

Massachusetts Junior Classical League Executive Board Meeting  
August 17, 2013  
Boston University

**Board Members Present:**

Joana Jankulla	President	BLA
Jeffrey Dubuisson	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	BLA
Connie Chang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	BLS
Julia Pan	Secretary	BLS
Henry Tsang	Treasurer	BLS
Hanna Seariac	Publications Editor	AMSA
Amol Punjabi	Technical Coordinator	AMSA

**State Chairs:**

Tamara Bauer		BARN
Janet Fillion		BLA
Anne Nelson		AKF
Nancy Sinacola		At-Large

**Guests:**

Ted Atkinson	SCL	
Catherine Foley	Sponsor	BLS
William Burnett		BLS
Katie Hodge		AMSA
Allyson Ping		BLS

**Regrets:**

Aaron Ziemer	Parliamentarian	MTG
Salomé Kassini	Historian	AKF

**Highlights:** *WINNING.*

- ❖ Our profit for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is \$8,686.44.
- ❖ MassJCL and Advanced Certamen winners are mentioned in this Boston Globe article:  
<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2013/08/15/the-classics-still-capture-imagination-urban-students/Dhd2zELxVjFY8jIJX5vRyM/story.html>.
- ❖ Scott Brown was supposedly a MassJCL officer in 1971.
- ❖ Massachusetts (thanks to Connie!) won 3rd place for Overall Spirit at Nationals on

Wednesday, where the theme was *Falling in JCLove*.

- ❖ Our main service project will be Project Linus blankets. Our secondary project will most likely be crib cards.
- ❖ Snowball may not be a MassJCL event this year, however delegates sent to the Senatus Populusque Massachusettsensis (SPQM) can discuss this issue and many others at Kickoff.
- ❖ Ava Violich's digital scrapbook received 1st place at Nationals!
- ❖ A MassJCL Flickr account will be set up to include all your favorite pictures of *your* friends!
- ❖ Both MassJCL and NJCL dues will go through Ms. Bauer to ensure that people are not just joining one organization but not the other.
- ❖ Academic Finals has been reinstated! It will most likely be similar to the written Decathlon test at Nationals, instead of a scary certamen competition.
- ❖ Contest registration and art drop-off at States will be in a separate side building to ensure maximum security.
- ❖ Catapult shots will be made out of beanbags to minimize injuries.
- ❖ Third Legion Cyrenaica Roman Legion Reenactment Group are highly likely to be the entertainment at the 2013 MassJCL Kickoff.

**Upcoming Events:** *Looking forward to starting the new year with y'all!*

- ❖ November 16, 2013: Executive Board Meeting at Northborough Library from 10:00-2:00
- ❖ December 6, 2013: Classics Day at Boston University
- ❖ January 11, 2013: Executive Board Meeting at Abby Kelley Foster from 10:00-2:00
- ❖ March 15, 2013: Executive Board Meeting at Barnstable High School from 10:00-2:00.
- ❖ April 11-13, 2014: Massachusetts Junior Classical League State Convention at Barnstable High School

**Minutes:** *This board is extremely talkative. :)*

I. Call to Order 10:16 a.m.

II. Attendance 10:16 a.m.

III. Officer Reports 10:17 a.m.

**Secretary-Julia Pan**

10:17- July 13, 2013 Minutes were sent out 48 hours later to all of the officers and chairs through a Google Doc on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

10:17- Will enters.

10:17- Ms. Fillion asks about how to insert comments on the Google Doc. First, highlight the text you want to comment on. At the upper left, there is a list of tabs. Click on the tab that says insert, and then

click on the option insert comment, and towards the right of the highlighted section there is a box to place your input.

### **Treasurer-Henry Tsang**

10:18- \$16,775.00 is the balance of the MassJCL account as of 8/5/2013. After all the checks are cashed in (such as reimbursements) the balance should be \$13,077.98. Our profit for the fiscal year is \$8,686.44.

### **Technical Coordinator-Amol Punjabi (Website)**

10:21- The Kickoff page is done except for the archives, previous years' pictures, registration forms, and possibly results from the catapult contest. However, this is only on the local version, you cannot see this version online right now.

10:21- The Events page and *Forum Factorum* pages can be done by the end of summer.

10:22- Amol's question is for the Academic contests, Graphic Arts, & Creative Arts pages what does the board want to put on the website?

