

Val calls meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Charlie is “meeting his dad’s friend;” everyone else is present.

## Recap Festivus

- Opening GA
  - generally went well
  - Auspices with entrails was very popular
- Certamen
  - ran long
  - shorten rounds (less than 20 questions)
  - Need to establish a system for switching times more efficiently
    - alarms
    - intercom
    - set more benchmarks (be done with first round at this time, etc.)
  - switching teams is difficult
  - separate stronger players
  - be more strict about people who have played competitively before
  - Some questions were too hard
  - Maybe more world series style
- Certudi
  - A+
  - Went a little long
  - Can use extra questions that weren’t read for next year
- Colloquia
  - Service
    - get more supplies than you think you will need
  - Pictionary
    - very fun, well-received
  - Zeus’ Affairs and Astronomy
    - engaged audience
    - Some difficulty with computer/projector things
  - Holding office
    - More projector problems
  - Cults
    - good way to talk through research with other people
    - gauge other people’s knowledge on weird subjects
    - if other people have independent projects this might be a good thing for them to get involved in
  - Lunch
    - good!
    - we collected 5 dollars from everyone
    - sent out a Google form beforehand to figure out how many/what kind of pizzas

- low response rate
- Roman crafts
  - very low-key
  - nice to have a break
- Astrology and horoscopes
  - more projector problems!
  - otherwise fine
- Closing GA
  - no complaints

#### Amendments and such

- No tolerance for bullying - add to convention rules
- Fix state chair things in the constitution
- Service is not mentioned in the duties of the second vice president - add that to constitution

#### Odyssey Fun World

- January 23
- Naperville location is probably easier
- Odyssey Fun World's logo is some vague rodent creature
  - discussion of beavers ensues
  - One time Ms. Mays saw a beaver dam! In Alaska!
- Group packages?
  - The more fun ones are more expensive
  - Put survey on the Facebook page to see how much people are willing to pay
    - leave it up for a week and then register
- If we do a group rate we need to have people register ahead of time
- Minimum of 15 people

#### Winter Nuntius

- Send in January
- Done by mid-late December
- Festive board holiday pic!
- Charlie - holding elected office steps/info
  - more specific
  - What to expect as a candidate...
  - **everybody**: what each position ~really~ entails (besides official constitutional stuff)
- Val - article about what convention will be like
- Lina K - Thanks for coming to Festivus!
- Lina W - Odyssey Fun World hype
- Emily - spoof thing/horoscopes/Mad Libs (something FUN!)
- ARTICLES DUE December 5

- SEND TO CONDRAD December 11
  - send as PDF

Board homework!

- recruit people for running for office via Facebook posts
  - Emily post about people with code skillz, etc.
  - be specific about the job (don't appeal to people who just want titles)

Val adjourns the meeting at 12:03

P.S. livestream/videotape convention for publicity and documentation  
GO PRO!!!!