OJCL Executive Board, Changeover Meeting, Minutes

At 10:18 AM, President Heather Smith called the Changeover Meeting to order. WASSUP OJCL BOARD???

At 10:19, Secretary Elizabeth Boor gave the minutes from Winter Planning Meeting on February 4, 2012.

Immediately following, each of the previous officers gave final reports on what they did in the past year. Details of each are given in the packet distributed to those attending.

1st Vice President Mark Samaan, unable to attend the meeting sent his report in Greek. Chirite?

At 10:25, the voting for the positions of Historian and Torch Editor began, as did discussions on each of the candidates.

At 10:27, the floor was opened to discuss the position of Historian.

At 10:27, Becky Steffen of Westlake High School was unanimously voted to be Historian. Record timing.

At 10:28, the floor was opened to discuss the position of Torch Editor. It was decided that each of the candidates was well-qualified for the position, so much discussion ensued… I’ll be back in a second…

At 10:52, debate/talking ended, and the voting began. We’d like to thank everyone for sending in their applications for Historian and Editor.

At 10:53, Regina Merrill of Summit Country Day was voted to be Torch Editor.

At 10:55, a possible amendment and new by-law was brought up concerning the OJCL page and website (what posts were allowed, if there should be administrators, etc.)

At 11:06, a recap of the 2012 State Convention was given. Overall, it was very successful.

It was agreed that SE/CE Gubernator Nick Grewal’s Project Linus event at State Convention was successful. In addition, state chairs brought up that there was an overflow of the Ramada Hotel. Colloquia were also well advertised and thereby attended. The program’s game played on Friday night with Hercules’s labors was a good way for some people to spend time during project registration. The massive posters with the schedule on each floor was very helpful. Maybe we could have an app or some page on the website with the condensed schedule (that was actually available this year). Maybe we can include key events in the PowerPoint.

At 11:33, discussion on the 2012 National Convention began. Most officers will be attending, SO YOU SHOULD TOO. Talk to someone who would probably know how transportation will go down. Also, start thinking about pre-convention and convention projects!!! Just a reminder: you can use projects from state convention as long as the project has not been used at nationals and has been made in the year before.

At 11:39, t-shirt ideas were given by President Heather Smith. The one we like concerns Professor Calamitous from the TV show *Jimmy Neutron*, notorious for not finishing anything. It would say “He who has begun has half the”. We would leave it like that. The full theme, by the way, is “He who has begun has half the deed done.”

At 11:43, Treasurer Mohammed Patel talked about spirit. A little preview for you guys: We’ll be having a Wright brothers/aviation theme, complete with purple and gold beanies and plane/flying things.

At 11:53, the board went over MADD and other regional matters.

SW Gubernator Lauren Salem stated her ideas. Lauren said that because of the large number of parks, we should try to accomplish something outdoors for the service event.

NE Ryan Thaxton talked about trying to work with a children’s hospital in his region; the possibility of making a donation to the hospital was mentioned.

NW Narayan Sundarajan gave ideas about working with the Gathering Place, which deals with helping cancer patients, Medwish International, Cleveland Metroparks, Cleveland Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald house.

SE/Central Gubernator Will Emery was unable to attend, but he says hi.

At 12:01, Nick Grewal gave some importation information and dates/deadlines for gubernators.

At 12:14, statements of goals by the 2012-2013 Executive Board were given.

At 12:20, we paused for lunch and a picture. I had a sandwich, and it was delightful.

At 12:43, the state chairs thanked and commended the 2011-2012 board (we’ll miss you guys! ☹) for their great work and challenged the new 2012-2013 board to dare to be better.

At 12:51, President Heather Smith adjourned the meeting. Back to my humdrum life in Cincinnati… Hmm… I like that word… humdrum. Okay, well that’s it. Thanks for reading.

September 8 and February 2 (or whatever the first Saturday is) are the dates for our next meetings. Convention is mid-March, and officers are to be present on Thursday night. Hopefully I’ll see you guys at the pre-Nationals picnic!

\*N. B. I think I’ll be sending more condensed minutes in the future… Also, I wrote these minutes, thinking that I’d be posting them on the OJCL website. Lastly, don’t forget Bobby’s amendment on the back of the packet Mr. Dean gave us.