# November 17, 2019: Illinois Junior Classical League Minutes

## Meeting Called to Order- 2:49 P.M. Meeting Adjourned- 4:28 P.M.

### Attendance:

- Present:
  - President: Madeline
  - First Vice President: Amelie
  - Second Vice President: Deena
  - Secretary: Nira
  - Parliamentarian: Blake
  - Historian: Tony
  - Mr. Nifong

### **Location: Panera Bread**

### **Convention Logistics**

- When: February 20-22
- Where: Itasca Westin
- Registration: Opening Dec 1
- Cost: Same as last year's
  - Mr. Sweeny making forms
    - Three forms: Chaperones, Students, Sponsors

### Things to do for Convention

- Poster
  - Theme: It benefits all to strive with greatest effort, lest they pass their lives in silence.
  - Deadline: Dec 1
  - Spirit Days
    - Tourist Thursday (School T-shirt Day)- Dress up as a tourist from your school ready to vacation @ the Westin
    - For You Friday!-If the Romans had Tik Tok...
    - Veni Vidi Westin (Saturday)
- Constitutional Amendments
  - Changing Pronouns from he/she to they/them
  - Change reference from state chair to designated LICL-North Adult Board
  - ILJCL-North (keep consistent with naming throughout the constitution)
  - Article III: we are not affiliated with Illinois Classical Conference
  - Article V, Section 3: Qualifications
    - Get rid of "no school should have the same position two years in a row"
  - Article V, Section 4: Nominations Procedures
    - Enforce the Deadlines
      - deadline for pre filing: 45 days before conception
      - Changing office: 14 days prior to convention
    - Running for National Convention

- State chairs will decide what action to take if someone wishes to run for a state of emergency
- Add: You don't have to be on state board to run for national office
- Specify last sentence: special considerations for members of IJCL South running for national office
  - Get rid of "special considerations"
- Article V, Section 7
  - Removal of Officer:
    - Simple majority: 3 votes
    - Get rid of "mail" and add via "by verifiable means"
- Article VI
  - Definition of a Quorum
    - Remove Article VI if the word "quorum" is not found anywhere else in the constitution
- Article VII
  - Remove Section 1A
- Article VIII
  - Change "business session" to "delegations"
  - Add "of votes cast"
- Article IX
  - Get rid of "not"
- Amendments to Bylaws
  - Section 1: Good Standing
    - Fix grammatical error
  - Section 2: Dues
    - Change from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for membership
    - Cut "long distance learners"
  - Section 3: Subscription to Nuntius
    - This section has been removed
  - Section 4: Conventions
    - Get rid of "Whenever possible the site of the convention...in four years."
    - Specify how we announce the dates of Convention
      - Website
  - Section 5: Duties of the Officers
    - President
      - A.2.b change to "all chapter officers"
      - A.2.c scrap this section
      - A.4 get rid of "the host location's convention chair" and add "the rest of the Executive Board"
        - Get rid of "host location"
      - A.4.b get rid of this section
    - First Vice President
      - 2. Get rid of "program workshops" and add "Executive Board"
      - 5. Move to communications coordinator
    - Second Vice President

- 3. Get rid of this section
- 4. Change succession to gavel order
- Secretary (change name to Communication Coordinator)
  - 1. "Get rid of workshops"
  - 2. Get rid of "officer's meeting"
  - 3. Get rid of this section
  - Get rid of sending the minutes of proofreading
- Parliamentarian
  - 5. Get rid of "Dec 15" deadline and change "mail" to "announce" and change "Jan 1" deadline to "Feb 1"
  - 6. Get rid of this section
- Historian
  - No changes
- Bylaw VII-Campaign Regulations
  - Section D: Spending
  - \$40

### Other

- Officer check in: Any confusion with the State Sponsor transition?
  - First Vice President: "I Think I'm OK"
  - Second Vice President: "No confusion"
  - Secretary: "I'm thriving"
  - Parliamentarian: "I'm good"
  - Historian: "um really no"
- Officer Nominations
  - Send out mass email Dec 14
    - Filing deadline Jan 6
- Look at ILJCL 2020 Checklist
  - Update script for GA
- Schedule Combined Meeting-Officer and Adult Board