**2018 Midwinter FCCLA Meeting Script**

**Opening General Session**

**President:** (with enthusiasm) Welcome to the Area Mid Winter Meeting. The opening session is about to begin. Please take your seats.

*Officers enter on stage Props you will need: (Could be powerpoint photos) STAR, Airplane, Globe, Rocket, MN State Capitol*

Powerpoint slide 1 and 2.

Powerpoint slide 3 .**President: Prop:** *A STAR.*

This year’s state theme is “To Leadership and Beyond! Throughout this year we hope our FCCLA leaders strive to see that FCCLA can help build their FCCLA leadership skills. We hope you will “use STAR Events” for awesome adventures in FCCLA. The State FCCLA Theme challenges us to take advantage of leadership you can do within FCCLA. A most popular program of FCCLA is STAR Events. We hope you are here today to do a STAR Event and show us what you have been learning and doing. There are 51 categories of STAR Events, so we know there are many leadership opportunities for you with STAR Events!

Hi I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ Area President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Powerpoint slide 4 **V President**: *Prop: Toy Airplane or photo of a plane*

The favorite opportunity of many FCCLA members is to go to National Conference a major U.S. city. This year, most attendees will be flying into Atlanta, Georgia for the conference in Late June. Any member can attend the National Conference. It is fun, a new city to visit and a great way to experience the sights. Atlanta is the capital of the U.S. state of Georgia. It played an important part in both the Civil War and the 1960s Civil Rights Movement. Atlanta History Center chronicles the city's past, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is dedicated to the African-American leader’s life and times. Downtown, Centennial Olympic Park, built for the 1996 Olympics, encompasses the massive Georgia Aquarium. You could also tour CNN Center. Great leadership experiences may take a little work such as STAR Events practice and research. But in the end, great leadership experiences are possible with a little hard work!
Hi I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Region \_\_\_\_ Vice President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Powerpoint slide 5 **Secretary:** *Prop: Rocket*

The state theme logo has a rocket traveling through the words, “Leadership and Beyond”. Use your chapter as a launching pad for many FCCLA Experiences. Your chapter may give you experience planning have service projects, or for chapter efforts at your school or community for where you learn new skills as you work as a team. Launch your FCCLA experiences into becoming an officer candidate for Area Offices or state office. These opportunities are coming up in Time for the State Conference. An active member might be running for region, state office or the peer ed position. With courage, persistence and hard work- members can break through their barriers and represent your chapter and school at another leadership position.

Hi I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Region\_\_\_\_ Secretary from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Powerpoint slide 6 **Treasurer:** *Prop: Globe*

Your experiences in FCCLA could even take you into global experiences with the Japanese Exchange program, or you could do a service project with a global outcome. MN FCCLA is exploring doing a partnership with We Day and that will encourage you to think about your community and also about global issues. We are once again celebrating Global Youth Service Day with our encouragement to do a service project between now ( Martin Luther King Day) and State Conference. We will celebrate our service efforts at State Conference with a service parade and recognize the service done by FCCLA members.

Hi I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Region\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Powerpoint slide 7 **JHC:** *Prop: Legislative Directory or state capitol photo*

So what’s next?. The next big FCCLA event is coming soon. Be involved in FCCLA Shadow Day. Shadow Day is open to FCCLA members who apply to be at the state capitol and shadow a legislator on March 7th. We would love to have the largest group of FCCLA members doing this awesome experience. For many members, this has been the most favorite activity as you talk about FCCLA with legislators and learn about their careers in public service.

Hi I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from Region \_\_\_ the JHC.

Powerpoint slide 8 **President:**  .By attending this year’s\_\_\_\_\_ Area Mid Winter meeting, doing a STAR Event, running for an FCCLA officer position, or donating to the Lead 2Feed project you have started to live out the 2018 State Theme “To Leadership and Beyond!”

Powerpoint slide 9 **President:** Now, Please rise for the opening ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. **Let us recite our Pledge of Allegiance.**

“I pledge allegiance to the United States of America and to the flag for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.”

**National anthem (optional)**

Powerpoint slide 10 **Please join us in the FCCLA OPENING CEREMONY**

**President:** *(Rap gravel once, which signals everyone to stand*)

We are the Minnesota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

Powerpoint slide 11 **Officers:** Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leaders, 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 accomplishments of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service.

