

WJCL Board Meeting
August 25, 2013
Margaret Duffey's House

Attendance:

Andrew Mullins	HHS
Vinay Raghavan	HHS
Michael Kearney	MUHS
Saify Sobhani	BA
Mahalia Sobhani	BA/NU
Corwin Weeks	MUHS
Aliyah Quereshi	BA
Safeeyah Quereshi	Formerly BA
Emily Esser	BA
Eli Judge	Mad West
Cindy Twetten	BA
Jack Roe	Mad West
Mathilda Harris	Mad West
Dina Carpenter-Graffy	Mad West
Marianne Wallach	HHS
Mags	Mad West
Margaret Duffey	DSHA
JoAnn Polito	Retired

- I. Call to Order- 11:20
- II. Introductions
- III. Nationals Review
 - a. Certamen Practices
 - i. Less practices than in years past and less attendance. It would help if communication was better. People did not know who was coming to each practice. People also need to know what they should study for their certamen level.
 - ii. Having a leader is necessary. We could possibly have a different coach for each school, such as a teacher, a student, or a former student.
 - iii. 1st VP could possibly be the certamen organizer in the future.

- iv. People did a lot of nationals practices in the boys dorms, and it is important to find a more appropriate place to practice, such as a classroom.
 - v. Longer practices for next year. Have practices before summer begins.
 - b. Spirit Rules- In the future we need to be aware of the rules and follow them more closely.
 - c. Dress Code- People (aka Simon and Ciara) need to email the nationals people about the dress code with specific concerns. This will be discussed at the nationals fall planning meeting.
- IV. Regional Convention- This would most likely involve Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Dakota. At the moment we are aiming to have the convention in October, which would be held at a Minnesota high school in Minneapolis.
 - a. We are also thinking about inviting some people from Minnesota to our state convention so they can see how amazing the JCL is. <3
- V. Vacancy Election Announcement- State of Emergency for the Tech Coordinator position. Eli will send out more details concerning the election. Contact the Parliamentarian, Eli Judge, at ejjudge@madison.k12.wi.us with your declaration of candidacy.
- VI. Getting USM involved in the JCL was briefly discussed.
- VII. Service from the previous State Convention
 - a. Personal care items went to a shelter for women and children in Madison.
 - b. The \$254 raised in the coin war went to a military hospital that serves wounded soldiers at Veterans Hospital.
 - c. The letters were shared with a sergeant and he will share them with the soldiers in his battalion.
- VIII. Next Meeting- Sunday, September 15th at BA, **10:00**
- IX. Adjournment- 12:14