10:22- It is suggested for all of the whole school contests like Catapult or the Classics Day skit on the website there should be a running table for how many points each school has so far.

10:22- Amol is not converting the new MassJCL website from the old one yet. The website would not have any pages on Certamen or *Forum Factorum*.

10:22- Amol says that he is not good with colors, he asks the board if the color scheme is okay. The board agrees that the orange looks great, even though normally people do not like the color orange.

10:23- Ms. Sinicola suggests that for the graphic arts for each category Amol could add sample photos and descriptions. She took some pictures at Nationals that he could use.

10:24- Ms. Foley was thinking of putting together a quick slideshow with all the graphic arts awards. The chairs like the golden badges that Nationals uses where it does not specify who won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. but the top 5 can still be determined.

10:25- Amol asks if Ms. Sinicola has the previous selections for sight reading, because he would like to put one sample on the website. Sight Reading tends to repeat every 6 years, so the sample will probably be from 6 years ago.

10:26- The Forms page is under the Media tab; no one would ever find them. Any registration forms or scholarship applications should be placed under the Forms page.

10:28- Everyone agrees that it is okay to put up the scholarship applications online now, no one will mail in their application before the MassJCL year has started...hopefully.

10:28- The Boston Globe article should be linked to somewhere in the Media pages.

10:29- <http://www.njcl.org/pages/njcl-website-contest>: The rubric to the NJCL website contest.

10:29- Amol will rename the Media tab as Forms for easier access. He cannot add more tabs however because it will crowd the web page.

10:30- Emma has not emailed the updated Constitution to Amol.

10:30- Ms. Bauer will text Emma to email the Constitution.

10:32- Scott Brown was a MassJCL officer in 1971!

10:33- Could a Where are they now? page be added to the website? An advertisement can be on the page and say, "If you are a former member or you know someone who is a former member or an officer then contact us with your story at [techcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:techcoordinator@gmail.com)". It would be lovely to scan in an old newsletter.

10:35- There is a picture of Paula Smith & some other Latin teachers were behind Governor Dukakis while he was signing a document.

10:36- Could there be a Paula Smith page on the website?

10:37- The old *Forum Factorum* article about Janet Rajotte should be found to put up on the new website.

### **Publications Editor- Hanna Seariac (*Forum Factorum*)**

10:38- Rest assured, Hanna is not going to Hawaii to 22 months.

10:39- Hanna passes out the new *Forum Factorum*. She added an Activity Page & Classical Corner, which includes a Book Review and This Month in Rome.

10:39- There will be a golden laurel border around the text instead of the plain black border. She is also planning to make the pictures bigger.

10:40- Amol suggests Horoscopes for future issues.

10:40- A final section Hanna added to the *Forum Factorum* is Forever Purple and Gold with articles from JCLers who are becoming SCLers and what made them stay in JCL/SCL.

10:41- As usual, there are the Certamen and Nationals articles.

10:42- Only the front and back page of the newsletter can be colored. Hanna will switch the Ars Musarum page (the colorful one!) with the Convention Early Bird. The first issues of the newsletter will be 12 pages because it is States and Nationals combined.

10:43- Hanna will use Schell Printing to print the *Forum Factorum*. Joana & Ms. Fillion printed last year's issues at a shop owned by the father of a former MassJCL president, so he had a soft spot for them. The newsletter has to be a PDF in order to print correctly though.

10:44- Ms. Sinacola's printer is her sister.

### **Historian- Salomé Kassini (Scrapbook)**

10:45- (Joana speaking for Salomé) The theme Salomé is going with this year is the Muses and their blogs. She has two potential cover ideas that would determine the looks of the pages within. 1. The scrapbook is an Apple computer, but replace the apple with a grape, because the Greeks and Romans drank wine a lot.

10:46- "*Ut Tranquillitas et Dic Fabulas*" to continue the modern look. It's like a decal to put on your

laptop. It means: KEEP CALM AND TELL STORIES.

10:47- 2. Muses gathering around the laptop. The word "*Circumdabit*" is like telling the viewers to come and see the story they're telling in the scrapbook. If this cover is selected, she will design the cover as a modern novel.

10:48- The pages themselves are going to be designed as blogs.

10:49- Amol suggests that the cover has to be extremely detailed. And a computer would not have as much detail as there could be. Hold back on Keep Calm, because by next year the meme might not be so popular anymore.

