

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE TRANSITIONAL (JUNE) MEETING
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
JUNE 2, 2019
a-d-IV-Non-Ivn-MMDCCLXXII-a-u-c

Dramatis Personae:

Officers:

Jess Schnitzer	President
Lia Van Der Linde	1 st VP
Chloe Phely-Bobin	2 nd VP
Nora Penni	Secretary
Alex Chou	Treasurer
Luc Azar-Tanguay	Parliamentarian
Sara Rhouate	Historian
Georgia Wilson	Editor
Maddie Bedard	Technical Coordinator

Guests:

Jesse Hogan	2017-18 MassJCL Historian 2018-19 National Historian
Rachel Wang	2017-18 Secretary 2018-19 Editor
Avery Powers	2018-19 2 nd VP
Ashley Chou	2018-19 Treasurer

State Chairs:

Ms. Fillion
Ms. Burns
Ms. Bauer

Start of meeting: 10:10

I. State Convention Recap

- Old Board Improvement ideas--
- More talk about schedule at pre-convention meeting
- Color coded schedules & officer assignments
- Reformat schedule booklet-- like Nationals?
- Next year convention-- Sturbridge!! April 3,4,5

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- Get stuff to schools RIGHT AWAY in January
- Contest dates/Deadlines moved up-- month in advance for contests
- ******Dietary options-- gluten free options!******
 - Some JCLers with dietary restrictions struggled with finding safe food!!
- Art registration-- day 1 vs. 2-- more clarity on what's due when

II. Transition of Officer Emails/Materials

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III. Officer Reports (2018-20) Both old and new officers contributed where possible

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- Technical Coordinator
 - June 13-- webmaster everything
 - Coding!!
 - Website-- Archives of old stuff- HISTORY!
- Editor
 - Issues of Convention ear-- Yay!!
 - Latest issue: guide to National convention, more guides
 - Reviewing publications-- needs someone to look over
 - Application for free Canva account in the process
 - Add publications stuff to website?
 - Editor Binder-- older stuff, older binder in existence? Previous officer may have some editor stuff
- Historian
 - Working on scrapbook
 - Past histo- keep paying for Flickr until Nationals, but then remove card
 - a) Possible nonprofit status on Flickr?
 - Judging on Scrapbook contests-- not JCLers? Teach JCLers how to judge?
APPLICABLE TO ALL CONTESTS
 - Camera search!!
 - a) MassJCL Camera? Camera Thief? (only joking!) It would be very old, or gone, or maybe we never bought one in the first place
- Parliamentarian
 - Updated Constitution- MassJCL drive under Parli
 - All amendments passed!! Yay!!
 - Running Nationals fellowships- voting!
- Treasurer
 - "We're fine, everything's great. It's not, but it's fine"
 - Successful punishments!
 - Dollars for Scholars-- \$676
 - a) Last year-- \$561.18-- Improvement!!
 - Rollover money-- very good idea
 - (Next year) Board will organize Dollars for Scholars-- NOT SCL

- Registering for table at Nationals
- Secretary
 - Minutes format discussion-- we're good now people
- 2nd VP
 - Documents are in the safe hands of new 2nd VP
 - Service-- just over 2,000 hours for the state!!
 - Recommends Nutella M&Ms
 - Service party-- has plans for props
 - a) Discuss budget
- 1st VP
 - Have received submissions for publicity & promo
 - Focus now is Classics Day
 - Classics day-- Dec. 5 at BU
 - a) Theme- Greek & Roman calendars
 - b) Lectures- 9 official "yes"
 - c) Send out more emails for workshops & lectures
 - Proclamation request? For Classics Day
- President
 - Convention feedback possibly?
 - Continue monthly email list-- start in July-- keep bit link
 - a) Video reports of officers in July-- funny
 - Focus on nationals, but then guides afterwards
 - a) Themes-- similar but different
 - NO BLOOD AT SPIRIT PLEASE
 - Calendar for officers
 - a) Teamup, Google calendar
 - Contest booklet-- August meeting make any edits

IV. State Chair's Report

12:05

- Concern about archives-- 1st VP Specific-- Classics day folder, initial email letter to professors folder, gifts folder
 - Main point: more specific folders to easily find things
 - a) Document of an index explaining what is in each doc?
 - b) Naming systems
- Every office-- make specific folders-- clean up officer google drive
 - This summer
- State convention folder & programs
- Praetoria-- every 4 years-- not this year

10 minute break, turns into lunch

12:28

Lunch ends

1:06

V. Nationals

- Figure out # of people going
- Spirit Party and Spirit
 - Spirit props-- budget consideration
 - “Making Things” Party
 - a) Make props-- Masks/Headbands
 - June 28, Picnic site 3 (?)
 - NEED to show packet, or consider impersonation
 - Consider food, grill?
 - a) Don't forget utensils!!
 - Share shopping list w/ 2nd VP
 - Have cheers ready, alert them of things like shirt color ahead of time
 - Spirit themes for nationals:
 - a) State shirts-- Sat
 - b) Planet of the Apes-- Sun
 - c) Violets are Purple, Honey is Gold-- Mon
 - d) Poseidon's World-- Tues
- Agora
 - Stickers w/ monsters, cat & dog memes, clickbait headlines, many possibilities
 - a) Have sticker designs done by the 28th Spirit party
 - Contact schools to sell things at Nationals-- talk to Treasurers/ Presidents
 - How to get merch to Nationals??
 - a) Ship it-- rules, consideration-- timing
 - b) Bring it yourself
 - Individuals -- reminder to double check your travel plans!!

VI. Other

- General Updates
- Meeting Dates and Locations-- Northborough Library unless otherwise noted
 - June 28-- Spirit Party
 - August 10-- post-Nationals
 - September 21 -
 - October 12/19-- Kickoff(?)
 - November 16-- pre-Classics day
 - December 5-- Classics day
 - January 11-- Amendments
 - February 8-- Sturbridge
 - a) February 15-- possible snow date
 - March 7-- Sturbridge (?)
- Discuss the coming year
 - Mt. Greylock-- Kickoff- figure it out
 - Club Highlights
 - Officer contact list

VII. Assorted Ideas:

- Mass JCL Venmo

Meeting ends:

2:00

Duration: 3 hours 50 minutes

Upcoming events/dates:

- Spirit Party: June 28
- National Convention: July 26-31