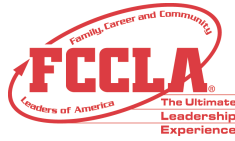


2019 MidWinter Area Meeting Script



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.

President: *Map of Minnesota with a star on Bloomington.*

Hello everyone, my name is _____ and I am currently serving as your _____ Area President.

As you may already know, year's State Theme is "Land of 10,000 Dreams!" This theme challenges us set and reach our goals, both in and out of FCCLA. We can strive to accomplish these goals is through taking part in all of the amazing opportunities FCCLA has to offer! One way we could get involved as Minnesota FCCLA members is through taking part in is this year's State Conference in Bloomington. At State, you will have the opportunity to present your STAR Events, listen to dynamic speakers, attend workshops, make new friends, and even have fun at the awesome activities planned for you!

We hope to see you all there!

Vice President: *Map of California with a star on Anaheim and/or Mickey Mouse ears.*

Hello! My name is _____ and I am currently serving as your _____ Area Vice President.

Once again, our State Theme is "Land of 10,000 Dreams." Perhaps one dream you have in mind is advancing to the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California! (Put on Mickey ears if you have them!) For anyone who hasn't already heard, Anaheim is home to the world-famous Disneyland! At Nationals, you'll have the chance to meet amazing leaders like yourselves from around the nation, present your STAR Events, attend energizing general sessions, and hopefully get a chance to explore the city!

I know I am hoping to go!

Secretary: *Fishing pole.*

Good morning, Minnesota FCCLA! My name is _____ and I am currently serving as your _____ Secretary.

One of our goals as a State Association this year is to “Catch a Multitude of Leaders!” (Reel in with the fishing rod). In other words, we are looking to boost membership. Never be afraid to invite a friend to your next FCCLA meeting and always encourage others to join FCCLA or stick with it! Maybe your chapter could boost membership by hosting an event for non-members to participate in or making a fun video – the possibilities are endless!

Treasurer: *Snorkel.*

Hello everyone! My name is _____ and I am currently serving as your _____ Treasurer.

The second goal of this year's State Theme is to “Dive Deep Into Career Pathways!” This could mean putting on a Career Connection project in your school or working on the Career Investigation STAR Event as some of you are! Minnesota FCCLA encourages all of you to always take the necessary steps to explore new career pathways through FCCLA!

JHC: *Paddles, maybe mini paddles from November Summit.*

Hello FCCLA! My name is _____ and I am currently serving as your _____ JHC.

The final goal of this year's State Theme this year is to “Row Your Boat to Success!” FCCLA offers members countless opportunities to build the skills they’ll need to be successful now and in the future! Many of you here today are taking one step towards success by competing in a STAR Event! Great job! Others of you have been actively involved in promoting FCCLA in your schools or advocating for a difference you would like to make in your community! Great job to all of you as well!

President: A round of applause for all of the wonderful members we have gathered here today! You all deserve some recognition! (Lead applause).

Now, please rise for the Opening Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.

Let us begin by reciting 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.”

**** Feel free to include a performance of the National Anthem in here as well!*

President: Please remain standing as you join us in the FCCLA Opening Ceremony.

President: *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.*

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.*

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. We will now move on to the Rolls Call of Chapters.

Secretary: As I call off your chapter's name, please send a representative forward with the food items you would like to donate. Just a reminder, this is a friendly competition between all Minnesota regions. The amount of food collected between all the chapters present today will be tallied and we will report our final count of points to the State Executive Council. If we are the winning region, we will receive preferential seating at State Conference!

In this food collection, one cereal box is worth three points, one peanut butter jar is worth two points, and one box of macaroni and cheese is worth one point. All other food items, although greatly appreciated, are not worth points in the competition.

I will now call out your chapter's names. Please remain silent until all chapters are called.

Call off the list of chapters in your area.

I'd like to thank each chapter for your generous contributions!

Vice President: FCCLA's national outreach project is Lead2Feed. This is an incredibly important cause, because over 16 million children in America face hunger each day. Lead2Feed's mission is to reduce this number, and with our food drive today, we are already making steps toward the accomplishment of that goal!

Treasurer: During January to March, we encourage your chapter to be doing service efforts. Minnesota FCCLA is deeply honored to be a Lead Agency for Youth Service America, the organization that coordinates Global Youth Service Day. This is the largest youth service effort in the world! If you participate in a service project this year, you have a chance to get your service projects featured on the YSA website. You can view specific instructions on how to register your projects on this site.

JHC: I heard that this year at State Conference Minnesota FCCLA will be hosting a 7-Up party! Raise your hand if you have heard of the 7-Up Party. (Pause).

Earlier today, we mentioned how one of our goals is to “Catch a Multitude of Leaders” this year. The 7-Up party is an incentive for your chapter to reach its membership goals! In order to attend this event at State, your chapter needs to increase or maintain membership in order to get invited. I heard that the activities planned for this activity will be a lot of fun. This is not an opportunity you want to miss out on!

