BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

MINUTES REGARDING THE TRANSITIONAL MEETING BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL ROOM 031

JUNE 11, 2015

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Present Board Members:

Linda Qin Previous Triumvirgo/Previous MassJCL Publications

Editor/Current MassJCL President

Allyson Ping Previous Publicity Director/Current MassJCL First Vice President

Victoria Wu Previous Trimvirgo

Julia Pan Previous Triumvirgo/Previous MassJCL First Vice President

Michael Gao Previous Publications Editor/Current Triumvir
Daniel Sherman Previous Secretary/Current MassJCL Secretary
Tim Liu Previous Officer at Large/Current Secretary

Molly O'Halloran Current Treasurer

Ashley Chou Current Deputy Treasurer
Randy Chen Current Parliamentarian
Peter Wang Current Publications Editor

Ada Chai Previous Historian/Current co-Historian

Will Burnett Current co-Historian
Oliver MacNeely Current Webmaster

Clair Fu Current Deputy Webmaster

Carina Layfield Previous Deputy of Publicity/Current Publicity Director

Ina Beinborn Current Deputy of Publicity

Anna Aldins Current Publicity Committee Member Jonathan Yuan Current Publicity Committee Member

Kayla Riker Previous Deputy Treasurer/Current Head Spirit Coordinator

Jamie Doyle Precious Deputy Webmaster/Current Deputy Spirit Coordinator

Brian Zick Previous Spirit Coordinator
Annie Tsan Previous Officer at Large
Nicholas Weiske Current Officer at Large
Jairam Rao Current Officer at Large
Annie Tong Current Officer at Large

Regrets:

Connie Chang Previous Community Service Czar/ Previous MassJCL President

William Gao Previous Webmaster/Current Triumvir Louis Delano Previous Treasurer/Current Triumvir Christopher Liao John Nguyen Previous Parliamentarian Previous Officer at Large

Sponsors:

Ms. Foley Ms. Hausey

Guests:

Eyad Alghool
Nestoras Apodiakos
William Ho
Angelique Jean-Noel
Ting Wei Li
Joshua Lomasney
Tran Nguyen
Jess Schnitzer
Julia Weeks
Christina Yee
Jason Zou

Highlights:

- 1. This meeting is a transitional meeting of the old Board to the new Board. Each previous and current officer attending the meeting introduces themselves (For details, see Minutes 2:30-2:36). They say their name, grade, position, and what they are most looking forwards to in the upcoming year.
- 2. Ms. Foley talks about the situation with the Community Service Czar. This role will be chosen based off of a submission. The current Board will review these submissions and vote on the new Community Service Czar. This will occur in September. A sheet to collect contact information has been sent around the room, before the meeting. Michael emphasizes the importance of communication and meeting attendance.
- 3. The present previous officers give advice to the new person of their role, or simply general advice to all new officers (See Minutes 2:40-2:49).
- 4. The Book Wrapping Event is discussed. The officers this year have more time to prepare for this than last year, because the first meeting (this one) is three months earlier than the first meeting of last year. The Book Wrapping event will be in early September, and should appeal to all grades, not only seventh and eighth graders. Michael states that every officer should help with this, as many different roles are needed.
- 5. The date of the Bake Sale is touched upon. The proposed date is December 16th, although this has not been formally confirmed. The event must be registered with Mr.

- Flynn on the first day of school, to ensure that the desired date is available. Ms. Foley says that Lupercalia would be a feasible backup date.
- 6. The Extracurricular Fair Poster is discussed. The co-Historians should look it over, and decide what they may want to change, before the end of this school year.
- 7. For the rest of the meeting, miscellaneous topics are discussed. Molly talks about the idea of having a "Secret Saturnalia." The available dates for the next meeting are revealed, and Michael will send out a Doodle poll regarding this. Carina talks about signing up for the Roslindale Parade. Anna talks about the Halloween Costume event. Ms. Foley mentions that all Board members in the future must be taking a Classics course. The rest of the topics were mainly about fundraising and publicity. Many ideas about possible products were introduced, as well as a few new ideas regarding fundraisers and publicity. The importance of BLSJCL funding was emphasized throughout these discussions.

Pre-Meeting Discussion/Activity (If any):

- 2:26 Michael Gao passes out meeting schedules.
- 2:27 Tim hands out a sheet to collect officer contact information.

