

Sorry these are late, I just finished exams!

#### Minutes from the January 8, 2000 MASCL Meeting

The meeting was held in a classroom in Loker Commons at Harvard University. In attendance were Kevin Fu, Jeff Roberts, Sarah Ramer, Sterling Darling, Craig Sherman, Erica Pfister, Ben Watson, Rachana Shah, and Janet Fillion

The meeting commenced with a discussion on what infrastructure is. Jeff contended that while not including buildings, it was not restricted to just roads. Then Craig shared the article from Variety Magazine that mentions his movie. After transferring to a classroom, and after having a rendez-vous with a skeleton, Sarah was given the floor to make commentary on AP exams, her school system and her \$\$\$@\*!&@^#@ teachers.

The ease of cheating on the National Latin Exam was discussed, with several examples cited. Then, the ramifications of Random Drug Testing were considered. Sarah and myself then made an excursion to Ben Watson's room to remind him of the meeting. In the meantime, Craig and Kevin informed the group of a movie they made featuring the birth of Aphrodite.

But down to business:

Jeff mentioned the improved website. The URL for the site is <http://www.nscsl.org/~mascl>

He then proceeded to tell us of the hate mail he received for a newspaper article he wrote.

Next, the scrapbook (which has been found!!) was discussed. Pictures are needed for the book, and those who have them were asked to bring them to the next meeting.

Also, the committee decided that there should be an online form for joining. Jeff said that he would take care of it.

After discussing the art of cyberstalking, and the fact that fingering can be traced (which proved beneficial to Kevin's love life)

Sterling discussed membership forms, and also the MASCL scholarships for people going to national convention.

Certain questions are still needed from Sterling, Jeff, Adia, and Ben.

Formatting for the questions were discussed, but they will need to be reformatted anyway, so it is not an issue.

Then Classics Day was discussed. MASCL was planning to hold two workshops, one involving classics in college, and the other to be led by Craig, involving the classics in film. Classics Day will be held March 15 (The Ides of March!) at UMASS Boston. It is located at the JFK stop on the red line. The activities commence at 9:30 am.

Then the conversation veered to how DVDs contain so much stuff. A possible showing of the Mr. and Miss pageant was considered.

Then the Spring Convention was discussed. It is to be held May 13th. SCL help is needed. The claim that "We're better than teachers" was made. Next we discussed the logistics and implications of calendars.

Next meeting, February 19, 3 pm Harvard

Plan to call ourselves a "Classics Slutty Group"

The idea to start a rogue SCL newsletter was put forth, and then after having our picture taken and having a field trip to see the website, the meeting ended.