



Ohio Junior Classical League
2018 Executive Board Changeover Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2018

- 12:36- Grant calls 2018-2019 Changeover Meeting meeting to order with the most lugubrious gavel
- 12:38- roll call begins
-all present except for Owen Krantz, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Kleete, and Aquila Simmons (who is at a national Shakespeare competition, good luck Aquila!)
- 12:39- Board moves to dispense with the reading of the Winter Planning Meeting Minutes
- 12:40- Begin Officer Reports for outgoing 2017-2018 officers reverse Gavel Order
-Owen and Caroline's reports are MIA, Grant reads Joseph's report
- 12:49- Begin Officer Reports for incoming 2018-2019 Officers in reverse Gavel Order
- 1:00- Marcus begins the voting process for Historian and Editor
- The board will narrow candidates for office down to two finalists, and then decide between them
- 1:01- Discussion of the candidates for the office of Historian
- Board reviews application summaries of candidates Abigail Dumm, Mahala Howard, Lucia Boadas (who will in fact attend nationals per a change in response), and Connie Nelson respectively
- 1:07- Board agrees upon Connie Nelson and Lucia Boadas as the final two candidates for Historian
- begin comparison of the two finalists for Historian, first Connie and then Lucia
- 1:10- Voting for office of Historian between the two finalists (on paper ballots per Mrs. I's surprise suggestion)
- 1:17- after Marcus's tallying of the ballots, Lucia Boadas receives a 5-4 majority vote and is elected to the office of 2018-2019 OJCL Historian - Congratulations to Lucia!
- 1:19- Discussion of the candidates for the office of Editor
- Board reviews application summaries of candidates Cassidy Seger, Dagny McCullumsmith, Aquila Simmons, and Allie Hinnekamp respectively
- 1:25- process of deciding upon two finalists for editor is delayed due to technical difficulties and a rogue sample page

- 1:29- Board begins to narrow down Editor candidates to two finalists, Mr. Cowett ingeniously suggests a ranked ballot system for doing so
- 1:36- After “semifinal” votes are tallied, Allie Hinnenkamp and Aquila Simmons are the final two candidates for office of Editor
- Board discusses the two finalists for the office before voting
- 1:38- Voting process for the office of Editor begins
- 1:41- With a 6-3 majority vote, Allie Hinnenkamp is elected to the office of 2018-2019 OJCL Editor- Congratulations Allie!
- 1:42- Review of the plans/agenda for the 2018 Fall Forum
- review and suggestion of new ideas for Fall Forum Colloquia:
 - “Coming to States” with Julia and Hannah, “Running for Office” with Marcus and Grant, “Spirit at States” with Kaitlyn and the Governors will be offered
 - opening talk will be shorter this year, board enthusiastically approves
 - Ali will write script for English Oratory contest
- 1:49- Hannah gives review of National Classics Week with feedback from the board
- theme was “Hercules,” Rome’s birthday was also included
 - fun contests introduced in keeping with the Week’s theme, including a pizza party prize for the winner
 - card making deadline delayed
 - selfies were a big attraction to the contest, should be continued
 - Hannah and Kaitlyn will review contest results and award prizes
- 1:54- 2018 Convention (review and changes for next year)
- Dramatic interpretation categories will be changed from girls/boys to Upper/Lower
 - may or may not be food sold in hallways at next convention (debate over whether kids do or do not eat chicken fingers, board vehemently responds in the affirmative)
 - announcement of food offerings will increase hotel’s willingness to provide food due to increased profits for the hotel (from the \$3 two years ago)
 - Kahoot was a huge hit and will continue, albeit in a far bigger room
 - powerpoint should include as many details as possible
 - OJCL will not be at same hotel for another 3 years, convention is booked at Crown Plaza through the 2021 convention
 - bazaar will run for two days
 - Julia expresses keen desire to lower breakfast cost
- 2:02- 2018 NJCL
- officer attendance at nationals (Emma will unfortunately not be able to attend)

- Travel:-South and Central regions have option to have parents drive (cannot drive yourself)
 - Northern bus will depart from Shaker, stop in Columbus, and reach Miami Oxford in early afternoon
 - Cincinnati bus will arrive earlier than Central or Northern Regions
- Spirit: signs, cheer cycle, scripted plan/cycle for cheers, and google form for cheer suggestions all in the works
- T-shirt Design Contest: -Mr. Dean successfully estranged the OJCL from the CustomInk corporation and we will not be using them again, we will look into using Ali's uncle's t-shirt company instead
 - Mrs. I emphatically stresses the need for soft and breathable shirts
- Bazaar: leftover sweatshirts & sunglasses will be sold, need to plan more things to sell:
 - design new JCL hoodie, sweatpants, socks, Kaitlyn will "test the waddle" as to the demand for JCL phone pockets
- Communications: -officer email lists should be used extensively
- Ludi: -Ryan will be the "team sign-up guru"

2:20- Review and planning for regional tasks

- Ali currently in process of determining location for service event in mid May
- Emma is contacting parks to determine location for a picnic-style service event
- Ryan looking for sites to host South region service event
- Gubernators announce plans for pre-nationals picnic (games and food will all be included at prospective parks, all 3 picnics will occur in late July, but on different weeks)

2:29- Discussion of General Tasks

- Hannah has been experimenting with Instagram and Twitter, looking into Snapchat account (though Mr. Cowett is quite reluctant to monitor it)
- Grant has created an OJCL calendar, can be readily updated to accommodate upcoming events

2:35- General Comments and welcome advice from state chairs

2:39- 2018 Spring Changeover Meeting Adjourned

