

WJCL Nationals Minutes

July 24-29, 2017

- I. Attendance
 - A. "Jay and Rocky are running a mission for me, they'll be back." -Mrs. Osier
- II. Remind 101: **Text @wjcln to 81010**. You should get a confirmation message from Mr. President.
- III. Ludi Signups (because Ludi is what we live for.)
 - A. People who arrived today should still register tomorrow morning- just tell them that you flew in late.
 - B. Chess is tomorrow! [Check your schedules](#).
 - C. Check your schedules for times/dates of Ludi/Olympika events. If you are signed up for an event, PLEASE do not miss it.
 1. "You're really tall! Just stand by the net and you'll be fine!" -Katie McCarthy, nominating someone for Ludi Basketball
- IV. Spirit!
 - A. Tomorrow's theme: State T-Shirt Day
 - B. Time to go through cheers! If you can't remember them, just ask a nationals convention veteran. While cheering, ALWAYS MAKE NOISE, even in spaces where no sign is being held up. We don't want to ever be quiet. Also, ***stop making noise as soon as the President bangs her gavel***. If not, we could be disqualified.
 1. Shir gets really hyped counter: 5
 2. Mags gets adorably excited counter: 2
 3. Mark messes up the words counter: 3
 - C. This year, **NO JUMPING IS ALLOWED!**
 - D. Meet in the fellowship room at 1 PM tomorrow. Make sure you are wearing your state shirt!
- V. Monday Recap
 - A. GA: The WI website and some chapter websites won awards.
 - B. Colloquia: Really cool; please don't talk while the presenters are talking. One colloquium was a no-show.
 - C. Scavenger Hunt: "It was cool and we learned a lot about the campus?" -Jason Tan
 - D. Swimming Olympika: Some of our competitors won their events! Great job.
 - E. First-time JCLer Meeting: Mixed opinions.
 - F. Testing: They ran out of some of the tests, but otherwise they seemed to go fine.
 1. Nick Chang has an odd fear of "dandelion"?
 - G. Escape Rooms: If you want to go but the room is reserved, show up anyways! Some groups *might* be no-shows.
 - H. Certamen: Draws came out! Novice played TX and IL and did okay; Intermediate played GA and TN and did well; Advanced played NC and TN and slayed the game.
 - I. Team Trivia: It was lit- and crowded.
 - J. Dance: "It was pretty bad," says Mark immediately. Katie McCarthy yells, "WHAT?!"
 - K. Agora: Alex earned us \$455 out of selling Ludi gear!
- VI. Tuesday Preview ([again, check here for more details](#))

- A. Track registration is at 7 AM tomorrow.
 - B. Ludi Chess is 8-9:30 AM tomorrow. If you signed up, bring your chessboard.
 - C. Testing 2 is in the Trojan Arena tomorrow. Check your schedule for the list of tests.
 - D. Colloquia 2 and 3 tomorrow, 11:15-12:15 PM. "Man Against Nature" was also added to the Colloquia lineup for tomorrow.
 - E. Essay Contest is tomorrow!
 - 1. If you're still working close to GA time, just go straight to the Trojan Arena for GA.
 - F. GA: 2-3:30 PM tomorrow. Remember to be in the fellowship room at 1 PM to prepare!
 - G. NomCom is tomorrow! Candidates will give 2-minute speeches; each state sends two voting delegates. You don't have to be a voting delegate to go.
 - H. That's Entertainment: auditions are tomorrow! Music has to be on USB or a CD.
 - I. Competitive Certamen (starting with Advanced and ending with Novice): 6:30-8:30 PM.
 - J. Agora again- get your Ludi gear and other JCL merch!
 - K. Open Swim: in the Lee Natatorium from 8:45-10:45 PM.
 - L. Academic Decathlon is tomorrow from 9:15-10:15 PM. It's really, really hard- be warned.
- VII. Miscellaneous
- A. **YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST TWO TESTS AND ATTEND AT LEAST ONE COLLOQUIUM.**

I. Attendance

II. Tuesday Recap

- A. Olympika Track: Went *really* well!
 - 1. Katie chokes on her laughter for reasons still unknown. The board asks if she is okay. No answer.
- B. Ludi Chess: Kyle won. Hooray!
- C. English Oratory: No one does it, so just show up and place next year.
- D. Colloquia 2: Pretty cool discussion happened.
- E. Essay Contest: Prompts were interesting. Lack of word limit was very nice.
- F. GA
 - 1. Spirit #1! Thanks, Silma! Great enthusiasm throughout, everyone!
 - 2. **Please remember- do not jump.** Bounce, but do not jump. It can get us **DISQUALIFIED.**
 - 3. The board will work on coordination; heights will be sorted better in the future.
- G. Colloquia 3: Really cool!
- H. Nom Com: Margot is officially on the ballot for the position of NJCL Editor! Longer recap below.
- I. Ludi Basketball: ... We don't talk about that.
- J. That's Entertainment Auditions: They were cool!
- K. Dramatic Interp: Do it next year, y'all.
- L. Competitive Certamen: Advanced had an okay round vs TX and needs you to cheer tomorrow. Intermediate did fine against OH and Beta. Novice got 15 out of 20 tossups- amazing!
- M. NJCL Officers Meet/Greet: It was nice. Ram was as charming as ever, probably.