Minutes:

I. Beginning of Meeting

2:30 PM

Introductions:

2:30 to 2:36 – Ms. Foley reminds the officers that they should avoid all side chatter, and stick to the agenda. Michael begins the meeting. He congratulates all of the the officers for achieving their position, and begins the introductions. All officers must state their name, position, grade, and something JCL related which they are excited for. Michael goes first.

- *Michael:* Michael is one of the three Triumviri, and was the 2014-2015 Publications Editor. He will be a senior in the fall. He is looking forward to working with the Board next year.
- *Annie Tsan:* Annie was a 2014-2015 Officer at Large. She will be going into ninth grade the next year. She looks forward to State Convention.
- *Tori*: Tori was a 2014-2015 Triumvirgo. She will be a freshman in college next year. She looks forward to attending events as an SCLer, and exerting her power over younger students.
- *Julia:* Julia was a 2014-2015 Triumvirgo. She will be be a freshman in college next year. She looks forward to National Convention.
- *Will Burnett:* Will is one of the co-Historians. He will become a junior next year. He looks forward to national convention.
- *Kayla:* Kayla is the Head Spirit Coordinator, and was the 2014-2015 Deputy Treasurer. She will be a junior next year. She looks forward to State Convention.

- *Ada:* Ada is a co-Historian, and was the 2014-2015 Historian. She will be a junior next year. She looks forward to getting to know the Board members.
- *Daniel:* Daniel is the MassJCL Secretary, and was the 2014-2015 (BLSJCL) Secretary. He will be a senior next year. He looks forward to meeting the Board members, as well as attending Board meetings.
- *Molly:* Molly is the Head Treasurer. She will be a sophomore next year. She looks forward to everything.
- *Brian:* Brian was the 2014-2015 Spirit Coordinator. He will be a freshman in college next year. Similarly to Tori, he looks forward to exerting his power over younger students.
- *Jairam*: Jairam is an Officer at Large. He will be going into ninth grade next year. He looks forward to his first National Convention.
- *Tim:* Tim is the Secretary, and was a 2014-2015 Officer at Large. He will be going into ninth grade next year. He looks forward to attending National Convention in 2016.
- *Nick:* Nick is an Officer at Large. He will be going into ninth grade next year. He looks forward to winning Certamen at National Convention.
- *Carina:* Carina is the Head Publicity Director and was the 2014-2015 Deputy of Publicity. She will be going into ninth grade next year. She looks forward to attending Board meetings.
- *Anna:* Anna is on the Publicity Committee. She will be a sophomore next year. She looks forward to National Convention.
- *Ina:* Ina is the Deputy of Publicity. She will be a sophomore next year. She looks forward to National Convention.
- *Jonathan:* Jonathan is on the Publicity Committee. He will be a sophomore next year. He looks forward to National Convention.
- *Peter:* Peter is the Publications Editor. He will be a junior next year. He looks forward to National Convention.
- *Randy:* Randy is the Parliamentarian. He will be a junior next year. He looks forward to State Convention in 2016.
- *Jamie:* Jamie is the Deputy Spirit Coordinator, and was the 2014-2015 Deputy Webmaster. He will be a junior next year. He looks forward to Kick-Off.
- *Oliver:* Oliver is the Head Webmaster. He will be a junior next year. He looks forward to Kick-Off.
- *Annie Tong:* Annie is an Officer at Large. She will be going into eighth grade next year. She looks forwards to National Convention.
- *Clair:* Clair is the Deputy Webmaster. She will be going into ninth grade next year. She looks forward to National Convention.
- *Ashley:* Ashley is the Deputy Treasurer. She will be going into ninth grade next year. She looks forward to National Convention.

- *Allyson:* Allyson is the MassJCL First Vice President, and was the 2014-2015 (BLSJCL) Head Publicity Director. She will be a junior next year. She looks forward to Classics Day.
- *Linda:* Linda is the MassJCL President, and was a 2014-2015 (BLSJCL) Triumvirgo. She will be a senior next year. She looks forward to the theme of the dance.

Community Service Czar/Communication/Attendance:

2:37 to 2:38 – Ms. Foley talks about the Community Service Czar. She says that she has received contact from four students thus far regarding the office. She explains that the position is still open and that the Board will follow the State Board's protocol for a state of emergency. The Community Service Czar will not be decided until the first Board meeting in September. The applicants shall write a one-page document about what they wish to do with the position, why they want to run for office, and what events that they want to do. They should be knowledgeable about national level competitions, and research possibilities for projects over the summer. In September, the new Board will read through the submissions, and vote on the Community Service Czar.