President: Another upcoming opportunity is Shadow Day. Many of you are registered for this event! This is an experience where youth leaders from Minnesota FCCLA have the chance to meet with State legislators, learn about their day-to-day life, and promote FCCLA! This is an excellent opportunity to grow as a leader, and we look forward to seeing many of you there!

Vice-President: Minnesota FCCLA has so many exciting events coming up! I can’t wait to attend all of them. Some of you may be wondering how you could become more involved in these events. If this is you, I would like to encourage you on behalf of Minnesota FCCLA to run for office this year.

Secretary: There are so many different positions that you could hold in Minnesota FCCLA; from Peer Education, to Area Leadership, to State Office. As an officer, you will find that there are an amazing amount of opportunities open to you.

Treasurer: Personally, I have been able to grow as a leader since I became an Area Officer. I have developed _____, _____, and _____ skills, and I have had so much fun doing _____!

JHC: If you wish for more information please contact your advisor and go online to the Minnesota FCCLA website, www.mnfccla.org, to find an application. To hear more about the experiences of current Minnesota FCCLA Officers, check out the wonderful Horizon publications, which are also featured on the MN FCCLA website!

President: Before we move on. We have a couple announcements. Firstly, all STAR Events participants must check in outside of their presenting room 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time slot, just to be sure that there were not changes made to the order of presenters.

Vice President: Secondly, we will be formally announcing all STAR Events results at the end of our meeting. (DESCRIBE HOW THEY WILL GET THEIR RESULTS)

Secretary: State Advancers I be eligible to present their STAR Events at State Conference in March. If you advance, you are also permitted to make adjustments to your STAR Event prior to the date of State Conference.

Treasurer: Advisers, you may now report to _____ for your meeting.

JHC: And evaluators, you may now report to _____ for your meeting.

President: Thank you all so much for being here today, and our Officer Team wishes you the best of luck with your events! This concludes the opening ceremony.

Talent and Dance Showcase

If your area has entries in the Talent and Dance Showcase, this is the script you may use to introduce them.

Officer 1: We are pleased to announce that we have entries from our area in this year's Talent and Dance Showcase! For those of you who are unfamiliar with the showcase, it is an annual event in which a number of talented FCCLA members are featured at Area MidWinter Meetings and the State Conference. The Area May select one representative from Senior High, and one representative from Junior High to perform at state.

Officer 2: Here are the rules:

1. The entry must be less than 3 minutes to advance to the State level.
2. Participants must be current FCCLA members.
3. One talent entry per age group may participate from a chapter.
4. Each act must supply their own equipment. No piano is provided at the State Level.
5. No lip synch numbers are permitted to enter the Talent Show.
6. There is a maximum of 8 persons per entry.
7. A winner and runner up will be selected from each level.

Officer 3: Talent Show acts chosen for State Conference will be placed in the official State Conference agenda.

The categories are as follows:

- SENIOR HIGH DANCE (Max. 8 People in a group.)
- JUNIOR HIGH DANCE (Max. 8 People in a group.)
- SENIOR HIGH TALENT (Vocal, instrumental music, drama, etc.) (Max. 8 People in a group.)
- JUNIOR HIGH TALENT (Vocal, instrumental music, drama, etc.) (Max. 8 People in a group.)

Just a reminder, all entries must be under three minutes to advance to the State level.

Officer 4: The entries will be evaluated based on audience appeal, creativity, polished performance, and the apparent work put into the performance. The State Association deserves the right to refuse to feature songs deemed inappropriate.

Our first entry is: _____

Our second entry is: _____

(Go on until finished.)

Officer 5: We are proud to announce this year's _____ Area Talent & Dance Showcase results!

The SENIOR HIGH DANCE alternate is . . .

The SENIOR HIGH DANCE winner is . . .

The JUNIOR HIGH DANCE alternate is . . .

The JUNIOR HIGH DANCE winner is . . .

The SENIOR HIGH TALENT alternate is . . .

The SENIOR HIGH TALENT winner is . . .

The JUNIOR HIGH TALENT alternate is . . .

The JUNIOR HIGH TALENT winner is . . .

A round of applause for all of our participants! We are so impressed!

Ending the Meeting

The following announcements should be presented by Peer Educators and/or State Officers if possible. Otherwise they may be presented by an Area Officer.

Before we wrap up, we would like to make a few announcements.

- State Conference will be held March 28-30th. Those of you who advance today are eligible to compete, although all members are welcome to attend.
- For those of you registered for Shadow Day, this will take place February 11th.
- Our National Leadership Conference will be held this summer in Anaheim, California. Again, advancers are eligible to compete, although all members are invited to attend.
- Be sure to check our running for office! It truly is an amazing opportunity.

Chapter President: Let us repeat our creed.

Rap gavel.

This meeting is now adjourned.