

name: **Klein, Samuel** office: **Treasurer** sponsor: Nora Murphy school: Shaker Heights High School grade: 10

Classics/JCL Experience:

Years of Latin/Greek: 6+

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: None

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

Treasurer for school Academic Challenge club, CFO for school Journalism

program/newspaper

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

Lacrosse, teaches me patience and logical thinking skills. Reading, calms me and educates me

Executive Board:

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

I've always have had good experiences talking with adults and my peers, I feel in a good environment I can communicate efficiently.

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

I have read the By-laws and read thoroughly through the roles of the board. I have also talked to Ms. Mays because the current office holder never got back to me. Do you have any goals/ideas for the Executive Board and/or the OJCL? Please be specific to the office you are seeking.

For the office of treasurer, I want to bring an atmosphere of fiscal responsibility, ensuring that we hold everyone responsible for any purchases they wish to make as well as ensuring we go through the correct processes to make purchases. I also want to keep accurate and helpful financial records. Along with these financial goals, I have to manage spirit, and in doing that I want to bring a few ideas to the table: first I want to introduce an individual spirit award at OJCL. It won't be a required thing, but it would be like the best of show in theory, a \n award for a small club person, a medium club person, and a large club person. It would only be handed out if we really see someone going all out, screaming their lungs out, moving with extreme passion, that kinda thing. Another goal is to ensure that the smaller clubs are placed more up front in GA,

making sure they aren't overtaken/overshadowed by the larger clubs. Along with that, I want to make an official rule that ensures new clubs are entitled to a buddy-club in their first year to gradually get them into the swing of things. I also want the daily themes of convention to have input from our community, ensuring they have the best experience at convention, knowing they have had some input. On the side of Bazaar, I want to make sure every club that wants to sell has the opportunity to sell, and again the community can give some suggestions on what they want to see being sold from board table and the Ohio table at Nationals. Why would you like to become a member of the OJCL Executive Board?

I want to be a member because I feel I can really impact OJCL in a positive way and I feel I can bring positive ideas to the board. I want to represent our constituents fairly and include all members of the Ohio Junior Classical League.

Other Biographical Information/Comments:

None.