2:39 – Michael discusses communications. He asks if everyone has signed the sheet for contact information. He explains that communication is a very important part of being an officer. Board members should always check their E-Mail. If an officer cannot be present at a meeting or must leave early, they should inform the rest of the Board. An officer who is perpetually absent for Board meetings can be impeached, although Michael doubts that this has ever happened before. He also mentions that Board Meetings often conflict with Certamen practices, so officers that play Certamen must skip practice on that particular week.

Advice from Old Officers to New Officers:

2:40 to 2:49 – Old officers offer advice to new officers. Michael begins. (For the previous positions of old officers, see Minutes 2:30 to 2:36.)

- *Michael:* Michael recommends that the Publications Editor should make sure that they send out E-Mails about about articles in advance. The Publications Editor should also be very specific about what they want in their articles to ensure they do not receive things which are inappropriate or unsatisfactory.
- *Annie Tsan:* Annie recommends that the Officers at Large should get to see how each position on the Board works. She explains that the OALs this year have planned an event for Sixies, during Classics Week, and that new OALs could look forwards to this. Michael comments that he wishes for the OALs to help out a lot more this year.
- *Tori*: Tori gives general advice. She recommends officers be proactive and put their ideas into action.

- *Julia:* Julia recommends that the Triumviri should follow up with each of the other officers. She also recommends that they should try to reach out to others if they ever need any help. She tells all of the younger officers to stay in JCL forever.
- *Will Burnett:* Because Christopher Liao is absent and Will was the Parliamentarian proceeding him, Will speaks on behalf of him. He explains how the Constitution is still in its drafting phase, and he recommends that the Parliamentarian bring it out of that stage. He also recommends that the Parliamentarian should reach out to a large amount of people.
- *Kayla:* Kayla explains that the Treasurer should find the time to count the money. Communication is also key when it comes to fundraisers. These require a lot of Board Members to spread the news about. It is also important for officers to help out other positions, whenever possible.
- *Ada:* Ada recommends that the Historians should start the Scrapbook as early as possible. For general advice, she recommends that officers should pitch in and help other positions. Ms. Hausey reminds her that the Bulletin Board is important, and Ada verifies this claim.
- *Daniel:* Daniel says that the Secretary should make sure that if they are using any terms which are not clear to the public, they should do extra research about these, and contact other officers which understand these terms well. This will ensure that the Minutes are more clear. For general advice, he explains that the efficiency of the Board is dependent on the efficiency of the meetings.
- *Brian:* Brian recommends that the officers should treat the Triumvirate as one singular body. If you contact the Triumvirate in this way, you will be able to receive one solid answer.
- *Tim:* Tim recommends that the Officers at Large should try to reach out the other officers to see if they need any help.
- *Allyson:* Allyson reminds the Publicity Editors to reach out for help whenever necessary. She says that it is very hard for the Publicity Editors to get everything done by themselves, and that they will definitely need to collaborate with other officers.
- *Carina:* For general advice, Carina recommends that officers should go to as many events as possible, even if they do not directly relate to your office.
- *Jamie:* Jamie recommends Webmasters to stay organized and always update the website as regularly as possible.
- *Linda:* For general advice, Linda says that the roles of officers are what they make of it due to broad Constitution descriptions, and they should take their position in new directions.

Book Wrapping Event:

2:50 to 2:51 – Michael talks about the book wrapping event. Ms. Foley says that Michael should talk to Ms. Moguel about this. There were issues with organization previously, so Ms. Foley

recommends that someone should look at the feedback for the last book wrapping event in the Minutes and write these things down. The event can be improved in this way. Julia says that the transitional meeting was much later last year (September 3, 2014), so there is more time to prepare for the event this year. She explains that currently the event is meant to appeal especially to seventh and eighth graders. All grades need to have books wrapped, so she states that the event should be more publicized. Michael says that because the event is on the first few days of school, officers should volunteer to help with this; many roles are needed for this. Ms. Hausey reminds everyone that the Board Meeting on September 3, 2014 was not a transitional meeting, like Julia claimed it was.