Powerpoint slide 12 **President:** The \_\_\_ Area meeting of Minnesota FCCLA is now in session.

*(Rap gravel once.)* Let us repeat our creed.

 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.

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

**President**: You may be seated.

Powerpoint slide 13 **ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS**

**Secretary:**  As I call off your chapter’s name, please send a representative forward with *(option) 1. Baskets for the silent auction*

*2. Donation to the Lead2Feed projects*

Also please remain quiet until every chapter representative has come forward.

*(Read off chapter names one by one allowing each chapter representative to come forward before you read the next name. After each chapter representative has come forward say. . .)*

**Secretary:**  I’d like to thank each chapter very much for your generous contributions.

Powerpoint slide 14 **Vice President:** Many of you are eager because as you know today is \_\_\_\_Area Mid-Winter STAR Events Competition. We know you worked hard preparing for this day and we wish you the best of luck.

Powerpoint slide15 **President**: I am impressed with all the projects that are going on throughout the state. I’m sure that all of you are just as excited as I am for this year’s state conference in April! This year’s state conference is in Bloomington on April 19-21, 2018.

One of the speakers at state conference will be a very enthusiastic young speaker named Kyle Sheele. He talks about Vikings and Vikings funerals a lot! He plans to build a cardboard Vikings ship and use your help to develop the scales on the ship. He loves talking about Vikings… (No, not the MN Vikings)..Kinda weird, but he [plans to hold a Viking funeral](http://vimeo.com/173574385) and burn the ship!. For one of his birthday parties, he built an enormous cardboard Viking ship, invited a bunch of friends over, and set it on fire. This spring I cannot wait to see him and what that Vikings speech is all about and watch everyone enjoying this speaker. You will not be disappointed!

Other great speakers will also be at state conference to make for a fun action packed 3 days!

Powerpoint slide 16 **Vice President:** During January to March, we encourage your chapter to be doing service efforts. MN FCCLA was selected as one of the organizations by Youth Service America to encourage youth to do service. We have been selected as a **Lead State Agency** **for Global Youth Service Day**. This is the largest youth service effort in the world! Plan now to do a service project. We want you to get your service projects on the YSA website. You will receive instructions on how to register your service projects on the website.

Powerpoint slide 17 **Secretary:** Our national outreach project is Lead2Feed. More than 16 million kids in America struggle with hunger.  Most people find it hard to believe that anyone in the U.S. could be going hungry. We are the world’s wealthiest nation after all. But it is an undeniable fact. Together we can end hunger! You can do your service projects from now until State Conference time and register it with Youth Service America Website.

Powerpoint slide 18 **Treasurer:** I heard that this year at this state meeting there will be the 7-Up party for chapters who increase in membership. This year’s 7 Up party will be different and so much fun! It is an incentive party for reaching chapter membership goals! If you wish to attend this state meeting 7 up party there are some different ways to accomplish that. Your chapter needs to increase or maintain membership and then you can get an invitation to this awesome party at state conference. Some things you can do for Membership is to host a Membership Madness Campaign, make a Membership video, create a brochure about your chapter, or do articles for the newspaper and media stations. You will have a lot to be talking about with all of the STAR Event projects that are going on!

Powerpoint slide 19 **JHC:** What else can you expect from the State Conference? Well, you can check out the talent and dance showcases, also don’t miss the Student Body fitness events with Zumba! There are so many workshops and other events going on for all members at state conference. For more information on all things State FCCLA, check out the website at mnfccla.org!

**President:** I know we are all waiting to hear more details about attending State Conference. The State FCCLA Conference is one of the finest youth-led leadership opportunities in Minnesota. See the State FCCLA Conference information on the website. If you want further information about this opportunity ask your chapter advisor. Hope to see you there!

Powerpoint slide 20 **Vice President:** That sounds exciting. I’m sure many of you have heard of Leadership Camp? This upcoming summer Minnesota FCCLA has planned this for June. Anyone can attend Leadership camp, not just the officers of the Area. So ask your advisers about attending this in June. It will be a lot of fun. I really hope to see you there.

