

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE TRANSITIONAL (MAY) MEETING
HELD OVER ZOOM
MAY 30, 2020
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Dramatis Personae:

Officers:

Lia Van Der Linde	President
Alex Chou	1st Vice President
Jack Trapanick	2nd Vice President
Stirling Lewis	Secretary
Luke Ulicny	Treasurer
Ashton Lewis	Parliamentarian
Sara Rhouate	Publications Editor
Jin Woo Kim	Technical Coordinator

Former Officers:

Jess Schnitzer	Former President
Lia Van Der Linde	Former 1st Vice President (Current President)
Nora Penni	Former Secretary
Alex Chou	Former Treasurer (Current 1st Vice President)
Luc Azar-Tanguay	Former Parliamentarian
Sara Rhouate	Former Historian (Current Publications Editor)

State Chairs:

Ms. Fillion
Ms. Bauer
Ms. Faiella
Ms. Fontin

Regrets:

Chloe Phely-Bobin	Former 2nd Vice President
Georgia Wilson	Former Publications Editor (Current Historian)
Maddie Bedard	Former Technical Coordinator

Highlights:

1. Discussion of contests and their efficiency/management
2. Officer Reports and Advice for Successors
3. Classics Day (and other events) Discussion: How to proceed? Most likely all events will be virtual, and much is still up in the air to be decided
4. Next meeting dates: June 20/27 to brainstorm what to do about events; August 8/15 to decide contest deadlines and follow up on Nationals

1. Contests Discussion and Review

- a. Website Contest:
 - i. Few submissions or submitted to an incorrect officer
- b. Scrapbook:
 - i. Few submissions likely as a result of Coronavirus limiting in-person interactions
 - ii. In future, put more emphasis on format. Convention contest is all physical scrapbooks
- c. T-shirt:
 - i. Consolidate information and rules more clearly in the contest booklet
- d. Service:
 - i. Thought to be few issues, but absence of 2VP makes this uncertain
- e. Publicity:
 - i. Next year, clear up how we judge things as far as points system goes
 - ii. Consider making social media a separate contest
 - iii. Have access permissions more clear so things are shared to correct person

2. Officer Reports and Advice for Successors

- a. Historian
 - i. Took pictures and ran certamen, made videos, judged scrapbooks
 - ii. Obtained nonprofit status from Flickr
 - iii. Working on scrapbook for nationals
- b. Parliamentarian
 - i. Elections and amendments went well
 - ii. Updated the constitution, new board
 - iii. Advice: Start things early!
- c. Treasurer
 - i. Discussion of current funds
 - ii. Considering not doing physical merch this year
 - iii. Possibility of a virtual Agora at Nationals
 - iv. Advice: Reach out to sponsors and board officers when unsure!
- d. Secretary
 - i. Took minutes at all meetings when present, and got another member to take minutes when absent
 - ii. Ran T-shirt contest and assisted with Service judging
 - iii. Advice: Stay organized and keep on top of deadlines!
- e. 1st Vice President:
 - i. Classics Day recap: Michelle Wu spoke, which was good; discussion of funds
 - ii. Social media was strong overall (officer takeovers, Instagram stories, etc.)
 - iii. Advice: Start Classics Day planning ASAP!

2. Classics Day/Upcoming Events Discussion

- a. Classics Day:

- i. Biggest problem: Will it happen?
 - 1. If it happens: online zoom lectures? Possibly more attendance because it's individual, could open it up to other states as well
- ii. Lesser problems:
 - 1. Collecting dues - how? How much? Could raise dues so that virtual events are free for paid members
 - 2. Not taking the day off of school for students - maybe have it on a different day?
 - 3. Probably less attendance because it's online, fees, less interaction etc.
 - 4. Less professors
- b. State Convention:
 - i. Sturbridge might not happen next year
- c. Kickoff
 - i. Online? Might be easier than Classics Day to pull off

3. Planning Next Meetings

- a. June 20/27 - brainstorm session for what to do about events
- b. August 8/15 - Follow up meeting to debrief Nationals, decide contest deadlines

4. Other

- a. Maybe make a big deal out of community service this year?
- b. Took screenshot for social media

Minutes by Secretary Stirling Lewis and Former Secretary Nora Penni