



name: **Ferrari, Alyssa**
office: **Parliamentarian**
sponsor: Amy Sawan
school: Medina High School
grade: 11

Classics/JCL Experience:

Years of Latin/Greek: **3**

State Conventions attended: **0**

National Conventions attended: **1**

Will you attend all Executive Board Meetings, Fall Forum 2021, and State Convention 2022?
(Y/N): **Yes**

Will you attend the 2021 Virtual National Convention? (Y/N): **Yes**

Experience/Activities:

Club Offices:

I am currently my schools Latin Club Treasurer. I have also worked closely with the co-consuls in facilitating the club.

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

I have much relevant experience and traits that make me well suited for this position. One of which is my extensive experience and usage of google forms. I have used google forms as a system to vote on topics within my schools Student's HOPE club where I serve as President. I use these votes to come to a general caucus and decision that would best support the group, and their opinions while also catering to the minorities opinion as well. I also always make it a priority to be a mediator and impartial to subjects being debated, but facilitate new ideas and ways the issue can be approached so everyone is satisfied. I remain calm under high pressure situations, have knowledge on many of the fundamental things that make a successful parliamentarian, and am always interested in other's viewpoints and opinions. I respect others and always try to be approachable and make other's feel welcomed.

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

I like to engage myself in a variety of school/ non-school related activities. Some other clubs I am involved in within my school are Latin Club where I serve as Treasurer, Key Club, Sign Language Club, Students HOPE where I serve as President, HUDDLE; elementary mentoring program, my schools tutoring program, and Marching band. I have also previously been apart of my schools rugby and tennis teams. Outside of school I am an Epilepsy Awareness Ambassador, I volunteer at my local nursing home (Avenue of Medina), and work at Marshalls and Castle Noel. In my free time I like playing my clarinet, reading books, taking walks to clear my head, and binge watching the Avengers movies. The key I have found to balancing all my various activities is delegation and prioritizing things. I put the most high ranking and important

activities at the top of my list, then I plan all the little things around them to ensure that they are first to get done. I will always prioritize my officer duties first, ensuring that they are done to quality and efficiency for the benefit of everyone around me.

Executive Board:

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

I have extensive experience communicating with my peers and adults. Because of the various clubs I participate in I have experienced what it is like to work on a team with my peers to achieve a common goal. One thing that has particularly taught me this is my leadership roles in various clubs. As President of my schools Student's Hope Club I have learned to work with the clubs advisor, my fellow officers, general members of the club and my schools faculty to coordinate successful school projects and events. Also serving as this years Northern Ohio Governor for OJCL I have learned many key communicating skills. It was within my job this year to communicate, publicise, and organize different service events and to communicate them to Northern High schools within the delegation. My involvement within Marching Band also gave me important communication skills. Within this organization there is no individual mentality, everyone must work together to achieve the same end goal; success. It's provided me with many friends and teammates I know I can always count and rely on. Through my job at Marshall's and Castle Noel I have also gained many communication skills. At these jobs I work a lot of customer service and general humanitarian jobs. I serve as a Tour guide at Castle Noel, and a Cashier at Marshalls. It is through these job's I have learned patience, teamwork, leadership, and social skills through my fellow co-workers and the customers I meet and interact with on a daily basis.

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

To thoroughly understand the duties and priorities of this office, as well as the best way to execute them within OJCL I have reviewed the entire OJCL Constitution as well as the OJCL by Laws, I have read and reviewed Robert's Rules of Order which provide key concepts and fundamentals to correctly serve this office, as well as have contacted former OJCL Parliamentarians to further understand the duties and roles of this office.

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

I have many goals and ideas for the Executive Board and the OJCL. Firstly I would like to plan/ propose the idea of having a meeting where we go over the OJCL by Laws and Constitution with Board members to provide better insight and thorough understanding of it's meaning. My goal is to ensure this is done whenever a new member is added to the board (Gubers, Editor, Histo). I also pose we have a similar meeting where general members of OJCL are invited if they would like to gain general insight. My hope is that this would even further the encouragement of OJCL'ers to review the Constitution and By Laws to propose their own ideas that they think would further improve the organization.

Other Biographical Information/Comments:

N/A