

WJCI Board Meeting
September 26, 2010, 1:00 pm
Brookfield Academy Patriot's Hall Commons

Attendance:

Nicole Bray Brookfield Academy
Mara Steven BA
Duncan Adams Madison West
Ruth Osier BA
Neil Sheaffer Tosa East/West
Gale Stone MWHS
Keely Lake Wayland Academy
Marnie Wallach Divine Savior Holy Angels
Sam Raimann Homestead High School
Rebekah Faust WA
Laura Petersen WA
Maryellen Metzendoff HHS
Ron Hamm Luther Prep
Jennifer Austino Brookfield East
Sabrina D'Agostino Rufus King
Jackson Reed RK
Marianne Wallach HHS
Jennifer Ganley DSHA

Minutes:

- I. Welcome- 1:12 pm
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Mara brought cupcakes, which were still amazing even though a few flipped...
- II. Nationals Review
 - A. Awesome
 - B. For next year, Brookfield East might come to Kentucky!
- III. WJCL Enrollment and Payments
 - A. Forms will go up very soon on website
 - B. There is a \$10 WJCL chapter fee
- IV. Torch
 - A. Marnie did an excellent job, especially in getting it out promptly
 - B. For the next issue, each school should submit a few sentences on what their club has done since Nationals
 1. Can be written by the club's president or chosen representative
 2. The next Torch is the Pre-Convention issue
- V. Website Updates
 - A. Changes
 1. New motto
 2. Costume contest
 3. War machine details
 - a. Build foil ships to hold the maximum amount of pennies before sinking
 - b. NB- it is not known at the moment whether this competition will take place in a bucket or pool
 - B. Jackson and Nic's That's Entertainment video might go in the Media section
- VI. Upcoming Classical Contests

- A. National Classical Etymology Exam
1. Registration is **October 5th** and testing is in November
 2. Online exam for Latin and Greek derivatives
 3. School registration fee is \$15 with \$3 fee/student, but there is a NJCL chapter discount of \$10
 4. See <http://www.njcl.org/pages/on-line-tests-ncee>
- B. Translation contest at camws.org
1. Teachers must register their students by November 5th
 2. There is a \$2 fee per student
 3. Test is administered in the week of November 29th to December 3rd
 4. See <http://www.camws.org/awards/files/CAMWSSchoolAwards20102011Application.pdf> to register
- C. Classical Literacy Exam
1. Fee of \$0.50 per student
 2. Registration deadline is January 15th
 3. Testing is in the first week of February
 4. See http://abqlatin.com/cle_description.pdf for a description
 5. Refer to http://abqlatin.com/cle_registration.pdf for registration
- D. ACL Exams
1. National Latin Exam
 - a. Cost is \$4 per exam
 - b. Registration is due by January 18th
 - c. Regular administration of tests is March 14-March 18th
 - d. Please also refer to <http://www.nle.org/exams.html>
 2. National Greek Exam
 - a. Cost is \$4 per exam
 - b. Registration is due by January 19th
 - c. Administration of tests is March 8-March 13th
 - d. <http://nge.aclclassics.org/> had more important information
 3. National Mythology Exam
 - a. Cost is \$4 per exam
 - b. Registration is due by January 15th
 - c. The test will be administered from February 21 to March 4th
 - d. <http://www.etclassics.org/nme.html> had more information, including a bibliography
- E. Medusa Mythology Exam
1. Registration fee is \$3 per student with a \$15 school fee, and is due by February 12th
 2. Is administered in the week of March 21-25th (alternate dates are available)
 3. See <http://www.medusaexam.org/>
- F. Creative Writing Contest for Nationals
1. Topic is “a spooky story set in ancient Greece/Rome”
 2. Deadline is February 11th for turning it in
 3. See <http://www.njcl.org/pages/njcl-creative-writing-contest> for more information

VII. Service

- A. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF
1. <http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/> has more details
 2. Wayland had an brilliant idea: they put out a box at their parents' night to collect money for UNICEF night and have already raised over \$70
- B. Fight for Air Walk
1. At the Milwaukee Zoo on October 3rd
 2. Please join the WJCL team- it's not too late to register!

3. NB- there is a \$25 registration fee, so try to fundraise to raise at least this amount

VIII. WJCL State Convention

- A. Important Dates
 1. December 1st is the deadline for convention forms and emailing forms is preferred to mailing them
 2. Convention is January 27 to 29th
- B. Important Changes/Notes from Last Year
 1. Same people will be chairing the same events for the most part, will probably be firmly determined at the next meeting
 2. Tests
 - a. Lower level tests will **not** be harder than advanced
 - b. Director of tests may be allowed to switch tests if one is ridiculously more difficult than the other
 3. Certamen
 - a. Having Level I and II Certamen rounds simultaneously was great in preventing schedule madness
 - b. Readers should be more clear on the rules or have an experienced person to help them
 - c. Questions should be submitted earlier for review
 - d. Code for behavior during rounds would be a good, useful thing
 4. Costume contest went more smoothly
 - a. Two judging times were beneficial to people with conflicts
 - b. Keely will update the convention forms so people can note if they are interested in costume to avoid scheduling disasters
 5. For essay, people can arrive after the start time, but they must finish at the official time
 6. **Please** review voting procedures- many ballots were not counted last year due to incorrect formatting
 7. Saturday's General Assembly
 - a. Although Saturday's GA is long, individual awards from first to fifth place will still be read to honor everyone's accomplishments
 - b. Sixth through tenth place will be posted on paper to be displayed as well
 - c. The Invitation to Nationals video will be played after the State Chairs' Remarks and before the Valediction
 - d. Pictures from the past few days could be presented during breakfast
- C. The number limit (50 delegates per school) will remain, as it made convention much less complicated for the hotel and people who make convention possible and wonderful
- D. Keely will review the list of prep books and sources posted on the website
- E. That's Entertainment could be part of a future state convention
 1. Scheduling is an issue
 2. Each school could bring one contestant/group
- F. The WJCL officers may arrive one day early again, but that is TBD

IX. Miscellaneous

- A. Latin Day is March 29th and although the presenters are TBA, a University of Chicago professor is a possibility
- B. Border Battle with Illinois
 1. Illinois wants to have competitions in the fall and spring with us
 2. On October 17th from 1-4 pm at Homestead
 3. Events include Ludi, Certamen, and Ultimate Frisbee
 4. Illinois can host the spring Border Battle

X. Adjournment- approx. 2:06 pm

- A. Safeyah made a motion to adjourn and Duncan seconded

- B. The next meeting is October 17th at 12:00 at Homestead with the Border Battle following
- C. NB- Wayland has dibs on the December 5th meeting