# 2019 Fall Area Meeting Script

**Opening Session**

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| 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.* | |
| American Flag  *American Flag brought in. Do either-Recite pledge of allegiance, sing national anthem.* | Area President: Please rise for the presentation of flags. (memorized)  Thank you- You may be seated. |
| 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.  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. |
| **Officer introductions: (memorized)** | **Area President**:  Hello: am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  The Area President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.*  This year, MN FCCLA is opening up a world of possibilities for our members.  One possibility that I see in FCCLA gives us the opportunity to develop service projects and earn the A Triple Crown Award for your chapter for doing service projects for 911 Day, Martin Luther King Service Day in January and Global Youth Service Day in April.  **Area VP**:  Hello: I am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  The Area Vice President from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  A new possibility that MN FCCLA is to develop an LED- Learning Education Display. There are 4 new categories of LEDs called:1) FCCLA Basics, 2) FCCLA in Action, 3) Go for Red, And 4)Toward New Horizons in STAR Events for doing a display tri-fold board on various FCCLA topics. You can enter this LED at midwinter conference and advance to state conference.  **Area Secretary:**  Hello: I am :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  The Area Secretary from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  FCCLA will help me build up my skills for the future which are good skills for employability and careers. These employability skills including speaking, communicating, planning or working on teams.  **Area Treasurer:**  Hello: I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  The Area Treasurer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  A possibility for me with FCCLA is to travel to State Conference, FCCLA events are held in various locations and include the Area Conferences and National FCCLA events which are held in various cities like Washington DC or Dallas, Texas*.*  **JHC:**  Hello: I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  The Area JHC from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  FCCLA has opened up a world of new friendships with other youth leaders. We can make a positive difference in our schools and communities.  **Peer Educator:** *Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*  FCCLA has so many possibilities for our involvement that sometimes it’s hard to choose between some of the awesome National Program areas like Japanese Exchange program, Financial Fitness, Student Body or even the Power of One. |
| **State Theme Presentation**  **State Theme Skit** – *To be used at Area Fall Conferences by Area Officers*  *The number of people- will be dependent on how many people you have in your area, You can adjust.*  *Setting: airport terminal Props: suitcases, boarding list, chairs, tickets, signs*  *Costumes: official FCCLA uniforms*  *Walk in from sides of stage-Sit in seats facing each other* | **Area President:** Our state theme this year is highlighting our possibilities! Let’s see what it is all about!  Officer 1. Wow that was a long flight!  Officer 2. Oh what flight were you on?  Officer 1. Organization and planning skills.  Officer 3. That sounds kinda boring.  Officer 1. No! Actually I learned *so* many new skills. I learned how to make to-do lists and plan ahead. I could even plan and conduct whole meetings stress free!  Officer 4. I was on a similar flight! Mine was time management. I learned to manage my time in a productive and useful way.  Officer 3. Oh! That actually sounds pretty interesting. I might need to take that flight! (*both laugh)* I just got back from public speaking.  Officer 2. That sounds scary! I could never speak in front of an audience! I get sweaty palms, my legs start shaking and I can’t speak clearly.  Officer 3. Yes it had a bit of turbulence, but now I’ve overcome my fear of public speaking and can speak in front of thousands. We learned how to calm our nerves and speak clearly and concisely.  Officer 2. Maybe I’ll go there sometime. I just got back from my networkingflight.  Officer 4. Networking? What is that?  Officer 2. What we’re doing right now! Talking to people and building new relationships with others. It’s a great way to build new friendships! You can make connections that last a life-time and prepare you for your future.  *Offstage:* Flight leadership boarding in 5!  *Officer 5 runs on stage frantically*  Officer 5. Did I miss it?!  Officer 2. What flight are you on?  Officer 5. Flight leadership!  Officer 1. Nope! We are all still waiting to board.  Officer 3. Hey, why were you running so late?  Officer 5. I just got off my flight.  Officer 4. What flight were you on? I learned on my time management flight that you should always arrive early when going places. If you come on time you’re actually late.  Officer 5. I was supposed to be on honesty and integrity, but my flight got delayed so I had a layover on accountability.  Officer 2. What was that flight about?  Officer 5. We learned to take responsibility for our actions. Being honest and having strong moral character are also other key factors of accountability.  Officer 1. Wow! That sounds like a very productive flight!  *Offstage:* Last call! Flight leadership boarding now! (Officers pull out jackets out of suitcases)  Officer 2. I guess we should get going.  Officer 1. We shouldn’t be late to this flight! And let's look extra professional before we board leadership.  Officer3: I know once I get off this flight I will be able to conduct a business meeting.  Officer4: I know I can balance my time no matter how busy I am and be successful in my next job interview  Officer 5: I will be able to pursue a career as a family and consumer science teacher  Officer 2: I will be able to manage personal finances  Officer 1: I will be able to write successful college applications and scholarships in order to pursue my dreams.  Officer 3: I can’t wait to see where our new leadership skills will bring us!  Offstage: *Final call for Flight Leadership*.  Officer 4: Flight leadership will help us …. (pause)  Cue: Turn one suitcase around that says “Find a World of possibilities”  All Officers. Find a world of possibilities!!  *Officers grab luggage and “board plane”*  ***(*World map slide)**  **(State Theme slide)**  **Area President:**  Our state theme has these three goals:   1. Travel into career pathways 2. Unpack your skills for success 3. Purchase your ticket toward new horizons. |
| **Introduce Guests (memorized if possible)** | **Area President:** **(Welcome slide)**  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, mayor, parents.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper reporters  To welcome us is \_\_\_\_\_\_*(administrator)* with greetings.  ***Administrator speaks***  Thank you. |
| **State Officer**  *Note; If you have more than one State Officer, they speak at different times, so as to break up their speaking…* | **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 (speech)** |
| **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 ……  **(Roll Call slide)** |
