

The Ohio Junior Classical League
Fall Planning Meeting
9/7/2024

1. Call to Order: 10:00

2. Roll Call 10:00-10:04

- a. Present: Ana Smith, Carolina Mize, Meredith Hurley, Ella Chi, Sab Bong, Carter Riordan, Hana Conte, Daniel Kim
- b. Absent: Kori McKlane, Phillip Towbin

3. Training: 10:04-10:31

- a. Did identity wheel activity
- b. Talked about countering implicit bias by staying curious
- c. Use our logical brain to ask more curious and open questions “What do you teach?” instead of “Do you teach Latin?”

4. Officer Reports: 10: 31- 10:36

- a. Link to Officer Reports:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DtwTI7wgH165vx5jTyZN4MxkBTqmt9LxRLIOlx_IPA/edit?usp=sharing

5. Nationals Discussions: 10:36-11:04

- a. Carter- liked colloquia, agora, and certamen; disliked the food
- b. Hana- liked TE, fellowships; disliked being unable to walk
- c. Sab- liked the personal library, agora, and fellowship; disliked the food and the heat
- d. Meredith- liked agora, spirit, and fellowship; disliked the food and the campus
- e. Ms. Mays- liked the early picnics
- f. Mrs. Frodge- like silent spirit
- g. Ohio responsibilities for 2025 Nationals at Miami
 - i. Hype up nats for 2024
 - ii. Remind people that they need pre-convention night - ohio will be helping with setup in the days leading up to convention
 - iii. Brainstorm welcome bag items (water bottles were popular)
 - iv. Ohio picks dances themes
 - v. Giving feedback to Mr. Compton about failed amendments, how can they pass next year and why states voted against them
- h. Agora Discussion
 - i. Market is saturated with JCL sweatshirts, pivot to selling other merch
 - ii. Continue selling prints- clarify in when we can sell artists’ prints
 - iii. Write a contract to clarify relationship?
 - iv. Sell plushies? (mythical creatures)

6. Fall Forum Planning Discussion: 11:04-11:48

- a. Recap:
 - i. Speaker confirmed as magister craft
 - ii. Looking for locations to send tshirt bags
 - 1. likely Matthew 25 or St. Vincent DePaul
 - iii. Ludi assignments updates (*add to schedule*)

- iv. Colloquia confirmations (*add to schedule*)
- b. Officer Responsibilities:
 - i. Officers could possibly read for certamen
 - ii. Cinci bus may not happen
 - iii. Sab will make registration google form
 - iv. Remember to send Thank You to Magister Kraft
 - v. Raffle Magister Craft merch??
 - vi. Carter- make mini-program (sai will send canva premium login info)
 - vii. Meredith will do Roman stand-up
 - viii. Daniel will purchase same amount of snacks
 - ix. Price of Attending: \$5 and an old T-shirt
 - 1. Officers should bring
 - x. Announce website, drip-drop, contest at Fall Forum (*add to schedule*)

7. Presentation Contest Discussion: 11:48- 12:05

- a. Announce at Fall Forum
- b. Board will select good presentations to present at GA
- c. Hana will create presentation contest guidelines
 - i. Must stay middle school appropriate
 - ii. 10-15 minutes, hard limit at 15?
 - iii. 2 submissions per school
 - iv. Persuasive, informational or humorous
 - v. voiceover/recording
 - vi. Verbally interactive
 - vii. No money spent on audience
- d. Make it clear that prize is presenting at colloquium

8. Website Contest Discussion: 12:05- 12:11

- a. Send guidelines to state chairs for approval and

9. Snack Time: 12:11-12:46

10. MaDD and Service Check In 12:46-12:57

- a. Ana Smith- considering park cleanup or visiting local elementary schools - has not yet chosen date
- b. Carolina Mize- work with childhood league center, possibly weekend of November 11th, need real adult
- c. Meredith- work with ____, need real adult
- d. Hana service update- working to compile list around the

11. Fundraising Update 12:57-1:09

- a. Ticket fundraiser- october 8th
 - i. Flier will be sent to sponsors by Monday
- b. Chipotle fundraiser
 - i. Each region should choose a chipotle and send to sabs
- c. Creating ideas for local clubs to fundraise

12. Torch Update 1:09-1:14

- a. 4 articles in so far, most haven't turned them in
- b. Progress is coming along well, layout is done

- c. All articles should be turned in by September 21st
 - i. 200-600 words
 - ii. Include 1-2 photos

13. Comments from State Chiars 1:14-1:29

- a. Always, always send emails to official OJCL email in order to keep a record
- b. Don't use OJCL state office for activism
- c. 1st VP application is ready to go, will be voted on at fall forum
 - i. Try to encourage unrepresented schools to get a board member
- d. Hana will order trophies

14. Adjournment 1:29