

Massachusetts Junior Classical League Executive
Board Meeting
Saturday, July 10th, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, Worcester
Second Meeting – Minutes

I. Call to Order: 10:36AM

II. Attendance:

Board Members:

Grace Thomas – President, LUN

Eda Kaceli – 1st VP, BLA

Chris Hynds – 2nd VP, BLA

Samantha Collette – Secretary, LUN

Melinda Wang – Treasurer, BLS

Ned Kleiner – Parliamentarian, MTG

Emily Change – Historian, BLS

Alyssa Tomkowicz – Publications Editor, MTG

Arivu Anukanth – Technical Coordinator, BLS

Janet Fillion – State Chair, BLA

Marjorie Keeley – State Chair, MTG

Guests:

Zach Hall – AKF

Karyn Greene – SCL

No Regrets.

Absences:

Victoria Miklosky – State Chair, BARNST.

III. Treasury Report: 10:45

Current Balance: \$5383

- Busses from state convention have now been paid.

- A second check needs to be sent to the police.

- Chris will spend about \$600 for spirit props and the spirit party.

- People will pay for their own state t-shirts. Those who are getting subsidies and haven't already purchased a t-shirt will have \$12 deducted from their subsidy.

IV. Officer Reports: 10:37AM

Eda:

- Waiting for responses for teachers for Classics Day
- Five have responded so far.

Chris:

- The venue for the spirit party is under construction, so a certain area has been chosen to avoid construction.
- Getting food ready
- Getting list of cheers, some old, some new
- Needs to get props this weekend and send them out

Emily:

- Wants to hold a pre-convention art contest
- Encourage more people to join JCL and go to events
- Prizes given for first, second, and third would be partial subsidies for state convention.
- Categories: stylus, handicraft
- Ages separated into 7-9 and 10-12
- Students can only enter one of each category.

V. Voice Your School Day: 11:13AM

Most officers will give workshops that will run about a half hour.

Eda – Publicity workshop:

- Get binders from schools
- Different ideas like stickers, signs, ringtones, pumpkins, etc.

Chris - Community service/Community outreach/Spirit workshop:

- Talk about all three
- Emphasize outreach as most people don't know what it is

Ned – Constitution workshop:

- Should talk about ideas for amendments and additions to events

Emily – Scrapbook workshop:

- Make it similar to Tien's with the students making pages and putting the winning page in the state scrapbook

Alyssa – Newsletter Workshop:

- Have students choose a topic and write an article to make a newsletter from their articles

Arivu – Website workshop:

- How to build a website
- Make sure the state website is up by then

- Get rules from national website contest
- Talk about state and national contests
- Start the state contest sooner and have students send in monthly updates

Sponsors' meeting:

- It's good to offer the meeting for new teachers wanting to join.

Certamen workshop:

- Derek Booth and Patrick Londa will run the workshop

SCL:

- Have a table at lunch to talk to seniors

Bazaar:

- Offer leftover jewelry from nationals

Catapult workshop:

- Ned or someone else will run the workshop

Sam and Melinda – Being a Board Member workshop:

- Explain what it's like to run for office and be on the state board
- Address applying for office, Open Forum, campaigning, giving speeches, being on the board, needing to be committed, being part of the group, helping out with events, job descriptions, etc.

Zach:

- Should be there to explain nation office

Ned – Senate:

- Talk about state/national conventions and running for office

Raffle:

- Raffle off baskets as a fundraiser
- Schools can bring baskets with unique items

VI. Other: 11:30AM

Ideas for during down time during state convention:

- Saturday afternoon activities – Playing cards and chess, hang out time, keep simple, have field house open

Hypnotist Show:

- Good to keep
- Have to find a hypnotist on the Cape
- Timing may change

Club T for Saturday night dance:

- Too much money
- Another DJ will be booked

Specifics on spirit props for nationals:

- Get inflatable rocket for Space Odyssey
- Bandwagon and wheels for JCL on the Frontier
- Have pompoms from previous years
- Get flags, banners, and signs
- Possibly rocket hats for Ad Infinitum et Ultra
- Possibly a gold aluminum space costume
- Get purple and gold socks from Olympia for Bleeding Purple and Gold

Emily can do caricatures at bazaar at nationals.

There need to be three or four people at the bazaar at all times.

Roll Call Skit: don't do last minute, write Chowder Face lyrics

- Can't do last minute again
- Chowdah Place

Grace Thomas motions to break for lunch.

Alyssa Tomkowicz seconds the motion.

Lunch 12:01PM

Return to Meeting: 1:02

Wrote Chowdah Face lyrics for roll-call skit.

Specifics on costumes and timing can be worked out later.

Arivu Anukanth motions to end the meeting.

Alyssa Tomkowicz seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 1:46PM

Upcoming Meetings:

September 18th: Lunenburg

November 6th: AMSA

January 29th: AKF

April 9th: Barnstable