| **State Officer #2** | **Area Secretary:** Please welcome to the stage one of the State Officers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in our Area.  We will hear another message from the State Exec Council now.  **State Officer (Speech)** |
| **Project Announcements**  **memorized if possible)** | **Area President:** The State Officers have a new challenge for chapters. It is the Triple Crown award for doing all three service project efforts.   1. 9/11 Day of Service to be remembering Military, Veterans and Military families 2. Martin Luther King Day of Service for low income family support, food insecurity or financial literacy types of service in January. 3. And Global Youth Service Day in April.   **(Service Projects slide)**  **Area President:** In January, we are asking chapters to do a service project focusing on poverty, low income community needs. Martin Luther King Jr Day is an effort to involve at least 1500 FCCLA members doing service projects for these financial issues. So, for the Midwinter Conference we are asking all chapters to do at least one of these:   * A project for your food shelf. * A project to increase financial literacy for your student body * A project for helping families and students with financial needs in your school.   Dr.Martin Luther King Jr will forever hold a place in the hearts of millions of people around the world. His messages were well remembered for freedom from racism and discrimination. However, Dr. King also used his platform to shed light on [global poverty](http://borgenproject.org/global-poverty/). He expressed the need for poverty to be abolished and the need for nations to come together to combat this growing problem. |
| **State Goals** | **Area Vice President:** Minnesota FCCLA has some state goals for us for this year. We want more students to have access to the wonderful opportunities of FCCLA.  1) This year our goal will be to increase our state membership especially with middle level and junior high chapters. All chapters should try to increase at least 7 members.  2) Another goal for chapters is for involvement in STAR Events- Your chapter should strive to encourage 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!  **Area Treasurer** We want your chapter to do service projects in January and for Global Youth Service Day in April. We also hope your chapter will participate in the Service Parade of posters at State Conference. |
| **State Officer 3** | **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** |
| **Announcement** | **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!  The deadline for advisers to enter your STAR Events registration is January 6. All STAR Events must be entered for midwinter by January 6. So decide which STAR Event you will be doing before your holiday vacation! You will need to be registered by Jan 6. |
| **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**  **(This can be read)** | **Area President:**  Now, we are going to have a little stretcher and with audience participation.  One of the National FCCLA Program areas is about Financial Fitness.  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.  **Fact #1.** True or False? There are over 25 million teens in the US and on average, teen spending accounts for roughly $250 billion dollars per year.  Is this true? If so- please stand.  Answer: True, You should be standing. Teens earn and spend a lot of money.  Explanation: Teens earn and spend a lot of money. The **Financial Fitness** National Program helps teens to learn to spend and save money wisely.  **Area Vice President**  Here is Fact #2. True or False?  This is about the FCCLA project for the 75th Anniversary.  We are asking chapters to set up a display in a community, a school or public place with this 75th year banner. What year was Minnesota FCCLA started?  2**. Fact #2.** True or False? Minnesota FCCLA was called FHA and it started in the year 1946. .  **Is this true-** If so, you should be standing.  Answer: True, You should be standing.  Explanation: Minnesota FCCLA was called Future Homemakers of America or FHA when it started in Minnesota in June of 1946.  **Area Secretary** OK-Here is our last Quiz Question. This is about our national program of **Student Body.**   1. **Fact #3.** True or False? The Student Body national program only focuses on fitness and eating.   **Is this true-** If so, you should be standing.  Answer: False You should be sitting.. This statement is false  Explanation: The four areas of Student Body include fitness, nutrition, mental health and emotional health. They are Healthy You, Fit You, Real You and Resilient You.  **Area JHC:** As you can see, there are some great national programs, celebrations and projects you can get involved in for this year. During workshops and round tables, you will learn more about the programs to focus on this year. |
| **SPEAKER OR PANEL:** | **Area Vice President:** Our speaker or panel today is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Please welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*Choose a speaker.* |
| **CONFERENCE LOGISTICS** | **Area President:** *Announce lunch plan***,** *Announce schedule information*  This session is now finished and you may go to the next Conference item. |
| **Closing Session- (or use this for the opening session if you do not have a closing session)** | |
| **Upcoming events** | **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: |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(National Conference)** | **Area President:** Photo #1  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 Washington DC. It’s the 75th anniversary of FCCLA! So work hard to develop your project or to just attend as a member. It is July5-9, 2020 in Washington DC. |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(Awards)** | **Area Vice President:** Photo #2  This photo shows how your chapter can receive **awards** and state and national recognition. So take the challenge and get started on the awards application now as you start the projects! |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(STAR Events)** | **Area Secretary***: Photo #3*  *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. Learn about the new LED category of a trifold poster event.  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 in early January. |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(Shadow Day)** | **Area Treasurer:** Photo #4  This is a photo of the Legislative **Shadow Day** which MN FCCLA will do in February. 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. |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(State Conference)** | **JHC:** Photo #5  This photo is of **State Conference**. Plan to attend in March 28-30, 2019 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, fitness events and the Awards sessions in this 3 day event! |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(Officers)** | **Area President:** Photo #6  Our 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 photo. We would like you to think about becoming a candidate for an office in FCCLA.  Being an Officer is fun and it’s learning!  Applications for Area, state officers are posted on the MN FCCLA website with deadlines in early February. |
| **Evaluation** | **Vice President:** We would now like youto complete an evaluation for this meeting. Please fill it out and hand it in to an adviser. |
| **Closing** | **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*  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:** This meeting is now adjourned. |