Bake Sale:

2:52 to 2:53 – Michael talks about the bake sale. Every year there is a bake sale. On the first day of school, the date of the bake sale needs to be reserved, and usually there is a long line of people waiting to reserve a spot in front of Mr. Flynn's office. Thus, the reservation must be done on the first day of school. Michaels says that it is too early to decide the date, but mentions that it was on Saturnalia last year, which happened to be Ms. Foley's birthday. December 17 is a Thursday this year, and the bake sale is usually on a Wednesday. Michael brings up the idea of having it on the 16th, which happens to be Michael's birthday. This will most likely be finalized in the meeting before the beginning of school. Ms. Foley says that Lupercalia could be a backup date if the planned date is already taken.

Extracurricular Fair Poster:

2:54 – Michael says that the EC fair poster is usually talked about at later meetings. Michael asks where the Board is. Carina says that it is in a teacher room (029). Historians should think of what they might want to add to the poster. They should look at it before the end of the year. Ms. Foley mentions that there will be a JCL signup deadline, due to the chaotic activity revolving around the National Latin Honor Society. People should be signing up for JCL before they find out their average in Latin. The deadline will be decided upon at a later date.

Miscellaneous Topics:

2:55 – Brian says that although Ms. Moguel still has book covers, there may be a limited quantity, so the Treasurers should check in with her.

2:56 – Ms. Foley speaks about the fundraising of the club. She says that it is abysmal in its current state. There are many people who want scholarships for National Convention. The participation in the two fundraisers is disproportionate compared to the amount of club members. The Treasurers need to find better ways to get this money, or else BLSJCL will have to stop giving scholarships. The Board is responsible for helping get this money. If the Head Treasurer proposes a fundraiser, the other officers must perform whatever challenges the Head Treasurer bestows upon them.

- 2:57 Molly wants to do a fundraiser known as "Secret Saturnalia." She says that it probably will not require a reservation at the beginning of the year. First, you have to pay a dollar to participate in the event. Then you fill out a wish-list of what you want in your basket, and set a maximum of how much money you want to be spent on your basket (Molly's example was ten dollars.). Around the time before Christmas Vacation, you receive someone else's bag/wishlist, purchase the desired items, and exchange the bag with its owner on the day before Christmas vacation. The one dollar fee which is paid in the beginning will go towards the fundraiser. Ms. Foley recommends the officers write down any ideas about such things.
- 2:58 Michael says that if anybody as an idea about a possible event, they should notify everyone else in advance. If such events require to be in a certain place within the school (such as the cafeteria), they must be booked a month before their occurrence.
- 2:59 Ms. Hausey says that their should be a couple of major fundraisers, which should have a club meeting dedicated to them (where materials shall be distributed) and a celebration of sorts. Michael says that the Triumvirate wants to set up individual meetings with each of the different officers. There will probably be one at the beginning of next year to get a sense of what ideas and plans officers may have. This is a way for officers to get out any ideas that they may not be able to share at Board meetings.
- **3:00** Michael explains that there will be multiple meetings throughout the year to check on the progress of each officer, specifically the Publications Editor and Historian.
- 3:01 Julia explains that she noticed from the Officer at Large applications that not all four hundred members of the club are involved enough. In order for the club to be more connected, there should be more club meetings and events, so more people know about what is happening in BLSJCL (and are not simply joining for extra credit and State Convention). She also mentions that Allyson should have received more help from the rest of the Board with her publicity duties last year. Ms. Foley proposes that the Bulletin Board can be used to keep track of the assignments of the officers who are helping the Publicity Directors.
- **3:02** Ms. Foley mentions that in future years attendance of State Convention will be by application. Thus, no idle people will be able to waste time at State Convention. Everyone has to apply, even Board members. Julia mentions how people in Texas already do this.
- 3:03 Michael talks about increasing communication between club members. He proposes that a monthly E-Mail should be sent out to all club members. This E-Mail will include a recap of events in that particular month, as well as a list of any upcoming events. Michael wants to decide upon the date for the next meeting, but says that they will probably not be able to at the current meeting. The meeting will either be in late August or before school starts, in the beginning September. Ms. Foley says that the available dates are August 31, September 1, and September 2.
- **3:04** Ms. Foley suggests that the meeting should be on September 2nd. She also states that September 3rd, after 3:00 PM, is another available date. Michael will send out a Doodle poll towards the end of August to decide upon the date of the meeting. At that time, people will have