10:51- Some people are confused about how the Muses and JCL can be combined. Connie says that the blog of a muse like Terpsichore, muse of dance, could feature Snowball

10:52- Amol asks what kind of trademark blog would have so much detail on it. The answer: Tumblr.

10:54- Because both covers involve computers: will the scrapbook open like a computer too?

### **Second Vice President-Connie Chang (Nationals Spirit Recap, Service Project, Snowball)**

10:54- On Tuesday, *Retro Ad Futurum*, we did not place. On Wednesday, *Falling in JCLove*, MA got 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. On Thursday, *Waking up in Roma*, Connie has extra t-shirts for anyone who wants them.

10:56- Connie has an expense summary for Henry.

10:56- Connie has 3 organizations she is thinking of for the Service Project:

1. **More Than Words (MTW)** is a nonprofit social enterprise that empowers youth who are in the foster care system, court involved, homeless, or out of school to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business. By working as a team to manage their own retail and online used book business, café, and community space, youth develop the employment skills, leadership, and self-confidence they need to successfully transition to adulthood. In addition to store-based job training, youth are engaged in personal transition planning and case management to support their progress towards employment and education. They need **BOOKS**.
2. **Eastern Service Workers Association**: Established in 1977, Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA) is a free and voluntary membership association run by and for Boston's service workers, temporary, domestic and other low-income workers and their families and they have their own food bank. They need **FOOD & CLOTHES**.
3. **Rosie's Place**: The mission of Rosie's Place is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for poor and homeless women to maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. They need **TOILETRIES**.

11:00- Joana said that last year's book drive was difficult to get people involved. Perhaps this year, every single event would have a tally/thermometer for each school, and then a prize would be awarded at States.

11:02- Ms. Bauer says that as a sponsor it is hard to have people to get stuff for donations. She suggests dedicating a part of a Treasury for the Service Project.

11:04- Joana thinks that the purpose of Service Project is to get people to donate things.

11:05- Ms. Bauer is not even sure if kids are doing the donating, but instead the parents usually buy stuff for the kids to donate.

11:05- Dr. Nelson says at AKF they are always having drives, and one of them was Dime for Diapers, and by the end of the year all the diapers bought with the dimes filled an entire office.

11:05- It might be better to have a certain goal for each school. Have a specific flyer to promote the Service Project.

11:06- Ms. Bauer reiterates that people's parents are buying, instead of the kids. She likes the change idea.

11:07- Last year's coin wars got donated to Rahi's charity, however it did not go through the MassJCL account. Coin Wars this year could go to buying something for an organization, but that is not exactly a Service Project.

11:09- September for Nationals, the Community Service Project is a School Supply drive.

11:09- Two other service project ideas: Project Linus Workshops (blanket making) & crib cards.

11:11 (*Make a wish!*)- Last year, how many schools on the board donated books? Nobody raises their hand...uh oh.

11:12- AMSA really liked the Project Linus Workshops, and Hanna contacted the Middlesex County representative who was nice and said that the organization always need blankets.

11:13- If MassJCL does do Project Linus, schools would donate the fleece material and participate in the workshop.

11:14- Take 15-20 minutes out of the Congress/SPQM to teach the schools how to make the blankets.

11:15- Allyson says that Joann's has leftover cloth that is reduced by 50-60%. Hanna says that AMSA wrote a letter to Michael's asking to donate some fleece material for community service and they agreed.

11:16- A secondary option could be crib cards.

11:17- Crib cards makes the cards placed on cribs in the Intensive Care Unit less foreboding. We would design a plain card with pretty borders, etc.

11:17- Nationals did crib cards because someone's mom was head nurse at the Las Vegas hospital.

11:18- Connie says at BLS we do the Nationals community service requirements, perhaps at Massachusetts we should participate in the community service too?

11:19- Everyone on the board agrees, however Connie you need to keep hounding us about this.

## **Snowball**

11:20- The date we have for Snowball is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the second Saturday of February vacation.

11:21- Ms. Bauer brings up that Snowball loses money every single year. It's a problem every year to get teachers involved. For the adults, it is a long slog into Boston, to stand around and watch kids dance. Perhaps we should rethink of having Snowball.

11:22- The board decides that in order to have Snowball we must find teachers first to chaperone.

11:23- Connie suggests that instead of having the advertising as JCL Snowball Dance, it could be like Snowball Dance hosted by JCL, so people not in JCL can join. The Blackout Dance at the State House was advertised as a regular dance instead of Red Cross Dance.

