

BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE THIRD MEETING
BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL ROOM 301
NOVEMBER 12, 2015
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Dramatis Personae

Present Board Members:

Louis Delano	Triumvir
William Gao	Triumvir
Tim Liu	Secretary
Ashley Chou	Deputy Treasurer
Peter Wang	Publications Editor (Left at 3:17 PM)
Will Burnett	Co-Historian
Ada Chai	Co-Historian
Clair Fu	Deputy Webmaster (Left at 3:22)
Carina Layfield	Publicity Director (Arrived at 3:07)
Ina Beinborn	Deputy of Publicity (Arrived at 2:51 PM)
Anna Aldins	Publicity Committee Member
Jonathan Yuan	Publicity Committee Member
Kayla Riker	Head Spirit Coordinator
Christina Yee	Community Service Czar
Jairam Rao	Officer at Large
Nicholas Weiske	Officer at Large

Regrets:

Linda Qin	MassJCL President
Allyson Ping	MassJCL First Vice President
Daniel Sherman	MassJCL Secretary
Michael Gao	Triumvir
Molly O'Halloran	Treasurer
Randy Chen	Parliamentarian
Oliver MacNeely	Webmaster
Jamie Doyle	Deputy Spirit Coordinator

Sponsors:

Ms. Foley
Ms. Hausey

Mr. Howard (Left at 3:43 PM)
Ms. Moguel (Arrived at 3:04 PM)

Guests:

Lily Yang

Highlights:

1. The major points of the meeting were Ms. Foley's sponsor report (For details, see Minutes 2:30 to 2:37), the officer reports (See Minutes 2:38 to 3:33), a debrief of recent events (See Minutes 3:34 to 3:42), and a planning segment (See minutes 3:43 to 3:52).
2. Ms. Foley gave her sponsor report, speaking about the Mass JCL Kick-Off, the planned BLS exclusive "That's Entertainment" event, the Yankee Candle fundraiser, and the date of the Lupercalia event. She emphasizes the importance of fundraisers, like the Yankee Candle fundraiser, as they provide money for National convention scholarships.
3. The officers gave their reports. The Triumvirate spoke about how Louis Delano was back and how Michael Gao would be absent at the meeting. The Spirit Coordinator spoke about the success of the Roslindale parade. The Publicity Crew gave insight to the plethora of events that they are planning, including the "Meet and Greet"/Saturnalia Event (which has been cancelled), Lupercalia, "That's Entertainment", "O Fortuna", a picnic event, and a "Togathon", as well as ideas for BLS JCL's social networking. The Community Service Czar spoke about the possibility of an event involving the Community Servings organization. The Secretary spoke about the "Tweetable" Minute Summaries that shall be posted on the BLS JCL Twitter account. The Treasurer talked about the logistic of the Yankee Candle fundraiser and the Bake Sale. The Parliamentarian was absent. The Historians spoke about the applications for the Historian committee and the BLS JCL Flickr account. The Publications Editor mentioned his need for any officers to send in their completed bios if they haven't already, and also discussed the Publications Committee and deadlines for the publication. The Webmaster gives information regarding the status of the BLS JCL website. Finally, the Officers at Large spoke about the possibility of partaking in a program run by the Students Rebuild organization that involves creating pinwheels to help support Syrian refugees.
4. Officers gave "positives" and "negatives" about Mass JCL Kick-Off, the Pumpkin Painting event, the Operation Gratitude organization's Trick-or-Treat event, and the BLS JCL Halloween Costume Contest.
5. Details regarding the upcoming BLS JCL Certamen Tournament and the Classics Day Skit were discussed.

Pre-Meeting Discussion/Activity (If any):

- 2:25 – Tim passes out the sign-in sheet.

Minutes:

I. Beginning of Meeting

2:30 PM

Sponsor Report:

2:30 – Ms. Foley says that Kickoff went quite well. The club members that work on the chariot and catapult are going to be seniors next year, so replacements will be needed. Jairam enthusiastically volunteers for this.

2:31 – Ms. Foley mentions that the details of Classics Day are pretty much set, and acknowledges that the skit is going to be discussed later in the meeting. This year the chapter will be bringing less students to Classics Day. She congratulates the Certamen teams that competed at the Yale Invitation Certamen Tournament last Saturday. The Pumpkin Painting event went well, although the publicity aspect of it could have been done better.

