

WJCL Meeting
July 12, 2009
Brookfield Academy

Attendance

Francis Bleecker (representing Safeeyah Quereshi)	BA
Jack Trunzo	BA
Joey Steven	BA
Mahalia Sobhani	BA
Mara Steven	BA
Michael Myer	BA
Naheed Bleecker (representing Safeeyah Quereshi)	BA
Nicole Bray	BA
Patrick Shirley	BA
Ruth Osier	BA
Brian Earl	BCHS
Jo Ann Polito	Beloit
Genevieve O'Meara	DSHA
Thess Dobbs	DSHA/Eastbrook
Claire Prewitt	Homestead
Jordan Kodner	Homestead
Marianne Wallach	Homestead
Max Silver	Homestead
Alice Ogden-Nussbaum	Madison West
Gale A. Stone	Madison West
Ketan Ramakrishnan	Madison West
Drew Boldt	MUHS
James Greenwald	MUHS
Kyle Goryl	MUHS
Jackson Reed	Rufus King
Nathan Shippee	Rufus King
Sabrina D'Agostino	Rufus King
Neil Sheaffer	Unaffiliated

Minutes:

- I. Call to Order: 1:11 PM
 - A. 2 weeks from Convention, there was a feeling of anticipation and excitement as the meeting began
 - B. The purpose of the meeting was mainly last minute items
 - C. The spirit meeting that had been scheduled for June 28th was canceled
- II. Greetings, introductions, etc. etc.
- III. Flight Review
 - A. Summary (see attached email for more information)

1. Be sure to have a photo ID (Driver's license or passport) if you are over 16
2. Milwaukee Group Departures
 - a. 37 people
 - b. Frontier airlines
 - c. Meet at 4:15 AM AT THE LATEST, responsible for own transportation to the airport
 - d. There is a **\$15 fee for checking a bag** EACH WAY (so be sure to have \$30 for checking your luggage!)
3. Madison Group Departures
 - a. 10 people
 - b. United airlines
 - c. Not sure if there is a bag-check fee
4. Arrival
 - a. Meet at the baggage claim
 - b. Discussion on whether to rent a school or coach bus
 - i. School bus too small for 47 people and their luggage
 - ii. Coach bus more expensively but ultimately the best option
 - c. A coach bus will come around 11:00 to pick up the delegation
5. 3 students are traveling on their own; WJCL is not responsible for them but these students will be allowed to ride on the Coach bus in Sacramento (if they find the group)
6. Return
 - a. Be picked up at UC-Davis around 11:30 (there is no provided lunch that day)
 - b. Madison's flight leaves at 2:20; Milwaukee's at 3:00
 - c. Have ride at the airport by 10:40 PM (10:50 for Madison)
7. Male chaperones have all been taken care of

IV. Spirit

- A. **Please watch for an email from Mara Steven with more information**
- B. Roll Call
 1. Singing with a cow ballerina (Ketan and Mara)
- C. T-Shirts
 1. 54 tie-die shirts have been ordered by Thess
- D. Props/Costumes
 1. The following spirit wear was distributed during the meeting:
 - a. "Purple Crayon" state T-shirts, white beards (the tragedy of the day was that we ran out), inflatable cheese-heads, headbands to those who needed them
 2. Tuesday – "Aesop's Fables"
 - a. WJCL State T-shirt
 - b. Fox ears, face paint, masks
 - c. BRING a headband (not necessarily for Tuesday)
 3. Wednesday – "Eureka! Bath time Musings"
 - a. BRING a white T-shirt to draw bubbles on and a non-white towel

- b. Optional: Bring a miscellaneous bath item (brush, rubber duck, shower puff, etc.)
- 4. Thursday – Purple and Gold Rush
 - a. T-shirt with Roman numerals
 - b. Cardboard pick axes
 - c. Jeans, overalls, or jean shorts are preferred legwear but not required due to the heat
 - d. Hat?
- 5. Friday
 - a. BRING white T-shirt (could turn Wednesday’s inside out), cow bandana (we will have a few dozen but we will primarily be selling those at the bazaar)
 - b. Cheese-heads
- 6. The cow will be accompanied by 2 “secret service” people who will wear a black suit and be completely silent – Ketan R. will be one of them, but **anyone interested can volunteer to be the second**
- 7. Sponsors should collect \$10 from all students (and themselves) and give it to Genevieve O’Meara to cover the cost of cardboard, paints, etc.

V. Certamen

- A. Teams (Mr. Greenwald and others briefly listed the best players so far)
 - 1. 4 people are not required for a team
 - 2. There can be up to 4 alternates on a team
 - 3. Latin 1
 - a. Max Reed (Madison West)
 - b. 1 other
 - c. 4 people are not required for a team
 - 4. Latin 2
 - a. Safeeya Q. (BA)
 - b. Fernando (MUHS)
 - c. Nicole B. (BA)
 - d. Benjamin Olneck-Brown (West)
 - e. Max Silver (HHS)
 - 5. Advanced
 - a. Ketan R. (West)
 - b. Sidhi G. (BA)
 - c. Jordan K. (HHS)
 - d. Patrick S. (BA)
 - e. Kyle G. (MUHS)
 - 6. The 4 “starters” for each team will be chosen in the coming weeks; a method for doing so was discussed after adjournment
 - 7. Dates for upcoming practices were also discussed after adjournment
 - 8. If a player is playing poorly, the team may vote whether to replace the player with an alternate (3 votes will be required)
 - a. Jordan K made a motion to pass this
 - b. Claire P seconded
 - c. Motion passed

- B. World Series – a team will be competing and hopefully will not have to face Ohio
- C. Open Certamen – lots of fun; anyone is encouraged to play

VI. Competitions

- A. Art – at least 4 entries
- B. Essay – anyone encouraged to enter
- C. Testing – get to as many as possible to earn more points for WJCL
- D. Oratory – Mara will be entering memorized; there is also impromptu
- E. Ludi, Olympika (athletics)
- F. Costume (Mara will be entering)
- G. Scrapbook
 - 1. Joey Steven is creating Wisconsin's entry
 - 2. He has lots of pictures from convention but needs some from other months (more months earns more points)
 - 3. Email pictures to Joey at wjclhistorian@aol.com, or send him a link to a picture on Facebook (and give him permission to use it)

VII. Miscellaneous

- A. Be on best behavior; we should represent WJCL well – “*If you have the slightest doubt, don't!*” – J. Greenwald
- B. Dances
 - 1. Every night
 - 2. Themed, but a costume reflecting the theme is not necessary
 - 3. Last dance is semi-formal (guys should have dress pants and a tie)
- C. Confetti, bubbles, and rice are not allowed on campus
- D. Nametags must be worn AT ALL TIMES
- E. Bazaar
 - 1. Everyone must work (in shifts)
 - 2. During meals (food is served for 2 hours, a shift will be 1 hour)
 - 3. We will be selling:
 - a. Funny tiny cows (leftover)
 - b. Stress football-cows (50-100)
 - c. Cows with hearts and messages (50-100 – J. Polito will order)
 - d. Cow bandanas
 - e. We won't be selling purple/gold beads or big cows (too expensive)

VIII. Adjournment 2:15 PM

- A. Nathan Shippee *moooooves* to adjourn
- B. Drew Boldt seconded
- C. Motion passed