11:24- Snowball should only be open to JCLers though, non-JCLers would suffer no consequences if they got in trouble and MassJCL has to be liable for non-JCLers even though they are not in JCL, which could cause a lot of trouble.

11:25- What if we have it outside of Boston?

11:26- Snowball this February lost \$763.

11:27- Snowball could be in a gym school. BC High (an all-boys school) hosted it one year so it could invite girls. In the recent years, only Zach did not lose money from Snowball, however his grandmother paid for all of the decorations.

11:28- Problems with Snowball: 1. Losing money 2. Finding suitable adults (teachers) to chaperone

11:29- Could SCLers chaperone? They could, but they have to be over 21, and not be problems themselves. Younger teachers like Ms. Foley and Ms. Moguel can chaperone though, they both chaperoned this February.

11:30- Ms. Foley suggests doubling up certamen & Snowball.

11:30- Snowball is also dangerous for people outside of Boston because it involves driving in the night in terrible weather.

11:33- Are there more kids outside of Boston that want to go to a dance or more kids in Boston that want to go to Snowball? No one knows.

11:33- Joana proposes that we have a small fundraiser to raise money for a bus that would pick up people outside of Boston to go to Snowball, that way we will not lose money.

11:35- Julia advises against having certamen and Snowball on the same day because a lot of parents tell their kids to only choose one event to go to--it is too much to be out for an entire day.

11:37- What if instead of a performance before the Snowball there would a performance and Snowball could happen at the same time? But then we would need two rooms, and that would bring the cost of Snowball up even more.

11:38- A dance competition could occur at Snowball, and JCLers could vote for their favorite dance.

## **First Vice President-Jeffrey Dubuisson (Classics Day)**

11:38- The advertising agency Jeff works at produces super fancy advertisements. Jeff can do Pro

Bono work for any flyers MassJCL needs, such as Snowball

11:39- Jeff now has 20 professors for Classics Day and is currently working with the professors to come up with workshop titles

11:41- Would Ms. Sinicola be willing to teach a sponsor workshop, since she has created such a successful club? She agrees.

11:43- Jeff says that Rahi offered that he & Meghana would be willing to teach a workshop about Latin in the Modern World if he was running low.

11:45- There would be a Project Linus workshop, but only for 1 session.

### **President- Joana Jankulla (Nationals Recap)**

11:45- First of all, Nationals was amazing. The cash prize for winning the Upper Level/Advanced certamen was donated to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). This tidbit should be in the *Forum Factorum*!

11:47- Joana: Who doesn't want to save the animals? It's the furry animals!

11:47- Ava's Digital Scrapbook won 1<sup>st</sup> place! Congratulations! There were some problems with opening it at Nationals because it was made with an Apple program. Ava will mail the USB out.

11:47- Ms. Moguel & Ms. Foley have tons of photos from Nationals. MassJCL should create a Flickr, but the question is who would have the password to the account?

11:49- Do not tag people in the photos.

11:50- Flickr would be a duty of the Historian. However a chair should set up the account so we could keep using it for future years.

11:51- Ms. Fillion should make a Facebook!

### **Chairs**

11:54- Ms. Bauer passes out a calendar with all of the dates surrounding the MassJCL Convention 2014.

11:55-Flickr now offers 1 TB of free storage.

11:59- Connie on the phone with T. Anthony's Pizzeria describing our 1st Vice President, "I will be sending over my friend to pick up the pizza who is a tall, sexy, black guy."

12:04- The week before Easter Sunday is Palm Sunday, which the State Convention coincides with.

12:06- Ms. Bauer wants to bring up the issue with paying JCL dues. People have to be members of MassJCL and NJCL. A lot of people join NJCL, but not MassJCL only for the Latin Honor Society cards. In order to alleviate this problem, Ms. Bauer has recreated the State Dues Registration form, where people will write 2 separate checks, one for MassJCL, another for NJCL. Ms. Bauer will then forward all the Nationals checks to NJCL. Ms. Bauer has a German last name, so she likes order.

12:10- The 4 pages that include the registration form and information about the Massachusetts organization and the Nationals organization will be included in the September Mailing Packet instead of

being mailed separately because that would cost a lot more postage.

12:12- Ms. Fillion suggests having a digital copy of members, that way if MassJCL has to search up someone to see if he or she is a member, we can do so quickly. Nationals usually prefers digital copy of all the members of an organization.

