaries such as legislators,

mayors, parents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper reporters

To welcome us to the school is \_\_\_\_\_\_*(administrator)* with greetings.

***Administrator speaks***

Thank you.

**Area Vice President:** We are honored to have State Officers in our Area.

Please welcome State Officer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who will bring us a message now. **(State Officer Greeting #1)**

*Note; If you have more than one State Officer, they speak at different times, so as to break up their speaking…*

**V. Roll Call (memorized) Determine a method of roll call.**

**Area Secretary:** We would now like each chapter to send a representative to the stage area and line up in alphabetical order for roll call. Your chapter representative will ……

**Area Secretary:** Please welcome to the state one of the State Officers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in our Area.

We will hear another message from the State Exec Council now. **State Office Greeting #2**

**VI.Project Announcements (memorized if possible)**

**Area President:** FCCLA is proud to work with **Lead2Feed** for the National Outreach Project.  FCCLA members will have the opportunity to be involved in this important project this year. Each year, FCCLA members from across the nation are involved in a collective effort to raise awareness and funds for a charity. This year it will be for Lead2Feed to help support local food shelves.

**Area Vice President:** Minnesota FCCLA Exec Council has determined some **state goals** for us for this year. Last year we earned the Recognition for the highest membership increase in the Central Region which was 17%.

1) So, this year our goal will be a state goal of 18% increase. Your chapter could try to increase at least 7 members.

2) Other goals are for chapters to be involved in STAR Events- Maybe shoot for 100% of your members in STAR Events!

**Area Secretary:** 3) Another goal for chapters is to submit the chapter member awards for New Member, Chapters Spark Award, Ultimate Leader Award and to do the National program awards for possible $1000 national awards in the program areas!

4) Another goal is to do service projects and participate in the Service Parade at State Conference.

**Area Treasurer:**

5) Another goal is to have a chapter theme that is a year-long theme for your chapter and bring that to state conference as a showcase of chapter theme. Choose a movie theme, a holiday theme, a TV show or a fun theme that you carry out all year.

**Area President:** *Use if you have more state officers attending….*Here is another state officer to bring greetings to us. Here is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We will hear this state officer message now. **State Officer # 3**

**Area JHC:** The Area will be meeting next year at our Midwinter Meeting date.

This meeting is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (location). At the

mid winter meeting, we conduct STAR Events, so start looking over the events now and plan to

be involved!

**VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: (This can be read)**

**Area President:** Now, we are going to have a little stretcher and with audience participation. We are highlighting the FCCLA National Programs.

One of the areas is FACTS which stands for Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety.

When we read off a statement, you will have the chance to stand if you think the statement is TRUE. Remain sitting if you think the statement is FALSE. OK! Now, let’s begin this short quiz. Stand if you think this statement is TRUE and sit if you think this next statement is FALSE.

1. **Fact #1.** True or False? Accidents from motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among American teenagers.

Answer: True, You should be standing

Explanation: In the national FCCLA FACTS project called Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety works with safe riding and driving habits for teens.

**Area Vice President** Here is Fact #2. True or False? This is about the FCCLA project called Student Body.

2**. Fact #2.** True or False? The Student Body Project has three components: Eat Right, Be Fit, Make Good Choices.

Answer: False, No these have been updated to Healthy You, Fit You, Resilient You and Real You.

You should be seated!

**Area Secretary** OK-Here is our last Quiz Question.

3. **Fact #3.** True or False? MN FCCLA financial Fitness Program focuses on Earning, – Spending, Saving and Protecting your resources.

Answer: True: You should be standing. This statement is true.

**Area JHC:** As you can see, there are some great projects you can get involved in for this year. During round tables, you will learn more about the programs to focus on this year.

**VIII. SPEAKER OR PANEL:**

**Area Vice President:** Our speaker or panel today is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Please welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*Choose a speaker.*

**IX. Announcements:**

**Area President:** *Announce lunch plan***,** *Announce schedule information*

This session is now finished and you may go to the next Conference item.

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**Closing Session- (or use this for the opening session if you do not have a closing session)**

**(Memorized)**

**Area President:** We are excited to have hosted the Area Fall conference for FCCLA. We know your chapters will be very excited to do projects, and receive recognition for what you accomplish this year.We would like to tell you about some opportunities:

X. Powerpoint of photos:

**Area President:** Photo #1 This photo shows how your chapter can receive **awards** and state and national recognition. The chapters who complete a national award application found on the national FCCLA website, will receive colored ribbons at the state conference for every project award application are you complete. So take the challenge and get started on the awards application now as you start the projects!

**Area Vice President***: Photo #2 This photo is a scene of* ***STAR Event*** *recognition.* The most popular area of FCCLA is STAR Events. STAR Events have some new and exciting events.

The Rules and Handbooks for STAR Events are available for advisors on the Minnesota FCCLA and National FCCLA websites. Deadlines to enter are STAR Event Registrations due: Midwinter Area level- **January 15, 2018**

**Area Secretary:** Photo #3 This is a photo of the Minnesota delegates at **National Conference** last summer. We know you will have a life changing experience to attend the National Conference in Atlanta. So work hard to develop your project or to just attend as a member. It is June 28-July2 in Atlanta, Ga.

**Area Treasurer:** Photo #4This is a photo of the Legislative **Shadow Day** which MN FCCLA will do in March. You can tour the state capitol, learn about how laws are made and learn more about what a state legislator does in their career by shadowing a person for part of a day. Applications are due in December for this event. Any member can apply to be involved in Shadow Day.

**JHC:** Photo #5This photo is of **State Conference**. Plan to attend in April 19-21 for one of the best youth conferences you will ever be able to attend! Hear from great speakers and learn mots about many topics of interest to you. Enjoy workshops, scavenger hunts, fitness events and the Awards sessions in this 3 day event!

**Area President:** Photo #6Our experiences in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America allow us to explore our **leadership skills now and in the future**. Youth leaders make a difference in our communities now and we will continue to go beyond that to have an impact on America’s future. Use this time to create a vibrant FCCLA year! As you can see, there are **officers** in this phot. We would like you to think about becoming a candidate for an office in FCCLA. It’s Fun, It’s learning! and it’s what our state theme challenges you to do! To Leadership and Beyond! Applications for Area, state or national officers are posted on the MN FCCLA website with deadlines in February.

**Vice President:** We would now like youto complete an evaluation for this meeting. Please fill it out and hand it in to an usher.

**Area President:** We will now conclude the fall Area meeting with the Closing Ceremony.

**The Closing Ceremony**

**President*:*** We are challenged to accept the responsibility of making today’s decisions that

affect tomorrow’s world. Let us repeat our creed.

**Members and officers**: *Repeat creed*

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**President:** This meeting is now adjourned.