2:32 – Ms. Foley explains the “Meet and Greet” (which was originally planned to happen a week before pumpkin painting) wasn’t done because the proposed date was around other events in October. There may also be problems with the BLS JCL specific “That’s Entertainment” event which is being planned. The reason is that a senior class fundraiser is needed for the Student Faculty Show, and that no events can be done if they are similar to an event the senior class is planning. Instead, she recommends putting “That’s Entertainment” underneath the banner of Lupercalia, as a possible replacement for Karaoke. The contestants can perform their auditions in Ms. Foley’s room, and perform in the dining hall.

2:33 – Ms. Foley states that she has already reserved the dining hall for the date of Lupercalia. She reminds the attendants that there will be applications for the privilege to attend State Convention this year. Although the club is a little smaller this year, it is still necessary that the people that are allowed to go to State Convention actually want to compete there, and not attend just for the social experience.

2:34 – Ms. Foley says that the Purple BLS JCL Polos have been ordered. There are issues with Yankee Candle fundraiser; it provides money for those who want to attend National Convention, yet not many people are participating in it. Without the fundraisers there would be no money for National Convention scholarships. There were only nine students who participated in the Yankee Candle fundraiser. She encourages anyone that wants to obtain financial aid for National Convention to be more active with the fundraisers. Ms. Foley acknowledges that Coin Wars is very successful, although she is not fond of collecting all of the funds for that event.

2:35 – Nick asks how long Yankee Candle fundraiser will be available online. Ms. Foley says that it will last forever, so that people can purchase products over the upcoming holidays, such as Thanksgiving.

2:36 to 2:37 – Kayla asks Ms. Foley if the Lupercalia date has been set, and she replies that the date is February 17th, 2016. A discussion about the date ensues, in which the participants realize that the date is in fact not February 17th. Unfortunately rest of Ms. Foley’s sponsor report is

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Officer Reports:

2:38 – William begins the officer reports. The first to report are the two present Triumviri. Louis says that he is finally back. William mentions that Michael is absent.

2:39 – The present Spirit Coordinator gives her report. Kayla announces that the Roslindale Parade went very well, and was a very enjoyable experience. The Publicity Crew gives their report. Anna says that the BLS JCL Instagram account is also doing well, ever since she had taken over in July. Since then, the account has gained more than fifty new followers. Additionally, every JCL organization that has an Instagram account is following the BLS JCL account. Jonathan acknowledges the BLS JCL Facebook group. The Publicity Crew has been more active on it than before, although they still trying to popularize it. For the BLS JCL YouTube channel, they plan on uploading videos that provide information about the various BLS JCL events. Finally, Anna says that the Publicity Crew is working on plans for the new BLS JCL Snapchat account.

2:40 – Will mentions about the “Photo Feature” page on the BLS JCL Facebook account, which is doing well.

2:41 – Anna talks about an art campaign that is scheduled to begin in December. The Publicity Crew will utilize social media to build up excitement for the event. It will be called “#TalentInTogas”. Artists will be able to submit their own pieces of art into the competition through social media. Their art will then be posted across a variety of the BLS JCL social networking platforms. Whichever participant receives the most “likes” on their artwork for a particular month will receive a prize, such as a Blick art store gift card.

2:42 – There is a high possibility of there being a BLS JCL awards assembly at the end of the year, in which the participants of the art contest can receive awards for their work. BLS JCL may be able to get more followers on its social network pages if this event is successfully publicized; artists may want their friends to like their own artwork, thus bringing more people to the aforementioned pages. There may be different mediums and/or themes for each month.

2:43 – Will explains that from the perspective of a graphic artist, themes are much easier and comfortable to follow. Also, this would allow for more creativity on the artists’ part in general. Ms. Foley talks about giving out badges for whenever an artist uses a certain medium. Anna mentions that the Publicity Crew has considered setting up posters and printing out various mediums, but the cost would be too much to handle, and doesn’t work out logistically. Ms. Foley says that winners of the art contest can have they work placed in the display cases outside of Ms. Foley’s room.

2:44 – Anna speaks about how Ms. Foley mentioned earlier that the “Meet and Greet” was cancelled for October. It will be moved to December, with a Saturnalia theme. The Publicity Crew has considered doing it in conjunction with the Bake Sale. Anna asks Ashley about the possibility of merging the Saturnalia/”Meet and Greet” event with the bake sale. They decide to talk about it later.

