Val calls meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Charlie is “meeting his dad’s friend;” everyone else is present.

Recap Festivus

* Opening GA
	+ generally went well
	+ Auspices with entrails was very popular
* Certamen
	+ ran long
	+ shorten rounds (less than 20 questions)
	+ Need to establish a system for switching times more efficiently
		- alarms
		- intercom
		- set more benchmarks (be done with first round at this time, etc.)
	+ switching teams is difficult
	+ separate stronger players
	+ be more strict about people who have played competitively before
	+ Some questions were too hard
	+ Maybe more world series style
* Certudi
	+ A+
	+ Went a little long
	+ Can use extra questions that weren’t read for next year
* Colloquia
	+ Service
		- get more supplies than you think you will need
	+ Pictionary
		- very fun, well-received
	+ Zeus’ Affairs and Astronomy
		- Spencer approved
		- engaged audience
		- Some difficulty with computer/projector things
	+ Holding office
		- More projector problems
		- Some people went just to harass Charlie about amendments
		- Sidhu, Serenah, Atif, Sidhu’s brother (who does not seem interested)
	+ Cults
		- good way to talk through research with other people
		- gauge other people’s knowledge on weird subjects
		- if other people have independent projects this might be a good thing for them to get involved in
	+ Lunch
		- good!
		- we collected 5 dollars from everyone
		- sent out a Google form beforehand to figure out how many/what kind of pizzas
			* low response rate
	+ Roman crafts
		- very low-key
		- nice to have a break
	+ Astrology and horoscopes
		- more projector problems!
		- otherwise fine
	+ Closing GA
		- no complaints

Amendments and such

* No tolerance for bullying - add to convention rules
* Fix state chair things in the constitution
* Service is not mentioned in the duties of the second vice president - add that to constitution

Bouncy house or gladiator thing???

* Lina W has Tae Kwon Do helmets that we could use if we opt for gladiator thing

Odyssey Fun World

* January 23
* Naperville location is probably easier
* Odyssey Fun World’s logo is some vague rodent creature
	+ discussion of beavers ensues
	+ One time Ms. Mays saw a beaver dam! In Alaska!
* Group packages?
	+ The more fun ones are more expensive
	+ Put survey on the Facebook page to see how much people are willing to pay
		- leave it up for a week and then register
* If we do a group rate we need to have people register ahead of time
* Minimum of 15 people

Winter Nuntius

* Send in January
* Done by mid-late December
* Festive board holiday pic!
* Charlie - holding elected office steps/info
	+ more specific
	+ What to expect as a candidate…
	+ **everybody:** what each position ~really~ entails (besides official constitutional stuff)
* Val - article about what convention will be like
* Lina K - Thanks for coming to Festivus!
* Lina W - Odyssey Fun World hype
* Emily - spoof thing/horoscopes/Mad Libs (something FUN!)
* ARTICLES DUE December 5
* SEND TO CONDRAD December 11
	+ send as PDF

Board homework!

* recruit people for running for office via Facebook posts
	+ Emily post about people with code skillz, etc.
	+ be specific about the job (don’t appeal to people who just want titles)

Val adjourns the meeting at 12:03

P.S. recruit people for colloquia!

* Professor from Monmouth
* Cults?
* Pontius Pilates
* Joyce’s animal noises
	+ tell Charlie to bother him

P.P.S. livestream/videotape convention for publicity and documentation

 GO PRO!!!!