

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE POST-NATIONALS (AUGUST) MEETING
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AUGUST 10, 2019
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Dramatis Personae:

Officers:

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

Regrets:

Alex Chou	Treasurer
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State Chairs:

Ms. Fillion
Ms. Burns
Ms. Bauer
Ms. Fontin

Others:

Andrew Machkasov
Kevin Rutherford

Start of meeting: 10:16

I. National Convention Recap

A. Spirit Party Recap

1. Success- went over cheers efficiently
2. People signed up but didn't come, resulted in much food leftover
3. Next year:
 - a) 3 hours instead of 4?
 - b) Advertise more as required

B. Nationals Banner

1. New design, bolder
 2. Jess asking other states what size their banner is, for now, go with 3x5
 3. Look for cost-efficient option
 - a) Sew/glue ourselves
 - b) Order online with graphic design
 4. Banner committee- for research, possibly craft it
 - a) Assigned to Maddie and Nora, bring proposals by next meeting
- C. Nationals experience:
1. Voting Fellowship Slideshow-- great
 2. Toga Parade-- officers in each section next time
 - a) Try to fix disconnect between front and back
 3. Save props for each nationals-- prop box?
 - a) Chloe saved the gold pom poms
 - b) 2nd VP in charge
 4. Signs reused for every year
 - a) Gorilla tape-- 5-6 rolls used
 5. Superlatives-- paper next year

II. Officer Reports

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- A. Technical Coordinator
1. Website Update
 - a) Archives in process
 - b) Contacting tech co's throughout state
 - c) Section for SCL, "join scl"
 - d) Mass JCL can help chapters get own websites!
- B. Editor
1. Forum Factorum Schedule
 - a) Has set schedule: Kickoff (Out to sponsor for review by October 1st, printed by October 6th) Classics Day (Out to sponsor for review by November 25th, printed by December 1st), February (Out to sponsor for review by February 12th, published and sent out to clubs by Feb 15th), Convention (Out to sponsor for review by March 25th, printed by April 1st)
 - b) Working on designs, has some options
 - c) Collaboration between states on publications
 - d) Working on an email list
- C. Historian
1. Nationals Video

- a) Video recapping things we did
- b) Pictures from nationals all uploaded to Flickr
- (1) Nonprofit status pending

D. Parliamentarian

- 1. Voting fellowship-- went well
- 2. Plans to make constitution guide

E. Treasurer **Sent to President**

- 1. Use Amazon Smile!
- 2. Agora- sold a lot of inventory!
 - a) Have stickers, phone stickies left over
 - (1) Order more Caligula stickers! Huge success!
 - b) Sell things at kickoff
- 3. Change coin wars- half goes to charity, half stays with MassJCL
 - a) Punishments stay the same, but maybe start small and grow to larger at convention
 - b) Do total money instead of negative points
 - c) Do at all three events-- Kickoff, Classics day, Convention
 - d) Put video on instagram--help with publicity
 - e) Discussion to rename coin wars but decided to just be very clear about new changes
- 4. More raffles-- @ Classics Day
 - a) During lunch
- 5. Mass JCL Venmo-- will look into
 - a) Google phone number for Mass JCL?

F. Secretary

- 1. Minutes for 6/2/19 are done-- will be posted
- 2. Guidelines for Minutes set

G. 2nd VP

- 1. Year long service project: Cradles to Crayons
- 2. Bimonthly service themes chosen

H. 1st VP

- 1. Classics Day Update
 - a) 13 professors selected
 - (1) Many connections to people are being explored
 - b) Agora at Classics day
 - c) Classics day theme: Greek and Roman Calendars
 - d) Working on lunches
 - e) Classics week leading up to Classics day
 - (1) Points for participation

f) Workshops from past JCLers?

I. President

1. September Mailing→ sent digitally to as many schools as we can find emails for
 - a) Flier for Boston certamen & kickoff
 - b) Sheet of dates, social media
2. August Email/Video
 - a) Link to minutes, photos, videos, google classroom codes, ...
3. Local board contact to be sent to local Presidents-- they send to other officers at their chapters

Lunch Break:12:04

Lunch Ends: 12:30

III. State Chair's Report

- A. New way to register for NJCL
 1. All chapters pay dues online, for ACL too
- B. State Chair and Officer Assignments
- C. Update digital Mass JCL stationary
- D. Change meeting location to Boston unless otherwise noted

Officer-State chair pairings:

- A. Bauer:
 - a. Jess
 - b. Alex* (shared)
- B. Fillion
 - a. Sara
 - b. Lia
 - c. Alex*
- C. Miklosky
 - a. Nora
- D. Fontin
 - a. Georgia
 - b. Maddie
 - c. Alex*
- E. Faiella
 - a. Chloe
- F. Burns
 - a. Luc

IV. SCL Report

- A. Boston Elite
 1. Raffle

2. Almost done question writing
 3. Sat, Sep. 28 10-4 at College of Arts and Science at BU
 4. Volunteers welcome
- B. SCL Certamen-- tentative date Dec 14?
- C. Sell everything left over

V. Other

- A. Club of the Season
1. 3 submission dates throughout year- fall (Sept, Oct, Nov), winter (Dec, Jan), spring (Feb, March)
 2. Different chapters send updates of what they've been doing, highlighting the clubs doing things
- B. Meeting Dates and Locations
- a) All future meeting will be set in Boston unless otherwise noted
 2. Next meeting: Sept 21 in Boston
 3. Kickoff- Oct
 4. Nov 16- Classics Day meeting
 5. Dec 5- Classics Day
 6. Jan 11- Amendments
 7. Feb 8- at Sturbridge
 - a) Feb 15 possible snow date
 8. March 7- at Sturbridge
 9. April 3-5- Convention
- C. Registration dues:
1. National dues will be \$3 NEXT year
 2. Raise state dues to \$4 THIS year
 - a) This year dues will be \$2 and \$4, next year will be \$3 and \$4
- D. Discuss the coming year
1. Kickoff
 - a) (note from earlier) officer videos about coin wars before Kickoff
 - b) Invite NH, VT, CT, NY and ME to Kickoff
 - c) Historian- Flyer for Kickoff attached to Sep mailing
 2. Classics Day
 - a) Dec 5
- E. Possible communication ideas (for officers from state-->local level)
1. Slack account
 2. Remind: 2nd VP
 3. Google Classroom: Editor, Histo, Tech Co
- F. Random idea: officers doing workshops at events

G. Next year's Nationals:

1. Group deals on Amtrack-- research
 - a) Average the prices
 - b) Possibly need bus

Meeting ends 1:34