2:45 – The Saturnalia event will be almost identical to the “Meet and Greet”, except with a more “festive” feeling to it. Ms. Foley proposes the idea of a “Yankee Swap”, in which the participants would discuss a little with the person whom they are swapping gifts with. Kayla asks how the Bake Sale will be combined with the Saturnalia event. Anna replies that the Bake Sale would be in front of the Saturnalia event, stickers from the event could allow attendees obtain items from the Bake Sale, similarly to Lupercalia.

2:46 – Anna mentions that the Publicity Crew has planned a plethora of upcoming events. Jonathan lists a few of them: Lupercalia, “That’s Entertainment” (which will now be included in Lupercalia), and “O Fortuna”, which will be a combination of many activities, such a costume contest, or “Street Certamen”.

2:47 – Jonathan explains how Ina came up with the idea for “O Fortuna”, but presently, she is not at the meeting. The Publicity Crew is also planning a picnic event for Rome’s birthday, which may contain “lawn games”.

2:48 – Anna talks about a the idea of a “Togathon”, in which club members will be able walk/run through Boston (starting from BLS) for about two miles, sometime in late spring. In order to join, a person must have others pledge for them (One person pays a certain amount for a participant to walk a certain amount of time or distance).

2:49 – William asks if you need to wear a toga in order to be a part of the event. Anna replies that it is not necessary. Kayla proposes the idea that a person may be willing to pledge more money if a participant wore a toga. Anna agrees with this idea; she also says that the event will most likely be in April.

2:50 – Nick asks if the event will require permission from the City of Boston. Louis says that as long as the event takes place on footpaths, it should be fine. He also mentions that the route should accessible. Kayla mentions that the event doesn't have start at the school, put can work its way to the school from another location. Will brings up the problem of counting time during the event due to stop walks and other interferences; Kayla says that it may be better to just record mileage.

2:51 – Nick suggests a Charles River walk. Ina arrives, and talks about the “O Fortuna” event, which she says will most likely be on March 15th, due to the irony. She affirms that the event will have a combination of a little of everything that there is to do in JCL.

2:52 – Games can be submitted for a graphic arts contest at State Convention, so Ina suggests that creators can bring their games to “O Fortuna” for “beta testing”. Nick remarks that “Street Certamen” would be a good way to get people interested in the competition, especially if it contains a popular culture aspect.

2:53 – The Community Service Czar gives her report. Christina talks about how the awards ceremony that the Publicity crew is planning for the end of the year could be done in conjunction with the community service awards. She also mentions the Community Servings organization, which caters for AIDS patients. From October to December organization is running an event to

make baskets full of items for their patients, which BLS JCL could take part in. There could even be an event at school for it. The program will last up until about Christmas.

2:54 – Jonathan has a question about whether or not the club can participate in some of Community Servings’ food donation events. Christina mentions that there are strict food regulations, so that if the club were to participate in these, she would have to set an age requirement. Ashley suggests that there should even be a limit for the amount of people that are allowed to attend.

2:55 – William asks Christina if she will be continuing the awards system, to which she replies in the affirmative. Tying back to the badges for the art contests, she mentions that she will be purchasing a button-maker, which the Publicity Crew could utilize.

2:56 – The Secretary gives his report. Tim says that “Tweetable” summaries of the Minutes will now be available on the BLS JCL Twitter Account. Clair asks Tim when the Minutes will be ready to be put on a website, because there is usually a period of minor edits after they are released. Tim replies that the Minutes should be ready more immediately this time.

2:57 – The present Treasurer gives her report. Ashley congratulates Jonathan for raising the most money for the Yankee Candle fundraiser, at an impressive sum of nearly five-hundred dollars. The fundraiser will probably still be going on for the rest of the year. Kayla asks Jonathan how he was able to gather such a large amount of money.

2:58 – Jonathan explains that he went around to many different teachers within the school. William recommends that other club members should use similar tactics in the future. Ashley says that club members should promote the fundraiser with their families over school breaks.

2:59 – Ms. Hausey tells Ashley that she should send another email out in order to promote the fundraiser, as it is still online. There should be a plan for when to send out reminders. The Publicity crew offers to advertise the fundraiser on social media. Ms. Foley says that the link she had sent out should take viewers to the Yankee Candle fundraiser sight, which requires for a school code to be filled out.

