Val calls meeting to order at 10:56 AM

NJCL Recap (Focus on problem areas)

* Lina W says that having fellowship planning meetings was helpful for making fellowship run smoother
* Charlie says that games could go too long
* Ms. Jordt says we needed to spend more time on spirit
* Lina W brings up issue with certamen players running late to fellowship
* Ms. Jordt says maybe we could offer some kind of incentive for showing up on time/first people to arrive
* Charlie says that ludi stuff needs to be better organized

The board collectively discovers that the minutes are in the folder labeled “minutes”

Nuntius assignments

* Lina K - certamen recap
* Val - NJCL overall recap
* Emily - Festivus invitation/promotion
  + need to figure out location/date
  + Saturday, end of October/early November
* Lina W - spirit, service
  + Need to decide Festivus service
* Charlie - elections, application process
  + interview, speech w/limited audience
  + no active campaigning
  + no traditional nomcom/open forum
    - still some kind of candidates’ corner at convention
  + still an application, more involved written thing
  + panel that assesses candidates
    - 5 adults, 5 JCLers
    - 3 current board members
      * If someone from same school is running, can’t have a say in their selection
      * 2 of 5 state chairs
      * 2 students from schools who don’t have anyone running
  + People can shift offices if better qualified
* Tori - the WHOLE THING
  + match new website (colors, background, fonts, etc.)
* Cassandra - Ludi recap
* Page limit: even number, 6 or 8 (not 7!), 4 would be ideal if possible
  + Focus on election stuff
  + Election stuff can also go on Facebook and website
* Due dates
  + Send to Tori by next Monday (8/31)
    - Festivus stuff? Talk to Jimmy about Benet as a location
      * Time: 10:00 - 1:00
      * 4 classrooms
      * meeting space
      * space for lunch
      * potentially gym or outdoor space
    - Tori make sure Italy picture gets in
* Ms. Jordt says GA made a recap video, Torch also included IL stuff
* Ms. Mays says we should get on top of submitting chapter updates to the Torch
  + Emily’s job!
* Lina W find out more information for club of the month and disseminate

Other fall mailer stuff

* IJCL promo cards
  + more pictures!
  + more information!
    - What is JCL?
      * state branch of nation’s largest organization for high school students whooo
    - website url
  + room for mailing address and stamp
  + Emily can send out
  + Emily can design
  + Ms. Jordt or Mr. Condrad will print

Lina W asks about visiting IJCL South

* Email Mr. Tibbets
  + btibbets@mr238.org
* IJCL North is not allowed to compete; just observe
* Usually second week of November
* In “Springfield-ish”
* Don’t bring too many kids without grown-ups

Buttons?

* Send Layne’s extra buttons to schools

We pay for badges! Huzzah! Charlie and Lina W have NO MONEY and are vagrants and vagabonds and not to be trusted.

A brief interlude follows in which we explain why Charlie is known as Dad.

* Leave room for dad

Festivus Colloquia

* Charlie says that Michael Green wants to teach a colloquium of some sort
  + This is vetoed. Good chance he will not be coming.
  + Some issues with Naperville North also
  + There follows a lengthy discussion of Mr. Joyce’s many good qualities
    - Ms. Mays relates the umbrella story, in which Mr. Joyce is accidentally stabbed at Menards and then someone made a citizen’s arrest and then there was blood everywhere and the police came and then Joyce pressed charges and Menards got involved
    - Charlie says that Mr. Joyce told him that Joyce discovered an abandoned girl in the woods
    - Lina W says that Joyce also enjoys vacuum races and that one time he appeared with bleached hair
    - Also motorcycles!
* Charlie and Val will do a running for office colloquium
* Lina W will do service colloquium
  + Christmas cards for soldiers
  + Donate and send Halloween candy to people if Festivus is after Halloween
  + Jordt says maybe an animal shelter wants something??
    - Always need donations
      * towels
      * blankets
      * dog food
      * newspapers
      * cleaning supplies
    - Make cat toys at colloquium?
      * Charlie loves cat toys.
      * Call and ask to see if animal shelter will accept them
    - Lina W wants to know if shelter accepts donation can we ask them to name animals classical things
      * Catiline, Catullus, Catulus
      * Jordt suggests naming contest at Festivus
* Lina K - cults colloquium
* Ms. Jordt has a powerpoint about Zeus’s affairs and astronomy that someone can present
* How long for colloquia?
  + 2 30 minute sessions last year
* Other possibilities
  + Children’s game colloquium
  + Ancient archaeology
  + Cinema Romana
  + Roman crafts
  + Myths in minutes
  + Roman pictionary
  + Other student-run stuff
* Certudi, Certamen
  + 3 board members on each
  + Board is responsible for getting certamen questions written
    - steal questions from online
    - Quizzup has Roman history questions
* We also need a place to provide lunch
  + sandwiches
  + pizzas
  + need to be open early enough to place order in the morning
* Lina W asks about skit
  + We can, but Val says no because it is usually awkward
* Jordt says we need a roll call theme
* Ms. Mays says to include on flyer that lunch is $5

Promo posters

* Festivus
* IJCL
  + date
  + highlights of convention
    - colloquia, certamen, toga banquet, dance, bouncy house
    - mini ludi??
      * Val knows a guy with a ping-pong table \
      * bring beach balls from NJCL
      * Twister
* Full page, full color
* Lina K will do it
* Done by same time as Nuntius
  + No later than Labor Day
* email to Jordt and Condrad (cc Jordt)

Discussion of hotel rooms at IJCL

* Possibility of adjoining rooms
* No naked shenanigans
* No Charlie room

People from other states?

* People can come, they have to contact Ms. Jordt and Ms. Mays
* Need chaperones

Ms. Mays says that IJCL dates need to go on website (February 25-27). 2017 is probably February 16-18. Also, we need spirit themes!

Spirit Themes (convention theme: ubi concordia, ibi victoria)

* Nike/Just Do It or Fac Id
* purple and gold day + theme (Friday)
* school t-shirt day (Thursday)
* Harmony as in music harmony?
  + Muses
  + Classical spins on rock bands (“classic rock”)
    - Purple and gold KISS
    - ask about face paint
    - Purple and Gold Oldies (Purple and Goldies?)
* Dogs? Loyal companions/Sidekicks?
* **Thursday: school tshirt/sidekicks**
* **Friday: purple and gold/classical rock**
* **Saturday: Fac Id + Nike’s wing**

Val adjourns meeting at 12:25.

NEXT MEETING: Charlie’s house, September 27