# 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](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 and 1 minute (oops)