3:00 – Will offers to make posters with QR codes for the Yankee Candle fundraiser, which may appeal to certain people. Ashley asks Ms. Foley if she and Molly should send an email to the club regarding the fundraiser, along with activity on social media and the BLS JCL website which will promote the fundraiser. Ms. Hausey says that there needs to be a definite deadlines, and updates with goals every so often.

3:01 – Kayla and Ashley discuss a deadline for the Yankee Candle fundraiser. Ashley suggests around Christmas time. Kayla agrees, and also mentions that candles can be sold around Thanksgiving time. A date should be set for when the orders for the holidays must be turned in. Ms. Foley recommends that the deadline should acknowledge how long it takes online orders to be shipped in, so purchasers can be better prepared if they wish to obtain the candles in time for the holidays.

3:02 – Anna thinks that December 10th would be a good deadline for ordering candles in time for Christmas. Will and Kayla agree with this. Ashley mentions that the Bake Sale will be on

December 16th. The Treasurers will send out a Google form asking people what they want to bring to the Bake Sale. Once again, they will be working out the event with the Publicity Crew.

3:03 – Ashley says that Molly modified her “Secret Saturnalia” idea. Her new proposition involves sending out “goody-bags” with candy canes and notes to people. There could be volunteers working at tables and handing out the “goody-bags” to homerooms. Anna says that it can be set up at the Saturnalia event. Ms. Foley believes that there are already other people that distribute candy canes for Christmas. She recommends the treasurers to double check with Mr. Flynn. Jonathan affirms that is indeed already a group that distributes candy canes, which is followed by a general consent. Regardless, Ms. Foley says that the treasurers should get the approval of Mr. Flynn for this fundraiser.

3:04 to 3:05 – The Parliamentarian is absent. The Historians give their report. Ada and Will talk about the application that they are creating for the Historian committee. Ms. Moguel enters.

3:06 – Louis and Will discuss the application for the historian committee, which will most likely be on a Google form. Ms. Hausey asks for clarification as what the Historian are talking about.

3:07 – Will says that the Historians plan to send a central email to the entire club for the Historian committee application. They will be able to look for future Historians with this as well. Anna asks if the Publicity Crew should help publicize the application, but Will and William both believe that it will be unnecessary. Will announces that over 1,200 photographs have been transferred to the BLS JCL Flickr. Carina enters.

3:08 – Ada mentions that a login is no longer required to view the images on the BLS JCL Flickr. Will says that he has submitted over 280 photos to the national scrapbook this year. Also, Massachusetts was the state with the greatest amount of photographs.

3:09 –The Publications Editor gives his report. Peter says that anyone who still hasn’t submitted their officer bio must do so, so he can include it in his upcoming publication. These bios are the same ones that the Webmasters asked for earlier in the year, and only need to be sent to the Webmasters, who will forward them to him.

3:10 – Clair would like the photographs for the bios to be in a square-cropped format. People who have already sent their photographs don’t need to send them again, as Clair will just crop them herself. Peter says that those who haven’t already need to send in their bios by Sunday. William asks Peter to talk about his Publications committee. Peter says that the first Publication will most likely be done by the upcoming weekend, and that he is hoping to reserve the computer lab next week, in order for him and his committee to work on the second publication.

3:11 – William asks about how the Historian and Publications Editor plan to get people the people in their committees involved with what they do. Will says that the Historian committee will keep in constant communication throughout the creation of the scrapbook, and will make plans for certain days to work on the said item.

3:12 to 3:13 – Ada suggest that in addition to good communications the Historians plan for committee members to submit a few scrapbook pages of their own, in order to garner interest. Ms. Hausey asks Peter if he has a timetable for his publications. Peter replies that he does have

one, and that the deadline for submitting publications is April 1st. He plans on producing three publications by then, and knows when he will publish his second and third issues. Ms. Hausey advises him to set solid dates for the completion of each publication, which should be communicated to others. Peter says that for this first issue he has already gotten all of the articles that he needs, except for Carina's article.

3:14 – William asks Peter if he can send to the sponsors and the Triumvirate the dates that he is planning to complete the upcoming issues by, as well as the various events that will be encompassed in each issue. Ms. Hausey says that with deadline dates for submissions can be very helpful, when considering the pressure of school and other activities.

