

Massachusetts Junior Classical League Executive Board
Meeting
Saturday, May 21, 2011
Advanced Math and Science Academy, Marlborough

First Meeting – Minutes

I. Call to Order: 10:27 AM

II. Attendance:

Current Board Members:

Eda Kaceli – President, BLA
Derek Booth – 1st VP, LUN
Samantha Collette – 2nd VP, LUN
Pearl Sutter – Secretary, MTG
Meghana Wagwala – Treasurer, AMSA
Chris Hynds – Parliamentarian, BLA
Kim Dilego – Historian, MTG
Rahi Punjabi – Publications Editor, AMSA
Artem Nurlat – Technical Coordinator, AMSA
Janet Fillion – State Chair, BLA
Marjorie Keeley – State Chair, MTG
Victoria Miklosky – State Chair, BARNST
Emily Lewis – State Chair, AMSA

Previous Board Members:

Grace Thomas – President, LUN
Melinda Wang – Treasurer, BLS
Emily Change – Historian, BLS
Alyssa Tomkowicz – Publications Editor, MTG
Aaron Ziemer - Technical Coordinator MTG

Guests:

Zach Hall – AKF
Anne Nelson – AKF
Kevin Rutherford – SCL
Diana Estime - SCL

No Regrets.

Absences:

Ned Kleiner – Parliamentarian, MTG (Previous Board Member)

III. State Convention: 10:30

Victoria Miklosky talks about State Convention

- Banstable very supportive of Convention
- The school needs to be left in better shape
 - Received a letter from a angry teacher about the state of her room after convention
 - Room left a mess and items stolen
 - Another teacher did not send an angry letter but, items had to be replaced in room 1201
 - Many teachers felt that their space had been violated
- We need to find larger rooms for the larger schools
- Zach said that last year we only had one big problem about the moving around of desks and seats.
- This year's problem was worse than last year

Scheduling Problems

-1st Day

- Check-in should be less hectic and more organized next year
- Art Registration was madness
 - We could possibly send the art registration card for art projects early via e-mail to make it more convenient
 - Mrs. Keeley suggests that art registration is spread out in the art pick-up rooms so it is not as crowded
- Dinner
 - Deli Sandwiches
 - Problem with people taking more than one dinner
 - Need to post a sign saying ONLY ONE SERVING
 - Monitoring meals could become a job
- Academic Testing
 - Problem with proctors and chaperones
 - Need to have a mandatory 30-minute meeting for proctors and chaperones to get them organized and ready proctoring, jobs etc...
 - Academic testing should start later
 - For schools that come late, sponsors could entertain until all the schools are present
 - Announce what the abbreviations on the name tags mean
- Hypnotist
 - Maybe not next year because his routine was similar and not as exciting as last year
 - Every other year instead of every year
 - Instead, we could do game shows to switch off with the hypnotist
- Sight Reading
 - Many people could come to sight reading who had not previously signed up
 - Rooms could possible be closer next year

- Combined upper levels
- Split up boys and girls for the lower levels
- English Oratory
 - The upper levels should be combined because there are not that many people that participate
- Bus Loop
 - Maybe earlier bus loops for the middle school kids
 - First fellowship does not need to be as long so the busses could be earlier
 - The buses could start around 10:30- 10:45
- SCL Mixer
 - Had to pay extra for the room
- Curfew
 - No pizza in the hotel will be accepted after curfew
 - We should set up a fundraiser that sells pizza and drinks when the kids get back after fellowship
- 2nd Day
 - Swimming
 - Need swimming lines so people do not crash into each other
 - Breakfast
 - Pop Tarts, bacon, bagels, eggs, orange juice, milk,
 - Same problem with people taking multiple meals
 - Need to serve more food if you do not want people to take more than one meal
 - Open Gym/ Certamen
 - Sign about the noise needs to be put up
 - Need to make sure that people have their stuff from fellowship rooms before certamen starts because otherwise it was very disruptive to the certamen players
 - Maybe we should separate the certamen rooms and the fellowship rooms
 - Contest Costume Contest and Dramatic Interpretation
 - Costume contest receipts need to be looked at and then returned to the costume participants right away
 - Lunch
 - Nachos and salad
 - Some people thought that the Lunch period was too long
 - Amendment meeting
 - Need to make sure we have the media working next year
 - Open Gym
 - Need to make sure we have a first aid kit for injuries or a nurse
 - We need parents who are nurses who can watch the open gym for injuries
 - We will reimburse the parents on a first come first serve basis
 - Voting Fellowship
 - Needs to be a tad bit longer
 - Impromptu Art
 - We need people to bring materials
 - Usually we use some of the materials from the school because we run out