- a better sense of their availability than currently. Michael asks if there is anything else which needs to be talked about before the next meeting.
- **3:05** Carina says that the Roslindale Parade sign up sheet has already been sent to us and that it would be better to send it back earlier than later. The parade is on October 4th, which is a Sunday. Michael says that this will be explored more in the next meeting.
- **3:06** Anna mentions that on the NJCL website, under the list of Massachusetts chapters, there is no link to the BLSJCL website. She says that we should make sure that the link is on the website, so other chapters will be able to know that we are active in NJCL and MassJCL. Many people mention that the NJCL website is archaic. Michael mentions that he is not sure whether or not the domain name of the BLSJCL website will be changed this year.
- **3:07** Tori talks about the consideration of making Community Service Czar and Spirit Coordinator into one office, but this idea is scrapped. Each of these two positions should be able to elevate themselves. As far as community service is concerned, BLSJCL could become a service organization, with its large number of students, who will be able to contribute to the world. Tori reminds anyone applying for Community Service Czar to seriously consider the events that they will choose. As for the Spirit Coordinator, there is a possibility of doing more parades than just the Roslindale Parade.
- **3:08** Linda suggests a flash mob for publicity. Michael reminds everyone that there are many creative options for publicity and service events. Michael asks if anyone else would like to mention something.
- **3:09** Anna reminds everyone about Halloween Costume event, which she she had arranged in the previous Fall. She wishes to do this again, talks about expanding the amount of people which will participate. She hopes that there will be more than last year's twenty participants. The Halloween Costume event could also be used to gain a profit for BLSJCL by charging an extra dollar (which will go to club funds) in addition to the two dollars necessary to wear a costume and the two dollars that must be paid for the group.
- **3:10** Will comments by saying that Anna's Halloween Costume event can be submitted into State and National Convention costume contests. He mentions that at Nationals they will reveal the characters for the contest at the next State Convention. Because Anna is going to National Convention, she can acquire this information.
- **3:11** Nick suggests that there should be a Google Calendar for officers that have multiple jobs within their positions. He mentions how this can help enrich the duties of Officers at Large by allowing other officers to easily assign task for them, which can be recorded on the calendar. Michael mentions how there should be a calendar addressing the dates of events as well as deadlines. These functions can be incorporated into Nick's idea.
- **3:12** Ashley asks about any research regarding the aspect of merchandising. Michael asks Ms. Foley whether or not the club still has merchandising, to which the reply is, "Yes." Ms. Foley explains that the issue with BLSJCL's products is that they too often have the name of our school on them, so many items are impossible to market to other chapters. She explains the "BLS

JCLove" bracelets would have been better if "BLS" was not printed upon them. Ms. Foley also says that you could discreetly put "BLS" on an item, so that other people from other chapters would still be purchasing a BLSJCL product, but could still use it themselves. Ms. Foley concludes by reminding the Treasurers to lower the amount of school markings on products, and that the amount of money which can be made off of products is capped based on the quantity that is ordered.

- 3:13 Ms. Foley says that Yankee Candle fundraisers work well because they are of a brand name, they are from New England, and many people enjoy candles. There was a year when the club raised around five thousand dollars from the Yankee Candle fundraiser, but this year it was less than one thousand dollars. Daniel mentions that it was four hundred dollars. Ms. Foley says that money can be easily raised from events such as coin wars. Such events should be expanded upon, but the Treasurers should still conduct the Yankee Candle Fundraiser. This could be more popular in the spring, when there are less fundraisers from other clubs.
- **3:14** Ms. Foley says that she will make another order for the polos in the fall. She mentions the hoodies which students have seen teachers wear, but she states that these are very expensive, averaging around fifty-five to sixty dollars apiece. These hoodies could be very useful for New England weather, and the use of them could make up for the high costs. Regarding publicity, Ms. Foley notes that sports teams have a paw print to put lockers, which BLSJCL could do to have a visual of how many club members there are in the school. She also talks about keychains, which could be put on backpacks and luggage to signify members of our delegation.
- **3:15** Ashley thinks about adding pens as merchandise. Ms. Foley talks about having multiple colored pens, which are not too expensive. She says that if the club fundraises enough money, such pens can be purchased and distributed. If there are more fundraisers, there will also be more benefits and incentive to even more fundraisers.
- **3:16** Julia mentions that pens are a good idea, but that many people, like herself, scavenge for pens around the school, and do not consider purchasing them. Will mentions pencils, because they are cheaper. Julia says that these could be helpful for Scantron related tests. Michael says that there are still Certa-man stickers.
- 3:17 Michael says that the club has large amounts of merchandise which nobody knows about. He talks about an idea regarding a store on the website, which can be used to show people the availability of BLSJCL products. Many people may want a product, but not know that it exists, but this website feature could fix this issue. Will says that BLSJCL should stay away from selling products which usually appear at State Convention, such as string-bags or water bottles.