3:15 – Ms. Hausey reminds Peter that everyone should have the dates for the deadlines. Will says that the Historians have a flexible timeline, and should talk to Ms. Foley regarding it.

3:16 to 3:17 – Ms. Hausey says that newsletter needs to be planned in advance, because unlike the scrapbook, it is based off of specific events throughout the year, and not a cumulative project near the end of the year. Peter asks if his publications can be displayed on the BLS JCL website and the BLS JCL Facebook page, to which both Clair and Anna reply in the affirmative. Peter completes his report, but must leave the meeting.

3:18 – The present Webmaster gives her report. Clair says that the website has been submitted for currency points, for the month of October. At National Convention, there will be a chapter website contest. Ms. Hausey asks Clair what the link for the website is.

3:19 – Carina says that the website has already been publicized on the BLS JCL Facebook account, and that she can acknowledge it again. Clair explains that she is working on copying the officer photographs onto the website, and that the updates for the website are in the process of being uploaded. The link for the Yankee Candle fundraiser has been added to the code, but unfortunately the website crashed. Will mentions that there are photographs of Mr. Howard and Mrs. Bauer on the General Assembly powerpoint, in case the webmasters need them for the website.

3:20 – Clair says that the webmasters need to send in the website to Ms. Fillion before December. William says that the website looks very good, although there are too many "coming soon" sections on the website, which should be removed, so that the website does not look incomplete.

3:21 – Anna asks Clair if any officers that did not send in square photographs for their bios must send in a new, correctly formatted ones. Clair replies that if the photographs have already been sent in, she will try to crop them when necessary. She still needs to obtain information about the national website contest.

3:22 – Ada offers to help Clair crop the photographs. Ms. Foley asks about how the "Evite" for the board meeting went. The general consensus is that it was much more clean and efficient using group emails as invitations to the board meetings. Clair leaves.

3:23 – Carina explains that while speaking with Michael Kearney, she learned that there will be a social media contest at National Convention. The Mass JCL publicity contest has been

expanded, as well as a social media contest. Thus, club members must notify the Publicity Crew whenever they wish for something to be posted on one of the club's social media platforms.

3:24 – Anna advocates that the officers should follow the BLS JCL social networking accounts, in order to raise popularity and interest. Carina mentions that the various accounts have been quite active this year.

3:25 – The Officers at Large give their report. Nick talks about a program run by the Students Rebuild organization, which involves creating pinwheels to help support Syrian refugees. The organization will donate two dollars to Syrian refugees for every pinwheel that is created. He wonders whether having an event at school for this fundraiser would be a good idea. William recommends the Officers at Large to talk with Christina about this. Jairam mentions that the pinwheels can be made very quickly. Thus, a group of fifteen people could create a sizeable amount of pinwheels.

3:26 – Jairam says that the required materials are construction paper, scissors, and tape. If a person writes a unique message or makes a unique pinwheel, it will be sent to the refugees. Anna asks how long the campaign will run for. Jairam replies that it will go on until April.

3:27 – Will asks the Publicity Crew if it would be a good idea to do a small write-up before each event. Ina talks about how the Publicity Crew has event proposal documents, which are shared with the board. Ms. Foley asks if the Saturnalia event will take place after school, to which the Publicity Crew replies in the affirmative. Ms. Foley then says that there is no room reserved for the event. Louis tells the Publicity Crew that they need to figure out the details of room reservation.

3:28 – Ms. Moguel asks for the date of the Saturnalia event. Ashley says that it will be on December 16th. Carina mentions that the publicity folder contains the dates for the planned events. Ms. Foley recommends that the Publicity Crew should make sure that their events don't overlap with things such as the BLS JCL Certamen Tournament, or final examinations.

3:29 – William says the Publicity Crew should send the details of their events to Ms. Foley a month before they happen. Ms. Foley asks the Publicity Crew about their idea for Saturnalia. Carina says that it will be just like the "Meet and Greet", but with appropriate modifications to fit the theme. Ms. Foley believes that the event doesn't need to be in the dining hall if that is the case. Carina agrees with this.

