



name: **Moore, Peggy**
office: **2nd Vice President**
sponsor: Todd Weganhart
school: Wyoming High School
grade: 10

Classics/JCL Experience:

Years of Latin/Greek: **4**

State Conventions attended: **2**

National Conventions attended: **0**

Will you attend all Executive Board Meetings, Fall Forum 2019, and State Convention 2020? (Y/N): **Yes**

Will you attend the 2019 National Convention at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND? (Y/N): **Yes**

Experience/Activities:

Club Offices: **1st Vice President, 8th grade consul**

Relevant experience or traits, general and with specifics for the given Office:

An important part of being a member on the Executive Board of the OJCL is an almost unforgiving love of the language. Starting with being a member of Latin Club in 5th grade, I have adored the Latin language and seen the importance of the continued study of the Classics. The more a person understands the world around them and its current state, the more crucial it becomes to understand where Western civilization started and what its foundations are. In addition to being an ardent lover of the Classics, I have experience in leadership and communication through being apart of my school's Latin Club, Student Council, and athletics. Through school and athletics, I have learned the power of hard work and a persistent attitude. Specially for the role of 2nd Vice President, I have experience with non-profit and charity work, which would be a great service for "Make a Difference Day." The role also demands high organizational skills to coordinate the State Contests, their judging, and the OJCL registration packet. From my past experiences, such as coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week at my school and everyday clubs and meetings, I know how vital communication and planning are for these roles.

School & non-school related activities/sports/etc.:

I am on the Varsity soccer and track team for my school, in addition to doing club soccer (CUP) in the spring. I am 1st Vice President of Latin Club and a representative on Student Council. I am a member of clubs such as the Women's Equality Club and Project Lead. Outside of school, I am on the board of a local nonprofit called Lockland Rising, which is helping to restore a neighborhood. This past winter, we raised \$15,000 to restore the roof on an old factory that was built in the 19th century. I am also the founder of a nonprofit, Williams Syndrome Cincinnati. It is still in its beginning stages. The purpose of Williams Syndrome Cincinnati is to help connect the families with children with Williams Syndrome in the Cincinnati area and create a strong community. I hope that I will be able to create an annual fundraiser to help provide funds to send children with WS to camps for the syndrome. Balance is an important part of anything. Rome succumbed once it allowed Octavian to become the dictator, and a single thing should not rule all. I found from a young age that being passionate about something is essential to participating in that activity. Latin is an area of passion for me; I advanced through Latin II and III in the same year in order to be beyond the expected level going into college. Though I have other extracurriculars in my life, Latin, because of my passion, is a priority. As 2nd Vice

President, I would make the meetings, Changeover, Fall and Winter Planning, Fall Forum, and the National and State Latin Conventions a priority.

Executive Board:

Ability to communicate with students and adults (chaperones, sponsors, teachers):

Through my extracurriculars, I have had plenty of instances of communicating with my peers and adults. From an array of class projects to athletics teams, it is important to realize when you are working with your peers, you are a team. I have to trust their capabilities to take care of their own assignments and contribute my part. It is critical to communicate and be on the same page. For adults, it is important to be clear and aware of what you are trying to communicate. Everyone's time is valuable. Not being aware of the purpose of the conversation is a waste of their time and yours. From Lockland Raising, when asking for donations or use of space, I needed to make sure people understood my intentions from the beginning and what they were benefiting. The more people understood, the more they wanted to help.

What have you done to understand the duties of the office you are seeking?

I have read the OJCL By-Laws and studied the duties of the Second Vice President. I researched how 2nd Vice President Dean has performed her duties in the past term at the state level. I also read the NJCL Constitution as amended July 2018 and Micaela Phan's recommendations for 2nd Vice Presidents at the national level.

Do you have any goals/ideas for the Executive Board and/or the OJCL? Please be specific to the office you are seeking.

As 2nd Vice President, I would be in charge of state and regional service projects. My goal is to involve more clubs and help grow the camaraderie between these clubs. I am aware of how redundant that sounds with every officer, but it is a platitude for good reason. Throughout the ancient world, there was a large diversity in language, appearance, and social norms, but they were similar because each civilization held a quest for knowledge, (and they were all eventually conquered by Rome). Though there are great differences between the clubs throughout the state, we share a love for the classics and are blessed by communities to have an opportunity to study the classics. A great way to repay our communities is through community service. This will also give our clubs an opportunity to get to know each other outside of spirit contests and shows our communities what Latin Club is. People claim that Latin is a dying language, but through our service and dedication to the program, we could show them how alive the language really is. An important step to get to the goal would be in direct contact with each of the clubs, which means working with the 1st Vice President. This coordination and communication would be the job of the entire Executive Board, but it would strengthen the OJCL as a community.

Why would you like to become a member of the OJCL Executive Board?

My Latin Club has recently undergone a "revitalization." We have increased the number of officer and club meetings and made Latin Club more than just convention. Knowing how long and difficult this process was, reaching out to other clubs and making sure they are aware of the support they have access to is important. Increasing the number and prevalence of service projects would be a great way to check up on clubs and continue the growth of the OJCL.

Other Biographical Information/Comments:

The Roman Republic is my favorite era of history. Cupid and Psyche is my favorite myth. I once saw a tattoo that the person thought was about luck, but actually said something about cats, and I died of laughing. I also have a cat.