12:14- Ms. Bauer's preference would be to have one separate check for NJCL and another check to MassJCL. If a school would send one massive check to NJCL, then NJCL would owe MassJCL money, and that is not a good thing.

12:16- Joana has digital copies of the registration forms so Amol can place it on the website.

12:18- Ms. Fillion says that our list of Latin teachers is extremely outdated and a lot of times the September mailing packet is thrown away because the teacher is no longer there. The board decides that Ms. Fillion can put on the label the latin teacher's name or LATIN TEACHER that way it will still be forwarded to to current Latin teacher.

12:19- MassJCL does not mail the September mailing packet to BLS or BLA since there are so many Latin teachers there.

12:20- Amol & Rahi created a new Latin teacher list, and he will send it to Ms. Fillion.

12:21- The chairs and Rahi has previously suggested that do not make obscure references in the *Forum Factorum* because only the certameners would get the references.

12:22- Ms. Fillion made a chart tabulates how many people went to each event and how much money we made. It is for history's sake to notice attendance patterns. For example, the amount of people attending Classics Day has been increasing. This year 705 people attended.

12:23- The chairs still need a person to do the taxes.

12:24- Ms. Fillion made a list of all the events we had for the past year and how much moeny was made or lost:

- For Classics Day we made \$2,000.
- States we made \$17,000.
- For Kickoff we still have not paid the custodians.
- \$278 lost for stamps.
- \$133 lost from T-shirts. Ms. Fillion does not think that is correct.
- \$7,143 lost for Nationals because of \$6000 for subsidies and \$1600 for Scholarships.
- Another \$1000 for Spirit Budget.

12:27- Henry should make a certamen category in the treasury spreadsheet because certamen itself has an expense...especially when we win!

12:28- Mr. Kevin Cox might come to the certamen celebration, and perhaps the board could reimburse for the celebration.

12:30- Ms. Sinacola reminds the young ladies of the board to watch what they are wearing. She will bring measure tape.

#### IV. Prandium

12:32 p.m.

#### V. State Convention Web Registration

12:49 p.m.

12:48: Check out the online registration for yourself at: <http://froghelmet.com/massjcl/>!

12:49- Basics: Main page with Welcome has been created.. In the Student Registration asks for personal information such as Name, Gender, School, & Level of Latin.

12:49- Should Level of Greek be asked? No.

12:50- What about people who know modern Greek? Joana knows modern Greek.

12:53- Anyone can take the Greek test now, but a warning should be placed on the test that it is specifically designed for people who have taken a course in Ancient Greek.

12:55- Other personal information questions added should be Emergency Contact and a Secondary (however optional) Emergency Contact.

12:59- Ted will get a secure sign in.

1:01- Costume Contest option will be divided into two options: individual or couple; people can only select one.

1:02- Joana asks how many people should check off the Chapter Website/Newsletter/Scrapbook option. Ted answers that if the person registering is the local Tech Coordinator, Publications Editor, or Historian he or she can check those options off.

1:03- He did not include any all-school contests options to check off.

1:05- Academic Finals will most likely be a test like the Decathlon at Nationals with a cash prize instead of points and people in the top 3 teams of certamen for each level cannot participate.

1:11- If someone has signed up but the sponsor doesn't contact us, they cannot come. Also, people will be selecting the schools from a drop down menu instead of typing it out to prevent mistakes.

1:12- Everyone who has registered will receive a confirmation email that is do-no-reply.

1:13- Is it possible for a sponsor to automatically create a table with names & Latin level for only their school? Yes, it can be sorted that way.

1:14- Any changes after the registration date has to be made by an admin instead of a sponsor.

1:19- Joana suggests having a Nationals checkbox, that way we can get an approximate count of how many people might want to go.

1:21- Week before convention: Ted can print out the name badges.

1:23- There will be some changes for Academic Testing. The people who take lots of tests will be in the cafeteria.

1:23- Also Registration and Art Drop-Off will take place in the side building for easier security of Graphic Arts submissions if all of them are in one big room.

1:23- Ted will also see if he can preprint tags for the art submissions with Level of Latin and ID number. There will be blank spaces for the Title and Description so people can write it in.

1:27- A lot of errors get introduced when people put the wrong ID number or grades, so preprinting

can fix that.

1:28- Amol suggests making the cards a sticker instead so people do not have to look for tape to attach to the art. Two birds with one stone. Ted agrees and will look into the price of making a sticker.

