

SPQM Notes

Objective- identify issues in MassJCL and create steps to change them

Snowball (Spring Fling)

- annual semi-formal, last year it was in danger of being discontinued but Connie made it work, only lost 60 dollars, usually losses thousands
- event: Boston Common Hotel
- masquerade theme, but you are not required to wear a mask
- Glow-in- dark props should be used
- Hanna should set up game/ chill room, possibly in photo room or lobby for those who don't want to dance
- photo booth pictures could bring good publicity
- forms for outside dates should be put on website
- last year there was attempt to entice small schools with Battle of Bands but only BLS students performed
- March 21st (tentative date)- Snowball (Spring Fling)
- perhaps dance should take place outside Boston some time
- strict vertical dancing rule will be enforced
- advertise that winner of talent show gets free That's Entertainment spot at States
- number of talent show entries per school should be limited, 3 max entries from each school perhaps to entice other schools
- March is a good month for dance because of weather

States

- more publicity about That's Entertainment
- May 2nd weekend at Sturbridge host hotel and conference center
- there should be more sign postage of where to go related to busses
- Color coordination for busses didn't work
- Staff should limit number of people outside waiting for bus
- does it cost MassJCL more money for extra bus shuttle trips?
- art registration room was too far away
- Cards that accompany art did not allow artist to explain project
- there was no miscellaneous category which caused problems
- can creative arts be at a different time than during academic testing?
- there is lack of activities for those who don't do any contests
- there is a lull after Saturday's Second GA
- certamen overlaps with candidates' open forum, that's a problem
- academic finals should be back because it is a good alternative for non- certameners
- there should be a tighter schedule for toga parade so schools don't have to wait in cold

- could there be a consistent loop of buses?- idea should be brought up at board meeting
- conversational latin workshop went well at States
- keep hypnotist show
- Roman Murder Mystery could fill up lull after Saturday's Second GA
- Hanna is pushing buying own props for themed spirit days which involve schools cheering in auditorium

Constitution

- MassJCI officers should not have to be enrolled in latin course
- none of the positions, except for maybe First VP, is academic

Misc.

- impromptu art should come back to Kick-off
- improv entertainment was success
- delegates enjoy interactive, humorous activities