 3:18 Kayla says that keychains with "JCL" printed upon them would be very nice products to sell at National Convention. She has never seen keychains being sold at National Convention before, so this would be a relatively innovative idea. Michael mentions that an alternative to printing "BLS" on merchandise could be "Latin School."

- **3:19** Linda says that on Facebook there has been mention of someone bringing cards, with student artwork on their backs, to National Convention. Because BLSJCL has many great artists, the Treasurers should find a way to incorporate art into merchandise.
- **3:20** Ms. Foley suggests that BLSJCL should do a reverse carnation event, whereby students will be able to sign up to receive carnations for themselves, rather than sending them out for someone else. The Board finds this concept very funny.
- **3:21** Anna talks about how other clubs distribute artwork and magazines to homerooms. She recommends that BLSJCL should distribute the *Paws Romana*, if possible. Nick suggests printing out copies at the library for free, as a joke. Michael mentions that it cost a lot of money to print out copies for distribution. Linda mentions that the teachers have free access to printing machines, although the quality of these are questionable.
- **3:22** Michael says that all of the other publications at school receive funding, although BLSJCL would have to use its own money or get some from BLSA.
- **3:23** Will suggests that there should be a section of the Scrapbook where artwork submissions from club members can be featured. Artwork can be easily put into a digital Scrapbook for National Convention.
- **3:24** Michael says that if the Scrapbook is done early, the Historians could scan the pages and import them onto a website. He says that many people would love to see the Scrapbook, but do not get an opportunity, but a digital copy would be easier to view.
- **3:25** Brian talks about petitioning the State Board for both physical and digital Scrapbooks to be accepted at State Convention. Julia mentions that our chapter would have an unfair advantage with digital Scrapbooks, because other, smaller chapters would not necessarily be as experienced as us. Michael believes that there would not be many other schools that would want to do a digital Scrapbook.
- **3:26** Ms. Foley addresses the issue about making sure that all Board members are enrolled in a Classics course, because BLSJCL is a Classics club. As long a Classics course is available to them, Board members must take it. In the future, it will be a requirement to run for office.
- **3:28** Michael reminds everyone that he will be sending out a Doodle poll in the middle of the August to establish the date of the next meeting (see Minutes 3:03-3:04 for possible dates). Ms. Foley reminds us to clear time for the next meeting. All of the Board Members should be there. Michael adjourns the meeting.

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Summary:

Each of the previous and current officers introduced themselves. Next, the topics of the Community Service Czar, communication, and attendance are discussed. Old officers are allowed to give any new officers specific or general advice. The Book Wrapping Event, the Bake Sale, and the Extracurricular Fair poster are discussed. Finally, the Board moves on to talk about miscellaneous topics. During this time, the subjects of merchandise and publicity are the most prevalent.

Lessons Learned/Reflection:

- Officers receive useful advice, which can greatly help them on their upcoming journey as a member of the BLSJCL Board.
- If an officer fails to complete his/her duties, he/she can be impeached. Thus, each and every officer must successfully fulfill his/her role if s/he wish to remain on the Board.

Upcoming Events:

National Junior Classical League Convention ————————————————————————————————————
2015
Roslindale Parade October 4th, 2015
Book Wrapping Event TBD
Bake SaleTBD
Next Board Meeting TBD

Entertaining Latin Quote:

"Quamquam ridentem dicere verum quid vetat? ut pueris olim dant crustula blandi doctores, elementa velint ut discere prima."

What is to prevent one from telling the truth as he laughs, even as teachers sometimes give cookies to children to coax them into learning their A B C?

-Quintus Horatius Flaccus, Book I, Satire i, Line 24

Insightful Literature Quote:

"Delimitation is always difficult. The world is one, life is one. The sweetest and most heavenly of activities partake in some measure of violence - the act of love, for instance; music, for instance."

-Anthony Burgess, A Clockwork Orange, Page

Minutes of Zhaoyang (Tim) Liu