

WJCL Board Meeting
February 24, 2013
Homestead High School

Attendance:

Andrew Mullins- WJCL Secretary	HHS
Eli "The Rocket" Judge- WJCL Parli	Mad West
Simon Rosenblum-Larson- WJCL 1 st VP	Mad West PHSFAFTW
Emily Esser- WJCL Historian	BA
Vinay Raghavan- WJCL Prez	HHS
Livvie May- WJCL Editor	HHS
Ciara Corrigan- WJCL 2 nd VP	HHS
Corwin Weeks	MUHS
Mr. Greenwald	MUHS
Ron Hahm	LPHS
Daniel Tess	BCHS
Elena Gratton	Mad West
Gale Stone	Mad West
Marianne Wallach	HHS
Jennifer Austino	BEAST
Neil Sheaffer	Rufus King
Allan Lubben	HHS
Cynthia Twetten	BA
Aliyah Quereshi	BA
Preston Podolski	HHS
Mahalia Sobhani	BA
Julia Jacobs <3	HHS
UK Musa	MUHS
Jessica Chan	DSHA
Danny Trunzo	BA
Ari Pollack	Mad West
Andrea Sommer	BA

- I. Meeting called to order- 11:10
- II. Introductions
- III. Review of State Convention
 - a. Testing- We should make note in next years program where the testing takes place for each level of Latin.
 - b. Spirit- Schools should "label" themselves (with a sign) like each state at Nationals so there's no confusion about which school goes where
 - c. Certamen-
 - Different readers were using different pronunciations. Mags (Mad West) sent out an improvement guide to all of the readers.
 - Mr. Greenwald suggests reading Latin AND English before each certamen round so it's easier for the contestants to pick up the different pronunciations.
 - There should be a certamen score posting at the Union South so people know who they're playing (this could be done on whiteboards.)

- d. Art and Costume- Wait times were long. Magistra Austino suggests flipping the impromptu oratory and the memorized oratory.
 - e. Essay Contest- The topic was good for everyone.
 - f. War Machine- Simon proposes a rewrite of the rules so they're more specific. The rules should be put on the website. The rules need to be final, and each set of rules needs to be exactly the same.
 - g. Attendance and Rooming- Everything went well. Schools want to be placed on the same floor. We will try and get more schools involved in the convention next year.
 - h. General Assemblies- Some things were out of order (Gabe Jacobs haha), but everything was included and went pretty well. The Union North worked well. The pie WILL NOT be forgotten next year. I, Andrew Mullins, will personally make sure of this.
 - i. Voting-
 - One school didn't show up to open forum.
 - The sample ballots worked well.
 - We could possibly have a nominations committee if there are more than three candidates for a single office so we can narrow it down to two candidates before the official election.
 - Edit the amendment that didn't pass this year.
 - No stickers for campaigning next year. Use painter's tape for campaigning from now on.
 - j. Miscellaneous-
 - Mags (Mad West) would like to get a machine/computer so the scantron scores go directly into the computer. Magister Tess says the machines cost a lot of money.
 - The shuttles went very well, but there wasn't a bus at the 5:45 time.
 - We will be at the Union South next year.
 - Ari proposes adding Ludi bowling next year! LUDI LUDI LUDI ROCKIN' EVERYWHERE!!!! We may need insurance for bowling.
 - k. Treasury Report- \$39,798.47
 - If you got a check at convention you need to cash it. There was \$1,000 worth of damage at the pool area.
- IV. WJ²CL- Trenton will help Simon with the organization. April 28th is the official date. The tests: grammar, vocabulary, history, mythology, and derivatives.
- V. Miscellaneous-
 - Elevators can't have more than ten people. This should be announced at the first GA.
 - The transportation to Las Vegas will be expensive. Nationals will cost nearly \$1,000 per person including the airfare.
 - We need to know who will chaperone at Nationals.
 - You need to pay for the registration packet.
 - Motion is made to set the Nationals travel budget for \$10,000. Motion seconded and accepted.

-There should be an email list just for students, another just for teachers and adults, and one more for everyone. Next meeting we need to work on communications so everyone gets the email.

**VI. Next Meeting- March 17th at 11:00, MUHS
BE THERE, OR BE SQUARE**

VII. Adjournment- 12:26

VIII. Julie needs to bring baked goods to the next meeting.