

Val calls meeting to order at 10:56 AM

#### NJCL Recap (Focus on problem areas)

- Lina W says that having fellowship planning meetings was helpful for making fellowship run smoother
- Charlie says that games could go too long
- Ms. Jordt says we needed to spend more time on spirit
- Lina W brings up issue with certamen players running late to fellowship
- Ms. Jordt says maybe we could offer some kind of incentive for showing up on time/first people to arrive
- Charlie says that ludi stuff needs to be better organized

The board collectively discovers that the minutes are in the folder labeled “minutes”

#### Nuntius assignments

- Lina K - certamen recap
- Val - NJCL overall recap
- Emily - Festivus invitation/promotion
  - need to figure out location/date
  - Saturday, end of October/early November
- Lina W - spirit, service
  - Need to decide Festivus service
- Charlie - elections, application process
  - interview, speech w/limited audience
  - no active campaigning
  - no traditional nomcom/open forum
    - still some kind of candidates' corner at convention
  - still an application, more involved written thing
  - panel that assesses candidates
    - 5 adults, 5 JCLers
    - 3 current board members
      - If someone from same school is running, can't have a say in their selection
      - 2 of 5 state chairs
      - 2 students from schools who don't have anyone running
  - People can shift offices if better qualified
- Tori - the WHOLE THING
  - match new website (colors, background, fonts, etc.)
- Cassandra - Ludi recap
- Page limit: even number, 6 or 8 (not 7!), 4 would be ideal if possible
  - Focus on election stuff
  - Election stuff can also go on Facebook and website
- Due dates

- Send to Tori by next Monday (8/31)
  - Festivus stuff? Talk to Jimmy about Benet as a location
    - Time: 10:00 - 1:00
    - 4 classrooms
    - meeting space
    - space for lunch
    - potentially gym or outdoor space
  - Tori make sure Italy picture gets in
- Ms. Jordt says GA made a recap video, Torch also included IL stuff
- Ms. Mays says we should get on top of submitting chapter updates to the Torch
  - Emily's job!
- Lina W find out more information for club of the month and disseminate

#### Other fall mailer stuff

- IJCL promo cards
  - more pictures!
  - more information!
    - What is JCL?
      - state branch of nation's largest organization for high school students whooo
    - website url
  - room for mailing address and stamp
  - Emily can send out
  - Emily can design
  - Ms. Jordt or Mr. Conrad will print

#### Lina W asks about visiting IJCL South

- Email Mr. Tibbets
  - btibbets@mr238.org
- IJCL North is not allowed to compete; just observe
- Usually second week of November
- In "Springfield-ish"
- Don't bring too many kids without grown-ups

#### Buttons?

- Send Layne's extra buttons to schools

We pay for badges! Huzzah! Charlie and Lina W have NO MONEY and are vagrants and vagabonds and not to be trusted.

A brief interlude follows in which we explain why Charlie is known as Dad.

- Leave room for dad

## Festivus Colloquia

- Charlie says that Naperville North wants to teach a colloquium of some sort
  - There follows a lengthy discussion of Mr. Joyce's many good qualities
    - Ms. Mays relates the umbrella story, in which Mr. Joyce is accidentally stabbed at Menards and then someone made a citizen's arrest and then there was blood everywhere and the police came and then Joyce pressed charges and Menards got involved
    - Charlie says that Mr. Joyce told him that Joyce discovered an abandoned girl in the woods
    - Lina W says that Joyce also enjoys vacuum races and that one time he appeared with bleached hair
    - Also motorcycles!
- Charlie and Val will do a running for office colloquium
- Lina W will do service colloquium
  - Christmas cards for soldiers
  - Donate and send Halloween candy to people if Festivus is after Halloween
  - Jordt says maybe an animal shelter wants something??
    - Always need donations
      - towels
      - blankets
      - dog food
      - newspapers
      - cleaning supplies
    - Make cat toys at colloquium?
      - Charlie loves cat toys.
      - Call and ask to see if animal shelter will accept them
    - Lina W wants to know if shelter accepts donation can we ask them to name animals classical things
      - Catiline, Catullus, Catulus
      - Jordt suggests naming contest at Festivus
- Lina K - cults colloquium
- Ms. Jordt has a powerpoint about Zeus's affairs and astronomy that someone can present
- How long for colloquia?
  - 2 30 minute sessions last year
- Other possibilities
  - Children's game colloquium
  - Ancient archaeology
  - Cinema Romana
  - Roman crafts
  - Myths in minutes
  - Roman pictionary
  - Other student-run stuff

- Certudi, Certamen
  - 3 board members on each
  - Board is responsible for getting certamen questions written
    - steal questions from online
    - Quizzup has Roman history questions
- We also need a place to provide lunch
  - sandwiches
  - pizzas
  - need to be open early enough to place order in the morning
- Lina W asks about skit
  - We can, but Val says no because it is usually awkward
- Jordt says we need a roll call theme
- Ms. Mays says to include on flyer that lunch is \$5

#### Promo posters

- Festivus
- IJCL
  - date
  - highlights of convention
    - colloquia, certamen, toga banquet, dance, bouncy house
    - mini ludi??
      - Val knows a guy with a ping-pong table \
      - bring beach balls from NJCL
      - Twister
- Full page, full color
- Lina K will do it
- Done by same time as Nuntius
  - No later than Labor Day
- email to Jordt and Conrad (cc Jordt)

#### Discussion of hotel rooms at IJCL

- Possibility of adjoining rooms
- No naked shenanigans
- No Charlie room

#### People from other states?

- People can come, they have to contact Ms. Jordt and Ms. Mays
- Need chaperones

Ms. Mays says that IJCL dates need to go on website (February 25-27). 2017 is probably February 16-18. Also, we need spirit themes!

Spirit Themes (convention theme: ubi concordia, ibi victoria)

- Nike/Just Do It or Fac Id

- purple and gold day + theme (Friday)
- school t-shirt day (Thursday)
- Harmony as in music harmony?
  - Muses
  - Classical spins on rock bands (“classic rock”)
    - Purple and gold KISS
    - ask about face paint
    - Purple and Gold Oldies (Purple and Goldies?)
- Dogs? Loyal companions/Sidekicks?
- **Thursday: school tshirt/sidekicks**
- **Friday: purple and gold/classical rock**
- **Saturday: Fac Id + Nike’s wing**

Val adjourns meeting at 12:25.

NEXT MEETING: Charlie’s house, September 27