3:30 – Ms. Foley asks if there is going to be more in the the event than just the "Meet and Greet". Jonathan says that there will probably be a Saturnalia station at the event. Ms. Foley jokes that the event sounds bigger than it is because it is called Saturnalia. Ms. Hausey asks what "Meet and Greet" actually involves. Jonathan says that Carina planned it out to be a human scavenger hunt.

3:31 – Ms. Hausey believes that the ideas for upcoming events, such as the Saturnalia event, need to be more organized and thoroughly thought out. She recommends the Publicity Crew to cancel any events that they don't have a clear idea on. The Publicity Crew needs to come up with definite plans for events, bring them to Mr. Flynn, and figure out what other events are

happening around them. Ms. Hausey says that as a teacher, she needs to know exactly what she is promoting to her students. Ms. Foley says that more needs to be heard from Molly, because her ideas are still unclear to the rest of the board. Ashley says that Molly's ideas have changed several times. Ms. Foley says that their idea shouldn't conflict with already established ideas from other groups, and it would be best to check with Mr. Flynn regarding this subject.

3:32 – Ms. Foley tells Ashley that she should get Molly to go to Mr. Flynn. Ashley says that Molly mentioned “goody bags”, and not necessarily candy canes, if they are already being distributed by others. Ms. Foley thinks that “goody bags” may be too expensive for a efficient fundraiser.

3:33 – Ms. Foley recommends focusing on the expansion of Lupercalia, but cancelling the Saturnalia event. The Publicity Crew agrees.

Event Debrief:

3:34 to 3:35 – William begin the debriefing for the following events: Mass JCL Kick-Off, the Pumpkin Painting event, the Operation Gratitude Trick-Or Treat event, and the BLS JCL Halloween Costume Contest. He asks the officers to share one positive and one negative aspect for each of the events. Mass JCL Kickoff is the first event to be debriefed. Anna says that a negative aspect was that all of the BLS Certamen teams were stuck in a single room, and that some of the questions were novice level. Ms. Hausey says that is must have been an error. Jonathan says that another negative aspect was that the buses for the museum were late.

3:36 – Ms. Foley was also frustrated about the museum situation at Kick-Off. Kayla says that a positive aspect was that there were good activities to do between Certamen matches, such as pumpkin painting. Lily Yang praises the dancing question in the intermediate Certamen rounds. Carina mentions that the officer workshop was successful.

3:37 – The Pumpkin Painting Event is the next event to be debriefed. Carina says that not enough people showed up, compared to the amount of pumpkins that were acquired for the event. Ms. Foley says that there may have been publicity problems. Ms. Hausey tells them to examine the differences between this year and next year. Carina says that she and Allyson ran it last year. They did the same things as were done last year, but even more this time. Jonathan mentions that there may have been too many fliers for other BLS JCL related activities, so there may not have been enough room for an ample amount of Pumpkin Painting event fliers.

3:38 – Ms. Hausey says that the best way to promote events is to get teachers to encourage the attendance of events to their students. It is unfavorable that the flyers were done a day before the event, but were being put up on the day of the event, which is hardly a way to build up anticipation.

3:39 – Ms. Hausey says that the Publicity Crew should print out colored posters to put in teachers' classrooms, and black and white ones to put out in the hallways. They could also do ongoing countdown for events. Will says that he has a colored ink printer, if the Publicity Crew

needs it. Ms. Foley and Ms. Moguel state that there is a JCL color printer. Ms. Hausey thinks that this is enough for making colored posters to put in teachers' rooms.

3:40 – The next event to be debriefed is the Operation Gratitude Trick-or-Treat event. William asks Cristina to give a summary of the positive and negative aspects. She says that not everyone who signed up for the event showed up, which was a negative aspect. Some positive aspects were that a large amount of candy was collected, and about six to seven people donated to Operation Gratitude.

3:41 – The final event to be debriefed is the BLS JCL Halloween Costume Contest. Anna says that more people came for the event than expected, which was a positive aspect. The event also made thirty-four dollars for the club. Some negatives included people signing up too late and not fully understanding the procedure. William congratulates the sponsors for their “Inside Out” themed Halloween costumes. This is followed by further praise and banter about Halloween costumes at BLS. Carina hopes that the club placed in the top three for the Club of the Month contest, and that the forms were easy to fill out.

Planning:

3:43 – William transitions to the planning stage. The first thing he brings up is the BLS JCL Certamen Tournament. He says that more will be said about it in the future. Ms. Hausey states that they will be organizing meetings for those who want to help with the event.