1:30- For the Costume Contest a girl can enter into the guy's competition and vice versa. Unisex couples are also allowed.

## VI. Contest Rules

1:32 p.m.

### **Modifying Deadlines**

1:32- In the Contest Rulebook all April 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines should be changed to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

1:33- The T-shirt deadline of February 2<sup>nd</sup> is too late, instead it should be email/postmarked by January 6<sup>th</sup>; or bring the idea to the board meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

1:38- The first newsletter early entry deadline should be November 1<sup>st</sup> and the second newsletter early entry deadline should be February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## VII. September Mailing Packet

1:41 p.m.

### **MassJCL Calendar Dates**

1:41- Joana will add all of the certamen events to the 2013-2014 MassJCL calendar.

### **Fliers for Events**

1:41- The Certamen Schedule flyer will be made by Ms. Luong.

1:42- We have to revise the catapult rules for convention.

1:42- Ms. Sinacola brought in beanbags because they are safer than actual 9 lb shotputs. One can make a beanbag catapult shot by placing a certain number of pounds of beans in a bank bag, and duct taping the whole thing to seal it. She passes around a 1 lb bag and a 2 lbs bag to compare the weights.

1:44- The beanbags will hurt less than the shot put. The weight is dispersed because there is air between between the beans.

1:45- It might be better for the beanbag catapult shots to actually be heavier...perhaps 4 pounds? For Amol, anything between 2-4 lbs sounds great.

1:47- Dr. Nelson will make the Kickoff Flier.

1:47-Connie will make the Service Project & Snowball fliers.

1:47- Joana will make the social media & State Convention fliers. The due date for all fliers is August 26th.

## VIII. MassJCL Kickoff

1:48 p.m.

### **Tentative Date(s)**

1:48- We are asking for two dates for Kickoff either October 19th or 26th.

### **Berkshire Bowl**

1:49- Dr. Nelson has been looking into hiring outside entertainment, such as Third Legion Cyrenaica

Roman Legion Reenactment Group who come to MA around this time for the Higgins Armory Museum shows.

1:50- The legion can do October 26<sup>th</sup> according to an email from the commanding centurion, and he has forwarded the email to his other cohorts. Dr. Nelson said that Ms. Keeley suggests for Kickoff that we alternate years between in-house and outside entertainment.

1:51- They charge \$600 and Dr. Nelson said that she also offered to pay hotel fees. They were really excited about the catapult competitions and asked, “Can we bring our onager?”

1:53- She wants 3-4 people to come. About a decade ago, Legion XIV would come from Britain. However, now they cannot attend because they could not get their weapons on the plane.

1:54- The board reminds Dr. Nelson who already told the Legion to have audience involvement. Can they also add Latin commands for ‘turn’ and ‘march’?

1:57- Ms. Foley leaves.

### **SPQM (*Senatus Populusque Massachusettsensis*) aka MassJCL Congress**

2:00- We need to come up with an agenda for the SPQM soon.

2:00- Main topics we will talk about are States, Snowball, Community Service at Kickoff.

2:00- Only Joana and Julia has to be there and lunch from the cafeteria would be free.

2:01- The SPQM will decide when they want to meet up again.

2:01- They can have a say if Snowball can continue and we could ask what prevents people from coming.

2:02- There will be a Project Linus workshop by Connie, a Publications workshop by Hanna, and Amol can host a website workshop.

2:03- Don’t wear high heels to Kickoff and board members should have a change of clothes for the weather. Joana wore a sweater dress with leggings and boots at last year’s Kickoff. Because Kickoff is a mostly outdoors event, officers can dress casually.

2:06- Ms. Sinicola and Dr. Nelson are going to deal with the certamen scrimmage. There will be two separate 20-question rounds with 15 Certamen questions and 5 common knowledge question. We do not want to discourage people from certamen, and it will be exciting to see who will ring in first if everyone knows the answer.

### **IX. Other**

2:11 p.m.

2:11- We might be doing the Clark Art Museum this year at Kickoff.

2:12- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly at Kickoff is only the awards, the 1<sup>st</sup> assembly is usually for the entertainment and announcements.



2:13- Ms. Keeley will probably make a speech about the Janet Rajotte whole school sweepstakes competition so smaller schools can participate too.

Joana moves to adjourn the meeting.

Henry seconds the movement.

Allyson thirds the movement.

X. Adjournment

2:13 p.m.

**Duration: 3 hours and 56 minutes**