

IJCL Board Minutes from April 15, 2013
Second Meeting at Stephanie's House

In attendance:

Ms. Jordt

Mr. Nifong

President Stephanie Wong

First Vice President Hannah Novak

Second Vice President Maggie Veltri

Secretary Ali Murray

Parliamentarian Devyn Rigsby

Historian Kate Scott

Stephanie calls the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

1. NJCL Convention

a. Board attendance

- i. Kate is waitlisted, but it is unlikely she will go
- ii. Everyone else is signed up

b. Spirit

i. Retro Ad Futurum

1. Buy state t-shirts
2. Place scarves, bandanas, glasses, cuffed jeans and jean shorts on the packing list

ii. Cupid's Little Purple and Gold Chapel

1. Bowties
 - a. Hannah will find options for the board to approve
 - b. Ms. Jordt can complete larger orders
2. Clothing
 - a. Girls- all white
 - b. Boys- white shirts, dark bottoms

iii. Waking Up in Roma

1. Put hippie clothes on the packing list
2. Tie dye clothing
 - a. We can do this at the prep meeting
 - b. Buy white clothing
3. Picket signs
 - a. There are some from CPS strike
 - b. Signs from various local elections
4. Bandanas
 - a. Can be passed out at the prep meeting along with togas
 - b. Tell people to put them in their suitcases then

iv. Diamonds Are a Roman's Best Friend

1. Reuse bowties
2. Ribbons
 - a. Satin ribbon and puffy paint
 - b. Less expensive paper/plastic ribbons and sharpies
 - c. Hannah can go bargain hunting at Joann Fabrics/Hobby Lobby
3. Sparkly things
 - a. Tell people to bring them if they have some
 - b. Ali's clothes

- i. She will take inventory and see how much she has
 - ii. Also, anyone lending clothes should attach fabric tags with their names
 - c. Thrift shopping
 - i. If we need more sparkly things
 - v. Travel
 - 1. Shipping
 - a. Spirit supplies like the picket signs
 - b. Art projects
 - 2. Otherwise, we'll have to pack
 - vi. Cheers
 - 1. Maggie will write them
 - vii. Spirit prizes
 - 1. Some things were donated by the SCL
 - 2. Board members can find miscellaneous objects
 - 3. Dollar store finds if necessary
- c. Transportation
 - i. Mr. Nifong will have more details this week
- d. Logistics
 - i. Barrington is the only school that does not want preconvention
 - 1. Can Elgin still do preconvention if Conrad is their sponsor?
 - a. Mr. Nifong said they could come with Northside
 - b. Ms. Jordt is their chaperone so it should be fine
 - ii. Numbers
 - 1. Northside
 - a. 22 students
 - b. 4 adults
 - 2. Elgin
 - a. 6 people
 - 3. Barrington
 - a. 24 (including middle school)
 - 4. Naperville
 - a. 7 people

2. National Classics Week

- a. Hannah has made a Facebook group
 - i. People should add their friends and spread the word
- b. Activities
 - i. 7 days, one per king, and they all have a theme people can follow
 - ii. Naperville is doing a scavenger hunt
 - 1. Hannah/Stephanie can get the sheet out to interested schools
 - 2. May have to edit to fit needs
 - iii. Northside is having a big week!
 - 1. Discus (Frisbee) tournament
 - 2. Percy Jackson Showing
 - 3. Colloquia
 - a. Myths in Minutes
 - b. Harry Potter Latin
 - 4. Toga Trot (spirit in togas)
 - 5. Toga Day (Latin students wear togas)
 - 6. Latin T-Shirt Day (Latin students wear their shirts)

7. Classics-based artwork will be displayed
8. The hallway music will be Hercules/A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
9. Quotes of the day about Classics

3. Service

- a. We could do it monthly/every two months
- b. Both volunteering our time and donations
 - i. Volunteering time is usually better for people
- c. Options for projects
 - i. Habitat for Humanity
 1. Painting things as part of a bigger build
 - a. We could do this in Elgin or Carpentersville
 2. A Brush with Kindness
 - a. Smaller projects like paint jobs
 - b. Not posted yet, but Maggie will keep an eye out
 - ii. Feed My Starving Children
 1. Packing protein, soy, vegetables, and rice for the hungry
 2. You reserve two hour shifts
 3. Volunteers work in teams of six
 4. Those under eighteen need five students per one chaperone
 - a. We could get eighteen-year-olds to come
 5. Timing
 - a. May
 - i. At the Geneva location
 1. Friday and Saturday options
 2. Early or late May
 - a. Later would probably be easier
 3. There are reservations for 38 or 58 people
 4. This is not very convenient for most people
 - ii. At the Schaumburg location
 1. Maggie will check
 2. This location is easier
 - b. September
 - i. Maggie will check
 - c. Some schools are not on summer break until pretty late, so finals weeks/AP weeks might conflict
 - iii. Hospitals around IL
 1. People from all around Illinois could help
 2. We could spread our work around
 - iv. School supplies
 1. Stephanie still has a lot from the drive
 2. Ms. Jordt has a contact with a school in Peru
 - a. She'll ask if they need them
 - v. Ronald McDonald House
 1. The NJCL project is collecting pop tabs
 - a. When schools sell pop, we can set up baskets
 2. Cooking dinner
 - a. You can sign up to make dinner for the families that live there
 3. Knitting/crocheting
 - a. We could make hats/scarves for the families and kids there
 - b. Ali is working with a Ronald McDonald House in Idaho to do this

- c. Knitathon
 - i. People could donate yarn
 - ii. The board (and others) could knit/crochet/sew simple hats
- d. Getting people to sign up
 - i. Put an event on the website with dates
 - ii. Spread it around Facebook
 - iii. Have people RSVP
 - iv. See if/how people can get service hours as an incentive
- 4. Next meeting
 - a. Ali's house on June 2 at noon

Stephanie adjourns the meeting at 12:56 PM.