

WJCL Board Meeting  
Homestead High School  
Sunday February 26th, 2017

**Attendance:**

Michael Ginn	Catholic Memorial
Sam Kramer	Catholic Memorial
Katya Mikhailenko	Homestead
Simran Khunger	Brookfield East
Stefania Potter	USM
Nicholas Chang	Brookfield Academy
Vibhu Kolli	Brookfield Academy
Ana Agapitova	Brookfield East
Sabrina Zhong	Brookfield East
Magister Lubben	Brookfield East
Magistra Reinmuller	Homestead
Joy Luo	Madison West
Frances Bartolutti	Madison West
Mags	Madison West
Magis Wallach	Homestead
Ruth Osier	Brookfield Academy
Adam Abuhajir	Brookfield Academy
Neil Sheaffer	Catholic Memorial
Nate Kolpin	Wauwatosa East and West
Erin Reinhart	Wauwatosa East
Holly Anderson	Wauwatosa East
Amanda Roessler	Brookfield Academy
Madison Hesse	Brookfield Academy
Shir Bloch	Homestead
David Giersch	Homestead
Pierce Statsney	Homestead
Katie McCarthy	Homestead
Mark Bechthold	Brookfield Academy
Margot Armbruster	Brookfield Academy
Ansley Laev	Homestead
Silma Berrada	Homestead

**Call to Order:** 11:14 a.m. by President Ansley Laev

I. Introductions

- A. “Shhhhhh” ~ Ansley
- II. Treasury Report
  - A. Our current balance is \$52,108.68
- III. Convention Recap
  - A. Survey Responses
    1. Favorite part of convention was spirit, camaraderie, certamen, toga dinner, testing, James’ poetry, and “that pool.” Least favorite part of convention was general assemblies, waiting, voting, and what should clearly be a positive, “too much to do, not enough sleep.”
    2. **Certamen** was smooth and efficient, walkie talkies were well liked, Urban Dictionary questions were appreciated. Complaints about Certamen included errors in some questions, unhappy readers, lack of space in rooms, and Certamen were too close to Open Forum.
    3. **Testing** proctors were organized and monitored effectively for the most part, but testing was cramped and there weren’t enough supplies.
    4. **General Assemblies** were funny, easily distracted, should be shortened, and coin war updates should be given.
      - a) “Get people to start speeches with something other than ‘salvete omnes’”
    5. **Spirit** was “very spiritual and “lit af” however there should be thorough scoring explanations and schools should be prepared by knowing what to expect when coming into convention.
    6. **Miscellaneous Contests** such as essays should be graded by grade level rather than Latin level, Impromptu Oratory started late, clocks are needed for Chess, art submission needs more instruction from chaperones, costume contest didn’t align with the program, and “supply of bowling lanes did not meet the demand.” Send war machine guidelines out earlier, and costume contest needs more structure.
      - a) In response to Nationals grading by gender, “It’s 2017” ~ Ansley
      - b) “Are people listening?” ~ Ansley
    7. **Dance** was very fun, music was too quiet, “there should be food”, and there could be goodies such as glow sticks, photo booth, and tattoos (?!?)
      - a) “He asked which music genre I wanted and I said the playlist I gave you is the genre I want...” ~ Ansley
      - b) Katie “broke two toes” from the dance
    8. **Photo of Convention contest** was well-rung and gained many entries, it was creative, easy to participate in, promoted the WJCL, and a good alternative to other art contests.
    9. **Online Voting** was said to be easier than paper for delegations and 63% want online voting for next year.
    10. **Service Projects** no one participated literally pick it up people.
    11. **Program** -put creed and song in program -no candidates luncheon and move up open forum -online programs and printed programs next year
    12. **Rooming** -not informed that  $\frac{2}{3}$  instead a  $\frac{3}{4}$  room. Someone left bc they were alone. :( sad day :( we could’ve saved money and more importantly people’s days. -a lot of messed up stuff yo
    13. **WSOC** -“timing was lit” -Frances -?s had a good variety of difficulty
- IV. Nationals

- A. Where/When
  - 1. In Alabama at Troy University from July 24th to the 29th.
- B. Registration
  - 1. Registration is open Wednesday, March 1st.
- C. Travel Budget
  - 1. Some of us will be flying
  - 2. 23rd-29th is flight Mrs. Twetten has found out of Milwaukee to Atlanta
  - 3. Southwest so 2 free bags swag swag
  - 4. @silma start crying bc of spirit supplies
  - 5. There will be a small stipend, but there is one! Exact amount tbd
- D. Chaperones
  - 1. 10:1
  - 2. For students: deadlines at next meeting
- E. T-Shirt
  - 1. Beast's
  - 2. "Like a burgundy, a dark mauve?" - Katie
- V. 2nd VP Report
  - 1. 72 pairs of socks- to Road Home of Dane County
  - 2. "We made a lot of really beautiful cards" -Katie
  - 3. Origami
  - 4. "Quality over quantity" -Katie
  - 5. "Money money money" -Katie
  - 6. So now on to our money -Katie
  - 7. \$343.88- coin war. Over double last year's total!!!! donated to Rape Crisis Center of Dane County
  - 8. Heifer international \$756.28, Beast \$40, HHS?- we donated a full cow and extra money!!!
  - 9. \$853.88 total raised at WJCL Convention
- VI. Editor Update
  - A. The next torch will be released at the next board meeting.
- VII. Miscellaneous
  - A. Article 6 has expired (Nationals certamen guidelines) so this needs to be figured out
  - B. Madison West has a sweatshirt campaign to help with scholarships. Help a friend out a donate to their campaign and/or buy a sweatshirt. You can find it on Madison West's facebook page.
  - C. Our website subscription expired a while ago. Get your act together scrub. It costs roughly \$100/year. Nate was not a fan of Weebly... hmmm.
- VIII. Teachers' Meeting
  - A. A fellowship after this meeting to talk about this meeting. Not happening. JK. Forget that I wrote anything. Op.
- IX. Next Meeting
  - A. The 26th @ BA
- X. Adjournment
  - A. Motion to Adjourn: Frances, Bad West
  - B. Second: Shir, HHS
  - A. Adjourn: Mark 1:05 pm ("What time what time!! Because Mark is a slug.)