

IJCL Board Minutes from March 17, 2013
First Meeting at Elgin Academy

In attendance:

Ms. Mays
Ms. Jordt
Mr. Nifong (entered at 12:06)
National First Vice President Peter Chung (entered at 11:11)
President Stephanie Wong
First Vice President Hannah Novak
Second Vice President Maggie Veltri
Secretary Ali Murray
Parliamentarian Devyn Rigsby (entered at 12:06)
Historian Kate Scott
Former President Danny Washelesky
Former Parliamentarian Ty Bowyer (entered at 11:26)

Stephanie moves to call the meeting to order at 11:09 AM. Danny seconds the motion.

1. Social media
 - a. Peter will update the website for new officers
 - i. He and Danny will translate it into Latin
 - b. Kate will begin updating Flickr
 - c. Former officers will transition over the other social media sites
2. Evaluations from IJCL
 - a. Program
 - i. Next year we should make sure to announce that everything's in the program
 1. People were confused about directions
 2. Some people didn't think events were announced clearly
 - ii. Keep a stack of extras where people can pick up a new one if they lost theirs
 - iii. Upload on the website so people can use their phones
 - iv. The way the schedule showed time confused people
 - b. Social time/activities
 - i. Games
 1. More games should be available for people to play during free times.
 2. There should be game leaders to help organize.
 3. Pictionary needed a whiteboard
 - ii. Signature contest was a success!
 - iii. Invitations were appreciated
 - iv. Dance
 1. Better ventilation
 2. More adult supervision
 3. Mixed feelings about the DJ
 - v. Movie
 1. Next year, we need to request speakers
 2. Also, we need someone who knows how to set them up
 - vi. Karaoke
 1. There was a lot of repetition of students from the same schools
 - a. Perhaps we could rotate between schools so everyone can get a chance
 - b. Write your school next to your name on the signup sheet

- 2. Cut people off early so more can go
- vii. Banquet
 - 1. Someone suggested that there be an introduction to the creative arts that were performed so students knew what was being read
- c. Food
 - i. Breakfast
 - 1. More options, especially fruit
 - ii. Lunch
 - 1. Some people claimed that they ran out of food by the time they got there
 - iii. Ice cream social
 - 1. Options for lactose intolerant people
 - iv. Allergies/Dietary restrictions
 - 1. Allergy information should be posted
 - 2. We could just account for the ones listed on registration forms
 - 3. More gluten-free options
 - 4. Clarify if certain restrictions cannot be met and people need to bring food from home
- d. Testing Sessions
 - i. Some people complained that they were too hard
 - ii. Typos were distracting
 - iii. Difficulty finding seats
- e. Colloquia
 - i. Student leaders needed to be more prepared sometimes
 - ii. Everyone loved the Odyssey guy!
 - iii. They should fill their time slots
 - iv. More options/diverse subjects
- f. Team competitions
 - i. Certamen
 - 1. Some Intermediate readers were bad
 - 2. Readers should have standardized rules, like if they can/can't repeat tossups
 - 3. Make sure questions don't repeat from round to round
 - ii. Spirit
 - 1. Post rules on website
- g. Creative arts
 - i. Sight Latin
 - 1. Passages should be available throughout convention
 - ii. English Oratory
 - 1. Clarify directions- some people thought it was like Latin Olympics
 - iii. Costume contest
 - 1. Themes were unclear to people
 - 2. We should better publicize the rules
 - iv. Some people wanted to be able to watch
 - 1. They can do that at Fellowship if necessary
 - v. Times were late, but aren't they always?
 - vi. Make sure judges are clear on criteria
- h. Graphic arts
 - i. Impromptu Art
 - 1. To keep it fair, make sure it's two people to a project
 - 2. Needed more supplies, especially tape
 - ii. Art viewing
 - 1. The second through fifth place winners should be labeled, in addition to first

- i. Awards ceremony
 - i. Could it be eliminated?
 - 1. It's very early in the morning
 - 2. People only come to it to collect ribbons for their school
 - 3. We could keep bags on hand for schools instead
 - 4. Everyone has already seen the results posted
 - j. Open Forum
 - i. Should be extended for more audience question time
 - ii. Also, questions should be better censored
 - k. Talent show
 - i. Timing for auditions was unclear
 - l. Hotel
 - i. Everyone liked the location
 - m. Checkout
 - i. Better this year with school tables!
- 3. Officer duties
 - a. Historian (Kate)
 - i. Nuntii- winter, fall, spring
 - 1. Spring Nuntius needs to go out
 - a. Stephanie will write a President's Erlcome
 - b. Kate will write a Nationals teaser
 - c. Each board member needs a 175 word bio by week's end
 - d. We'll get someone from Collinsville to write too
 - 2. Scrapbook
 - a. Should include Latin writing
 - b. Should include art
 - c. Get pictures from other people
 - b. Parliamentarian (Devyn)
 - i. Keep order!
 - ii. Open Forum
 - 1. Censor officer questions
 - 2. Help choose audience questions
 - iii. Constitution
 - 1. Add the new amendment
 - a. Send to Peter for the website
 - c. Secretary (Ali)
 - i. Take minutes! Always!
 - ii. And nametags, but that comes later.
 - d. Second Vice President (Maggie)
 - i. Run spirit!
 - 1. Spirit awards for NJCL
 - 2. Acquire banana suits
 - 3. Write cheers and themes
 - 4. Keep everyone organized
 - e. First Vice President
 - i. Social media
 - f. President
 - i. Help keep everything calm
 - ii. Run GA at IJCL
 - iii. Make deadlines
- 4. NJCL

- a. General preparation
 - i. Add water bottle to the packing list
 - ii. Purchase purple-and-gold board fanny packs!
 - iii. Name tags for the board
 - 1. Peter should get them ready for next meeting
 - b. Spirit themes
 - i. Retro ad Futurum
 - 1. Retro
 - a. State t-shirt day!
 - i. We could design our own
 - ii. We already have 50th Anniversary shirts, though, and they're retro, so we'll use them
 - b. Girls wear scarves, glasses, bandanas
 - c. Guys wear cuffed jeans
 - d. Cheers
 - i. Fifties and sixties songs like Twist and Shout
 - ii. Cupid's Little Purple and Gold Chapel
 - 1. Cheesy wedding
 - a. Boys wear bowties
 - b. Girls wear bowties as hairbows
 - i. Dress in all white
 - iii. Waking Up In Roma
 - 1. PROTESTERS
 - a. Clothing
 - i. Wear bandanas
 - ii. Hippie clothes
 - b. Cheers
 - i. Locative, Romae
 - c. Protest signs
 - iv. Diamonds Are A Roman's Best Friend
 - 1. Pageant (Miss/Mister JCL)
 - a. Sparkly clothes from Ali's house
 - b. Bowties again
 - c. Pageant sashes
5. Next meeting
 - a. Stephanie's house on April 14 at noon

Stephanie moves to adjourn the meeting at 1:59 PM. Ali seconds the motion.