- of our own materials
- Academic Finals
 - The results need to be posted very clearly
 - The voting fellowship should be longer and leave some time for academic finals
 - We should push academic finals to 6
- Bus Loop
 - Have a 3-hour bus loop
- Dinner
 - Pasta with meat or regular sauce
- Ice Cream Social
 - The officers need to leave the ice cream social early to go to “That’s Entertainment”
 - Need people to cover for them
- Rent-a-Roman
 - Need some specific rules and regulations for rent-a-roman
 - We raised \$500-600
 - How about we auction off of a dance with officers in instead of selling the officer
- Dance
 - The DJ was late and many people had to go to Karaoke
 - The dancing was described “provocative,” and there were many complaints
 - May be very hard to address about grinding
- Movie
 - Start the movie at 9 so it is over by fellowship
- Bus Loop
 - Needs to end later
 - OR the dance, fellowship, movie, and karaoke should end earlier
- 3rd Day
 - Breakfast
 - Pop Tarts, bacon, bagels, eggs, orange juice, milk,
 - Toga Parade
 - People need to keep their shirts on
 - Lunch
 - Papa Gino’s Pizza with salad and pasta

IV. Other 11:59

- When to wear T-Shirts at Convention
 - Friday- Chapter T-Shirts
 - Sunday- New officers dress up, old dress-down in State t-shirts
- We should have specific rules about the level of Latin people are in
 - Kids who take Latin in 6th grade should be level 1/2 and also should be level 1/2 in 7th grade
- Eda Kaceli motions to break for Lunch
- Grace Thomas seconds the motion

V. Lunch: 12:03

VI. Return to Meeting: 12:45

-Spirit Party

-June 25th at Sam's House

-11am-2pm

-Treasury Report

-We have about \$12,000

-Subsides

-We have 17 people from the board going to Nationals

-4 teachers

-Each person should get a subsidy of \$250

-We will decide the exact amount at the next board meeting

-Next Board Meeting

-July 16th at Lunenburg High School

-Nationals Fellowship

-Eda will not be there

-She will contact us every day

-Derek is in charge

-Nationals Spirit

-Sam's budget about \$650

-Post-it Note day

-Post-it note earrings

-A sign saying MASS JCL made out of post-it notes

-Unbridled Spirit

-Not sure

-KFC

-Sam is going to talk to the KFC about the chicken buckets

-Any other ideas, talk to Sam

-Classics Day

-Derek says the theme is powerful women in Ancient Rome

-The Forum Factorm

-Rahi wants to get the first issue out by June 10th

-He has the template from Alyssa

-Going to use the same printer as AMSA JCL uses for their newsletter

-Articles are coming next week

-15-20 copies per school

-BCC rule

-When sending out a group e-mail, BCC all the e-mail addresses

-Send the e-mail so it appears to be sent to yourself

-The Meeting Dates for the Rest of the Year

-Not decided except June 16th meeting at Lunenburg

-The meetings will be at either Lunenburg or AMSA

-Entertainment

- For the Snowball, the dance, or any other event in which a DJ would be required we should stay with one person as the DJ
 - We should not continually switch people for entertainment
 - Mrs. Keeley has State T-Shirts
 - 7 Smalls
 - 10 Mediums
 - 7 Larges
 - 7 X-Larges
 - MA Chamber of Commerce
 - We should send in our T-shirts
 - Eda motions to end the meeting
 - Grace seconds the motion
- Meeting Ends at 1:45**