- N. Escape Room: Some people from Wisco got in! It wasn't really an escape room, but it was fun.
 - O. Agora: Alex sold \$235 for tonight!
 - P. Dance: was lit?
 - Q. Open Swim: was nice?
 - R. Academic Decathlon: "It was really, really hard. I thought it was pretty fun." -Adam Abuhajir
- III. Nom Com Recap
- A. President: Angela Kubicke (VT) and Sayeed Akhtar (VA)
 - B. 1VP: Tim Han (NH) and Briti Nandi (GA)
 - C. 2VP: Collin Kane (FL) and Rachel Bisson (MA)
 - D. Parli: Sarah Lee (TN) and Johnny Rabe (IL)
 - E. CoCo: Lynn Ahrens (OH)
 - F. Historian: Lara Wyatt (SC) and Shandi Burrows (AL)
 - G. Editor: Margot Armbruster (WI) and Jade Woods (LA)
 - H. Ram handled Nom Com excellently. Applause for Ram! (Ram gives us a tired thumbs-up.)
- IV. Wednesday Preview ([check here for exact times and locations](#))
- A. Marathon- team breakfast around 6:30?
 - B. Testing 3 (check schedule for test list)
 - C. Meet the Candidates- get to know the candidates and ask them any questions you might have!
You are strongly encouraged to go.
 - D. Costume Contest- be on time!
 - E. Colloquia 4: **REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE COLLOQUIUM THIS CONVENTION!**
 - 1. Service project in room 337 in MSCX- our state gets Spirit points based on how many of us go!
 - F. Spirit/GA: Be in the fellowship room by 1:45 PM! Togas are WHITE. Bring your sword.
 - G. Open Forum: 2 voting delegates must attend from each state, but anyone can go. If you are interested, please do. (If you want to make informed decisions, TAKE NOTES. It benefits us all in later discussion.)
 - 1. "It keeps you awake." -Mark Bechthold
 - H. Open Certamen: There's a required meeting for participants tomorrow.
 - I. **CHEER FOR THE WI CERTAMEN TEAMS TOMORROW!**
 - J. Ludi Ultimate Frisbee: Teams have now been finalized. Go cheer them on! (Note that times for Frisbee and Certamen conflict.)
 - K. Ludi Chess: "Support Kyle. He's probably going to win." -Supreme Leader Mark Bechthold
 - L. Dance: It's happening tomorrow. Again.
 - 1. "Abamum. Oh, Alabama-um? Sorry, I missed a *something I did not hear*..." -Still Supreme Leader Mark Bechthold
- V. Miscellaneous
- A. We went over select Spirit cheers.
 - 1. **"The Claw..."** -At least five people at once, really loudly
 - B. Katie gives the motion to adjourn... but we don't really need one. RIP
- I. Attendance

II. Wednesday Recap

- A. Marathon
- B. Testing 3
- C. Impromptu Art
- D. Meet the Candidates (good job Ram! He waves his hand tiredly)
- E. Spirit/GA 3 (candidate speeches)
- F. Constitutional Amendment Meeting (good job Ram! He smiles tiredly)
- G. State Officers Dinner
- H. Certamen Round III
- I. Ludi Ultimate Frisbee- we got 3rd!
- J. Ludi Chess- Kyle won!

III. Thursday Preview

- A. Ludi Soccer
- B. Testing 4
- C. Ludi Chess
- D. Colloquia
 - 1. Spirit Colloquium: MSCX 337; 11:15-12:15 PM, **PLEASE GO!**
- E. We need 7 people (10% of us) at **Open Forum** tomorrow. Candidates will be asked questions.
- F. Spirit: Paint the Globe Purple and Gold.
 - 1. JORTS TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- G. **We have fellowship TWICE tomorrow!** One is for voting and one is just regular.
- H. If you're not going to Open Forum, be in the fellowship room at **1 PM** for Spirit.
- I. Awards Assembly
- J. That's Entertainment!!! You don't have to sit by state. Get there early for better seats.

IV. Candidate Discussion/Open Forum Questions

I. Attendance

II. Friday Preview

- A. Ludi Volleyball: finalized team was announced.
- B. Awards 2
- C. Open Certamen
- D. Certamen Finals
- E. Colloquia
- F. **Meet in the fellowship room at 3:15 PM before the procession for SPIRIT!**
- G. GA
- H. WSOC

III. Thursday Recap

- A. Ludi Soccer: WE GOT FIRST PLACE!!!
 - 1. Ben describes me as an "absolute animal on the Ludi field" and I am flattered.
- B. Certamen Semifinals: Novice and Intermediate played well.
 - 1. "Kyle Jain had two of the most ridiculous buzzes I've ever seen." -Michael Kearney
- C. Colloquia
- D. Open Forum

- E. GA: Shoutout to Rocky for his amazing closing speech!
 - 1. **Please don't be disrespectful** by sitting during the standing ovations for Silver Bowl/Tray presentations.
 - F. Awards Ceremony: Lots of Wisco delegates did well!
 - G. DON'T FORGET YOUR ART PROJECTS! THEY WILL BE THROWN OUT.**
 - H. That's Entertainment: Shoutout to Ram, his tutu, and his brilliant performance in the officer skit. Anticipate "Certamen Moms" with Michael Kearney at tomorrow's fellowship.
 - I. Spirit: We got #2!
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- I. Attendance
 - II. Friday Recap
 - A. GA/Spirit
 - 1. We got #1 among medium states for Spirit overall- amazing job, Silma! Thanks everyone!
 - 2. Our president, Mark Bechthold, was selected as NJCL President, so our new President is your 1VP, Shir Bloch. An emergency election will be held at the September board meeting- more details soon.
 - III. Saturday Preview
 - A. We're leaving ;-); see your teachers for more details on where to be and when + make sure you eat breakfast if you need it
 - B. Thank you all for being such an awesome delegation!
 - IV. Senior Speeches (AKA crying time)