Powerpoint slide 21 **Secretary :** All of these events sound really exciting. I can’t wait to attend all of these. If you are wondering how you could become more involved in these events or in making some of these decisions then I have the perfect solution for you. You should RUN FOR OFFICE! There are many different positons that you could hold in Minnesota FCCLA; such as, peer ed team, an Area leadership team officer, or a State Officer. By holding an office there are so many opportunities that are opened up for you. If you wish for more information please contact your advisor and go online to the Minnesota FCCLA website [www.mnfccla.org](http://www.mnfccla.org/) for an application. Also if you want to hear what some of of your own peers that hold on office say check the Horizon in the Running for Office article.

**Treasurer:** Wow, it sure does sound like we have a lot of exciting upcoming events. Maybe you are starting your dream here today to attend National FCCLA Conference in Atlanta! Yes, any member can attend, but the STAR Event journey that you start today could end up at National Competition in Atlanta! See details on the national FCCLA website. It will be a awesome experience to go to the National Conference.

**JHC**: It sure does sound like fun!. Well what are we waiting for let’s get started with the rest of the day here.

Powerpoint slide 22 (Talent information)

STAR Event partcipants remember to check oustide your room for any changes to the schedule and also be sure to be there at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time to present.

At the end of our Area FCCLA Leadership Midwinter Conference, we will announce the results STAR Events in this manner. (DESCRIBE HOW CHAPTERS WILL GET TO KNOW THEIR RESULTS).

State Advancers will be eligible to do their STAR Events at the State Conference and to make improvements on these events before April 19!

Now- here are some instructions for the day:

Advisors should report to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your meeting.

Evaluators should go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you-This concludes are Opening General Session.

Powerpoint slide 23 **Annoucements (End Of Meeting):**

 *[ Can be said by Peer Ed member, State Officer or region officer]*

Please remember all of the upcoming events:

* State Conference April 19-21.
* Shadow Day –March 7
* Dynamic leadership training at June camp.
* National meeting this summer held in Atlanta
* Also keep in mind running for office!
* I would just like to congratulate everyone on their STAR events and to enjoy the rest of their year.

Thank you and good luck! This concludes the opening session. Have a great day.

TO ANNOUNCE THE ……..

**Talent and Dance Showcase** *If your Area has entries in the Talent and Dance Showcase, this is a script you can use to introduce them*.

**Officer** 1: We are pleased to have entries this year from our chapters for the talent and dance showcase. Each year, a number of talented FCCLA members are included in the Mid winter meeting and state meetings as talent and dance. The Area can select a representative from Senior and Junior High levels in Dance Showcase and Talent. The rules for this are:

1. Entry must be less than 3 minutes to advance to state level.

2. Participants must be current FCCLA members.

3. One talent entry per chapter in each appropriate age group.

4. Each act must supply their own equipment. No piano is provided at state level.

5. No Lip Syncs in the Talent Show. Note: There is a separate lip sync entry available to chapters for State Conference. The lip syncs do not compete here at this level.

6. Maximum of 8 persons per entry.

7. A winner and runner up is selected for each level.

**Officer 2:** Talent show acts chosen for State Conference will be placed in the State Conference agenda.

Categories are :

1. SENIOR HIGH dance routine - not a lip sync)- up to 8 people or a JUNIOR HIGH dance routine - not a lip sync)-up to 8 people
2. SENIOR HIGH TALENT (vocal, instrumental music, drama, etc)- up to 8 or a JUNIOR HIGH TALENT all other talent ( vocal, instrumental music, drama, etc) - up to 8.

Entry must be less than 3 minutes to advance to state level.

The entries will be evaluated based on Audience appeal, Creativity, polished performance and the apparent work put into the performance. The State Association reserves the right to not include inappropriate music.

Our first entry is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our second entry is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Etc. until finished.

**Officer:** We will announce the results now:

The Talent Senior high alternate is:

The Talent Senior high winner is:

The Talent Junior high alternate is:

The Talent Junior high winner is:

The Dance Showcase Senior High alternate is:

The Dance Showcase Senior high winner is:

The Dance Showcase Junior High Alternate is

The Dance Showcase Junior High Winner is:

**Thank you.**