# 2022 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 encouraging our members to **Soar to Success.**  One possibility that I see in FCCLA gives us the opportunity to be successful is to develop service projects and 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 encouraging our members to make a silent Impact. We encourage you to look for someone who you could seek to make a new friend, help someone who is struggling with being accepted, or help an elderly person in your community with tasks to help them. It’s called a Silent Impact. See how a Silent Impact can make a world of difference!  **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 do a midwinter STAR Event in a number of interesting categories. Try a Job Interview, Leadership, Sports Nutrition, Promote and Publicize FCCLA, or work on a chapter website. There are many categories that are interesting to do!  **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. Learn to be a chapter, area or state candidate and try out new skills. |
| **State Theme Presentation** | **Area President:** Our state theme this year is highlighting our possibilities! Let’s see what it is all about!  Speaker 1: Hello everyone! We are here to tell you a little bit about our MN State FCCLA theme.  Did you see the movie Top Gun Maverick? It’s one of the top movies this year!  Speaker 2: But-did you know? To be a real Top Gun pilot, you would need to do a 13 week training course before trying to be hand picked for the fleet squadron!?  Speaker 3- That’s intense! The pilots in the movie were so good and flew so fast! Did you know that the actors in Top Gun Maverick all flew their own planes? They learned to fly in a 13 week training period.  Speaker 1-In FCCLA this year the state officer team wants to challenge each one of you to:  **“fly as one”.** Whether you are part of your chapter’s officers or working together on STAR Events, we know you will learn a lot by working together! To “fly as one” you can work together as a team whether it be a team FCCLA project or a community event.  Speaker 2-In the movie, the TOP GUN pilots need to be able to fly without passing out from the g forces. In FCCLA this year, we know there will be times to challenge yourselves! Maybe it is the challenge of a project, a service effort, meeting deadlines, or learning new skills. We set a goal to “**soar beyond your limitations**”. To soar beyond your limitations you can try something new like trying a new project or running for a chapter, regional, state, or national office.  Speaker 3: In the movie Top Gun, there is drama. Sometimes the drama is working with other people who have different ideas than you do. Sometimes the turbulence is things you cannot control like school schedules, weather delays or other things that interfere with your school year. Another goal of the MN FCCLA state theme is to “**persevere through turbulence”.** To persevere through turbulence you can keep pushing on through hard times or when something is challenging to you.  Speaker 1: The state theme this year will help guide you to make your way to a successful future. We know you will enjoy the state theme…. To make your way to a successful future you have to put in the hard work, dedication, and determination.  The state officer team this year challenges you to ….!  All together: **“Soar2Success!”**  Speaker 2: So what are some ways that our trainers, (the advisers,) can help us with our Top Gun FCCLA year? The FCCLA Advisers, who are the FCS teachers, utilize FCCLA programs for helping students with skills, character development and FCS knowledge.  Speaker 3: Here are some ideas: Let’s look at this TRAINING LIST. What can be on the FCCLA TRAINING schedule? Well there are many **STAR Events**!- These would be used to increase skills in speaking and organizing.  Speaker 3: Another thing on the FCCLA TRAINING SCHEDULE can be using the National Program called **STUDENT BODY**. –This program can develop good habits for resiliency and good mental health.  Speaker 1: We could increase our abilities with the national program called **FINANCIAL FITNESS**. – We could learn to Save, Earn, Spend and Protect your finances.  Speaker 2: Another program is called **STAND UP!** This program would allow us to advocate for issues you care about. Maybe we care about the Environment and could do a project to address those concerns.  Speaker 3: Our training might also include learning about the national program called  **F.A.C.T.S**- or Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety. –In this program we would learn about safe driving and riding habits.  Speaker 1: We could show what we can do with **Service** campaigns this year. We could develop a project to participate in January with Martin Luther King Day of Service and in April with Global Youth Service Day.  Speaker 2: And if we want to fly solos, an individual project we could do is called **POWER OF ONE**. Through Power of One, students set individual goals for a Better You, Working on Working, Family Ties, Take the Lead or Speaking out For FCCLA.  Speaker 3: People guiding us are the Advisers. We know that Advisers have access to STAR Event rubrics which work as classroom projects and assessments, to lesson plans and workshops/ seminars offered by FCCLA and to be a part of a network of FCCLA professionals!  Speaker 1: So let’s all SOAR2SUCCESS this year! The sky is the limit! |
| **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** | **Area President:** The State Officers have worked on a chapter award checklist. Your chapter could earn recognition by doing activities through the year. Some of the activities are for service projects.   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 500 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 |
| **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 in January. So decide which STAR Event you will be doing before your holiday vacation or before! |
| **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 Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety. Or FACTS.  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? The risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among teens aged 16–19 than among any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teen drivers in this age group are nearly three times as likely as drivers aged 20 or older to be in a fatal crash. Is this true? If so- please stand.  Answer: True, You should be standing.  Explanation: Teens are at greater risk for fatal crashes.  **Area Vice President**  Here is Fact #2. True or False?  2**. Fact #2.** True or False? **Is this true-** Some states have laws that allow teens at age 14 to get a permit drivers license.  If so, you should be standing.  Answer: True, You should be standing.  Explanation: The minimum age to drive in the USA is just 16 in some states, however other states require you to be at least 18. You can obtain a learner's permit in **Alaska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota** at just 14 years old.  **Area Secretary** OK-Here is our last Quiz Question.   1. **Fact #3.** True or False? Black cars are the color of cars that have the most accidents.   **Is this true?-** If so, you should be standing.  Answer: False You should be sitting.. This statement is false   1. Explanation: **Red cars** have more accidents than many other colors. When compared with the safest color on the road, red cars have a 7 percent higher risk of an accident. Red is such a bold, vibrant color.   .  **Area JHC:** As you can see, FACTS is just one of the 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 Officer:** 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 Denver Colorado. So work hard to develop your project or to just attend as a member**. It is July 2-6, 2023 in Denver, Colorado.** |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(Awards)** | **Area Officer:** 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 Officer:** *: Photo #3*  *This photo is a scene of* ***STAR Event*** *recognition.*  The most popular area of FCCLA is STAR Events. STAR Events have some 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 in early January. |
| **Powerpoint of photo**  **(Officers)** | **Area Officer:** Photo #4  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** | **Area Officer:** 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. |