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
    - Spencer approved
    - engaged audience
    - Some difficulty with computer/projector things
  + Holding office
    - More projector problems
    - Some people went just to harass Charlie about amendments
    - Sidhu, Serenah, Atif, Sidhu’s brother (who does not seem interested)
  + 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

Bouncy house or gladiator thing???

* Lina W has Tae Kwon Do helmets that we could use if we opt for gladiator thing

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. recruit people for colloquia!

* Professor from Monmouth
* Cults?
* Pontius Pilates
* Joyce’s animal noises
  + tell Charlie to bother him

P.P.S. livestream/videotape convention for publicity and documentation

GO PRO!!!!