3:44 – Ms. Hausey says that William is heading the organization of the BLS JCL Certamen Tournament, although the rest of the Triumvirate will also be consulted. There will be meetings in preparation for the event, so the officers should stay tuned. The tournament will be on February 6th.

3:45 – Louis begins to talk about the Classics Day skit. Jairam says that he has started working on it, but has been encountering problems with the theme. He finds it difficult to condense the entire day in the life of a Roman into a skit of around two minutes. Will says that the skit can be a day in the life of a Roman regarding their “emotions” (the same ones from the Disney film “Inside Out”).

3:46 – Ms. Moguel states that the idea is impossible, because the Mass JCL officer skit at Kick-Off was based on the “Inside Out” emotions. Ms. Foley suggest basing the skit off of the “Peanuts”. Ms. Moguel suggest “The Hunger Games”, but this is not favorably received by the officers. Ms. Hausey emphasizes the importance of rehearsals for the skit.

3:47 – Ms. Hausey says that script and ideas are the most important aspects of the skit. William confirms that Jairam is the “point person” of the skit. After many request from various officers to have the skit shared with them, Jairam decides to share it with the entire board. banter. Will talks about how it could be popular culture themed. Jairam thinks that basing the skit off of the film Disney film “Big Hero Six” could work.

3:48 – Carina recommends basing the skit off of Star Wars Episode VII. Mr. Howard leaves. Jairam talks about he had originally based the skit off of “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”.

3:49 – Kayla says that the skit can show bad things happening to Romans as they go about their everyday business. Will likes this idea, and Jairam jokes that it would be showing “Roman first world problems”. William states that those who want to be a part of the skit should talk to Jairam. Jairam has decided that the skit will indeed be based off of “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”.

3:50 – Ms. Hausey asks if there is a deadline for turning in the script. Will replies that skit is not due until Classics Day. Ms. Hausey says that the club needs to set its own deadlines for completing and rehearsing the skit. Jairam thinks that there should be two weeks of practice before Classics Day. Louis says that November 20th is two weeks before Classics Day, so Ms. Moguel declares that the script should be turned in to the sponsors and the Triumvirate by then. Kayla suggest using a Google document for this, which Jairam has already done.

3:51 to 3:52 – Louis says that Jairam should share the Google document with the entire board, but only make it editable by the people who are actually going to work on it. Jairam marks down the people that want to work on the skit. Louis decides that next board meeting will be on December 10th. The meeting is adjourned.

II. Conclusion of Meeting

3:52 PM

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Duration:

1 Hour and 22 Minutes

Summary:

After Ms. Foley gave her sponsor report, the present officers each gave their own reports. Notable subjects include upcoming events/fundraisers/community service events, the Historian and Publications committees, and the state of the BLS JCL website. After that, the attendants gave their opinions about the positive and negative aspects of Mass JCL Kick-off, the Pumpkin Painting event, the Operation Gratitude Trick-or-Treat event, and the BLS JCL Halloween Costume Contest event, as well as ways that these events could be improved in the future. Finally, plans were made for the BLS JCL Certamen Tournament, and the state of the Classics Day Skit was discussed, such as its progress, theme, and rehearsal dates for it.

Lessons Learned/Reflection:

- It seems that there will be many more BLS JCL events this year than the previous year; some of these ideas could positively affect the BLS JCL experience if executed correctly.

Upcoming Events:

- ❑ Classics Day ----- *December 3, 2015*
- ❑ Bake Sale ----- *December 16, 2015*
- ❑ Next Board Meeting ----- *December 10, 2015*
- ❑ BLS JCL Certamen Tournament ----- *February 6, 2015*
- ❑ Lupercalia ----- *February 10, 2015*
- ❑ O Fortuna ----- *March 15, 2015*
- ❑ Rome's Birthday Picnic ----- *April, 2015*
- ❑ The Togathon ----- *April, 2015*

Entertaining Latin Quote:

"Flectere si nequeo superos, Acheronta movebo."

"If I cannot deflect the will of heaven, then I shall move hell."

– *Virgil's Aeneid, book VII.312*

Insightful Literature Quote:

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice; Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

– *William Shakespeare, Hamlet (I.iii.69–70)*

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