

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE PRE-KICKOFF (SEPTEMBER) MEETING
BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
a-d-XI-Kal-Oct-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

Regrets:

Maddie Bedard	Technical Coordinator
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State Chairs:

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

Guests:

Kaitlin Hilderbrand	Lexington High School
Cameron Rice	BLA
Jack Trapanick	BLS
Jinwoo Kim	BLS

Start of Meeting: 10:15

I. Officer Reports

- A. Technical Coordinator
 - 1. Website Update

- a) Dreamweaver would mean coding website completely from scratch-- take long time
 - b) Final decision to continue with Dreamweaver and get a simple website up in 1-2 weeks
 - 2. Switching to Wordpress?
 - a) All archived websites seem to have been deleted
 - b) Website would have to be recoded, wordpress is best option
 - c) Anyone with access to archives please get in touch with Maddie!
 - d) Looking at differences between premium plan and business plan
 - 3. Google classroom-- switch to GroupMe?
- B. Editor
 - 1. Forum Factorum Update
 - a) Full outline of 1st article
 - b) 2 articles from other JCLers, looking for more
 - c) People are submitting club highlights and sponsor spotlights
 - d) Printing in consideration
 - e) Publish online on Issuu, share shortened link at Kickoff on paper slips
- C. Historian
 - 1. Google classroom-- switch to GroupMe
- D. Parliamentarian
 - 1. Constitution guide is made
 - a) bit.ly/MAconstitutionguide
 - 2. Amendment form in google format-- working on graphic
 - 3. Parli group chat!
 - a) Roasts are thrown around
- E. Treasurer
 - 1. Finalizing some transactions
 - 2. Amazon Smile-- encourage MassJCLers to use it more
 - a) Mini-punishment during March
 - (1) Water balloons, # based on amount of money raised
 - b) Announced at Kickoff
 - 3. Fundraising booklet (ooooooh fancy!) hand out to chapters at Kickoff-- 1 per school
 - a) Methods to make paper and online copies available
 - 4. Kickoff Coin Wars Punishment: Gladiator fight
 - 5. Raffle at classics day would be ideal
- F. Secretary
 - 1. Minutes from last meeting to be put on website when up
- G. 2nd VP
 - 1. Service workshop at Kickoff-- sections
 - a) Advertising needed supplies ahead of time
 - b) Some officers to bring supplies

2. Kickoff-- having donation for Cradles to Crayons
 - a) Information will be sent out with September mailing
3. Coinwars-- 2VP will make video week before
 - a) Officers send videos of charities by Oct 12
4. Spirit-- ideas for Convention-- to be put in contest booklet
 - a) Sat-- "Ad Astra per Aspera" Space
 - b) Sun-- "Follow the purple and gold brick road"

H. 1st VP

1. Classics Day Update
 - a) 20 professors from varied places
 - b) Boston City Councilor speaking
 - c) Schedule altered from last year
 - d) Menu in progress
 - e) Letter almost ready to be sent out
 - f) Color: Olive Green
 - g) MassJCL & SCL Agora at Classics
 - h) Video of punishment released later, not actually done at Classics Day

I. President

1. September Mailing
 - a) Hope to be out soon
 - b) Much information included
2. August Email/Video review
 - a) IGTV video very successful!
3. Local officer contact list
 - a) Working on completion
 - b) Spread word to get list of officers, contacts, and emails from each chapter
4. Email list
 - a) bit.ly/massjclemails
5. Contest Booklet
 - a) Complete and to be sent out by end of September!

J. State Chair's Report

11:54

II. SCL Report

A. Boston Elite

1. Next week at BU
2. Giving away Echo
3. People coming from all around
4. Need volunteers!
5. Selling merch

Break for lunch 12:00

Lunch Ends 12:25

III. Kickoff-- Oct 26 at Mt. Greylock

- A. Registration
 - 1. Sent out with Sept Mailing
 - 2. bit.ly/makickoff
- B. Schedule
 - 1. Schedule has been set
- C. Entertainment
 - 1. Entertainment at GA being decided
- D. Workshops
 - 1. Street Certamen (60 questions), Marshmallow catapults, Graphic Design workshop
 - 2. Street Certamen, Service, Game room
 - 3. Points given for Service and Graphic design workshop
- E. Lunch-- 1-1:30 unofficial meet the officers + hula hoop & worm
- F. Officer Skit
- G. Closing speech-- 1VP
 - 1. Coin wars punishment at closing Assembly

IV. Other

- A. Club Highlights
- B. Discuss the coming year
 - 1. Classics Day-- Dec 5
 - 2. Wearing olive green
- C. Nonprofit Organization status-- we have paperwork
- D. Canva-- information will be sent to officers
- E. Officer clothing for kickoff: Quarterzip in grey
- F. Future Events/Meetings Dates
- G. Kickoff- Oct 26
 - 1. Nov 16- Classics Day meeting
 - 2. Dec 5- Classics Day
 - 3. Jan 11- Amendments
 - 4. Feb 8- at Sturbridge
 - a) Feb 15 possible snow date
 - 5. March 7- at Sturbridge
 - 6. April 3-5- Convention

Meeting ends: 1:12

Minutes by Secretary Nora Penni