

### Minutes: February 28 WJCL Meeting

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## I. Introductions

- A. “Well, that went well” -Ruby

## II. Nationals

- A. Where/when
  - 1. We have \$27,843.93
  - 2. July 25-30
- B. Packets
  - 1. Registration for Nationals begins March 1
  - 2. Scholarship packet awards are out, 3 specific categories
    - a) See <http://njcl.org/pages/MemberAwards>
- C. Deadlines
  - 1. “I don’t know what they are” -Ruby
  - 2. Magis says try to get them in by spring break
- D. Travel Budget
  - 1. We are low on funds, hope bus will be cheaper this year
- E. Chaperones
  - 1. We need those! Start looking now, talk to your teachers
    - a) 1:10 ratio, male and female chaperone

2. Is 18 years old too young?
3. “Put your feelers out” -Ruby

### III. Welcome University School

- A. Thank you for coming to our monthly meeting!

### IV. Convention Recap

#### A. Survey Results

1. **READ THESE MINUTES PLEASE**
2. Favorite part of convention
  - a) “these all look like good happy things”
3. Least favorite
  - a) Breakfast was not good, will try to go back to Inn on the Park
  - b) Waiting not so fun
4. **TO INCLUDE ON THE SCHEDULE**
  - a) JCL Creed & Song
  - b) Need to know which tests happen on which day
  - c) Clarify Certamen rooms
  - d) Voting fellowship directly after GA, move Certamen finals/dance to be a little later so there is time
  - e) Amendments meeting?
  - f) Shorten candidates luncheon, give more time to open forum
    - (1) Do we even want the candidates luncheon?
5. Certamen
  - a) Add v word to Aurelia passage
  - b) Too informal
6. Testing
  - a) Talking! Don’t do that!
7. GAs and spirit
  - a) Good job team on spirit
  - b) More organization
  - c) Want to see how they were scored
8. Other events
  - a) Impromptu art was disorganized, lacking materials
    - (1) Budget issue? Prior sign up?
  - b) Costume contest
    - (1) Takes way too long
    - (2) Could we do separate rooms for separate categories?
  - c) Essays
    - (1) Essays should be ranked by grade
    - (2) More pencils

- (3) Change up the prompt so it's not related to the theme/as obvious
- (4) Don't lose essays! That's dumb!
- d) World Series
  - (1) room was too long
  - (2) Greenie had fun
- e) Baazar
  - (1) advertise more
  - (2) needs more stuff
  - (3) treasurer needs to reach out to schools more actively
- f) War Machine
  - (1) Didn't go by the size rules, so big war machines were allowed to compete (unfair!)
  - (2) Lose points, not disqualification, for big war machines
  - (3) Release rules earlier
- g) Chess
  - (1) Not enough chess sets
  - (2) Hard to do chess and certamen
  - (3) ADD: BRING YOUR OWN CHESS SET
- h) Campaigning
  - (1) Hotel ripped down posters
  - (2) Rules for voting fellowship, maybe a rubric
  - (3) Voting fellowship directly after GA
  - (4) Do we want a candidate's luncheon? Does it help?
  - (5) No political questions
- i) Officers
  - (1) Mingle with non-officers
  - (2) More organization and availability
- j) Dance
  - (1) Harassment!!! "So... don't do that" -Ruby

## B. Rooming

1. More keys

## C. Service at State

1. Letters to soldiers
  - a) 34 letters were written and only 6 were appropriate
    - (1) Need to follow requirements
  - b) As long as we have guidelines out and make them clear, will be good
2. Sock Drive
  - a) Super successful! 193 pairs! Yay!

D. Misc.

1. T-shirts
  - a) West won! (kinda)
  - b) Board should take on judging the T-shirt next year**
  - c) Frances quotes:
    - (1) "I'll strut my stuff"
    - (2) "When they lost their unity, they got horribly massacred"
    - (3) "On the back we have a horde of gladiators"
    - (4) "We did black because we were death eaters"
2. Door decoration
  - a) Officers need to judge when the time is set, not later**
3. Inn on the Park?
  - a) We will see!
4. Torch
  - a) "I just did what I want, but I'll consider that" -Margot
5. BA Middle School can't participate in Certamen at Nationals
  - a) Since they didn't play at state, they shouldn't play at Nationals, but should play at Open Certamen

**V. Next meeting**

- A. April 10 at BA (place subject to change)

**VI. New officers! Wow!!!!!!**

- A. Good job team

**VII. Adjournment**

- A. "I recognize the Paul Weiskopf" -Ruby
- B. We went for an hour an 1 minute (oops)