



Ohio Junior Classical League  
Minutes of the 2018 Winter Planning Meeting  
January 6, 2018

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10:01- Meeting started by THE Joseph Delamerced, but he doesn't use the incredible gavel.

10:01- approval of the Fall Planning Meeting Minutes- everyone approved and enjoyed the humor

10:02- began the reading of the officer reports

10:13- Joseph skipped over the Secretary officer report reading.

10:19- Began talking about OJCL torch. Those who haven't submitted should do so soon.

Taylor nods to the fact that the deadline date should not be the day everyone submits their articles. Schools should submit chapter updates ASAP. We are very proud of the Fall Torch!

10:21- Fall Forum recap. Thanks to Marcus and Taylor for helping us! Time to pick a date for the next Fall Forum! (first week of October hopefully- avoid SAT test date and fall holidays), ultimate frisbee and capture the flag set up was a little bit rough but hey, it worked... eventually :). MEGAPHONES ARE A MUST. Kahoot was a big hit. Hopefully the next speaker will be more kid-friendly. Overall, Fall Forum was a success! Hopefully the third one goes as well as the first two!

10:23- took a break to see if there were any religious holidays in October and when the SAT/ACT is. Possible dates: 9/22, 10/6, 10/20

10:34- \*Caesars\*- Mr. Dean. Mic Drop. (get it... scissors haha)

10:36- Began talking about tri-regions - South region (30), North (>10), Central (5-6). YES to more service events: everyone thinks February... before convention. South (night for the fight?) North (saturday at eds- shaker and other schools should come!) Central (15th of January on MLK day- project Linus, and then another one before convention!).

10:40- membership and outreach update- 4 emails from schools wanting to join. Ms. Baker is coming to convention! Northwestern asked for the W-9 form. Students are happy with the increase in numbers!

10:43- Julia begins talking about election and by-laws. Those who aren't seniors should run again! We are considering that we should keep the forms online, but hesitant. Post online, and then print?

10:47- Began discussing by-laws.

10:52- voted and passed social media by-law!

10:53- voted and passed the OJCL Torch by-law

10:54- voted and passed the membership-at-large by-law

10:55- voted on the Delay Action amendment, will be voted by all the schools at Convention!

10:55- financial update from Grant! Looks like a sine curve, a term which some Board members are upset by due to their math exams. Schools should submit their dues (4 schools are on top of it!) upload the finances records to the google drive

10:56- start talking about state convention! Went on our tour at 11:00, guided by the wonderful Mrs. I.

11:12- tour concluded.

11:14- where is the bazaar? Outside the ballroom- idea!- end of 1st GA, release those who have a table to set up and then the first session would be during the first chaperone meeting. Stop a little bit before testing session (7:15-8:45)

11:15- began running through the schedule for convention

11:17- discussed roll call and spirit!- fascinated by Grant's aesthetically pleasing materials and awestruck by the envelopes. Way to go! Discussed adding questions on the rubric for schools to know what to do.

11:26- awards! Aquila took inventory of the ribbons and such.

11:33- schools can begin spirit (not for judging) in the lobby BUT NOT IN THE BEDROOM HALLWAYS!

11:34- changes in the schedule- everyone will have a fellowship room

11:36- officers will arrive on Thursday between 6:00-8:00 to help with nametags and binders. Nametag color coding was a big issue, TBD but probably yes.

11:38- Lunch break!

12:00- everyone was content with the pizza lunch, surprisingly, the veggie pizza was not the highlight of the meal.

12:00- Joseph smacked the gavel, but the meeting didn't really resume due to a question about an owl project... he'll try again

12:04- Joseph calls the meeting back into session

12:05- general overview of convention. Thursday (nametags)

12:06-22- magic binder discussion. Officers should get the majority of their portions of their magic binder completed before the start of Convention.

12:23- color coordinating the officer outfits (purple/red, blue, black and white). Officers will wear their officer t-shirts on the first day when checking people in.

12:25- officer mixer- we are not doing it this year... we will not be having the pool on Thursday open to us.

12:29- moving of the SCL mixer... TBD

12:30- seniors can wear togas at the Roman Banquet

12:30- colloquia- project linus and the mosaics and cardmaking (maybe if necessary) (will be in the service hallway... All in a row) 4 (maybe 2 more but limited to 5 people) colloquia (not including service and mass)- JD^2- for voting delegates (got lots of ooooo's and negative feedback)- will make a document in the binder instead. Mosaic colloquia, loom lady, Roman armor, Travis Horseman(?) in smaller room,

12:38- officer meetings at the end of the day (recap and get ready for the next day), sleep will be hard to get. Mr. Dean reminds us to get our sleep!

12:44- Mr. Dean was annoyed by the farewell speeches last year. Farewell speeches should be submitted to Mr. Dean BEFORE the start of convention and should be short.

12:45- awards on Sunday morning- we will wake up earlier and eat and set up awards for the tests and such. Then, before GA, we will set up another set of awards... everyone should help so that everyone can eat... Joseph will not starve again! Don't leave until you are dismissed (after election results)

12:47- give the binders to the incoming officer at the end of convention or at the changeover meeting.

12:48- discussion of the speakers and guests: SCL will give an opening or closing remark (The OJCL President Joseph Delamerced can decide which one).

12:48- speech contest (Caroline references Sam. Yes Sam, represent Shaker)

12:49- guests- Anushree Iyengar, Bryn Frye-Mason, and Garrett Frye-Mason

12:51- all the opening and closing remarks were decided... Go us!

12:51- invitation to the NJCL convention (Lynn will likely be handling this)- showing of the commercial after Lynn talks

12:53- rooming situation for officers (2 rooms of 4 for the girls, 2 rooms of 3 for the boys) (Jason, Joseph, Garrett)(Owen, Marcus, Grant) + (Hanna, Anushree, Caroline, Julia)(Ellie, Taylor, Bryn, Aquila)

12:54- movie night will still happen

12:56- no one has contacted Julia about running for office (Hint hint buds)

12:57- another reminder to send your articles to Taylor!

12:58- show up at 6:00 on Thursday for convention! GET PUMPED EVERYONE!!!!

12:59- February service events for gubernators!

1:00- Caroline will have the speech contest stuff submitted and ready by February! Hopefully

1:01- Julia reminds officers to tell her the 2 serious questions 1 funny question. Mr. Dean reminds us that communication is very important and for officers to get their permission slips completed.

1:02- the outfit document is on its way... be on the lookout

1:03- Joseph concludes the meeting w/ the incredible gavel this time, duly noting that the meeting ended 27 minutes earlier than last year's WPM!