

## Meeting of the Massachusetts Senior Classical League, Saturday, November 13, at UMass Amherst

Meeting begins at 1:15.

Members Present: Janet, Viet, Cindy, Stephen, Dennis, Matt, Yomari, Nathaniel

### 1. Treasurer's Report:

\$1137.94 is our current balance. Therefore, the Nationals Reimbursement amount is \$560, (obiter dictum: Ariel is still not a dues-paying member of MaSCL, even though she is a National Officer – this should not be allowed. Nathaniel will send an email to NSCL Parliamentarian (Steve Haag?) about making that a requirement).

Stephen's Expenses: Packet (360) + Transportation (160) = \$520 = \$253.22 reimbursement

Nathaniel's Expenses: Packet (360) + Transportation (270) = \$630 = \$306.78 reimbursement

Tax-Exempt/Non-Profit: Seems that it will be too complicated for us.

So what should we do? Currently, we are paying \$2.50 a month at Brookline Bank. Yomari will look into what we could do with Citizens Bank, but we may just stick with Brookline.

### 2. Caligula's Pony Express – Ana is looking for ideas, wants to put it out for the end of November. Ideas:

Dennis and Lisa (maybe for a Spring issue, because they're getting married in August)

What should we do about the fact that State Con is so early?

Movie review of "Alexander" (Stephen? Yomari?)

Stephen's Experiences at Loewe's – Meeting actors and directors: Matt Damon for "Bourne Supremecy," Colin Ferrel (has a picture!) and Queen Latifah for "Taxi," half the roster of the Patriots, Jeter and A-Rod – Stephen may be able to score movie memorabilia for prizes for TE.

JCLer turned SCLer turned Latin Teacher (but will he actually let us write it?)

A Poll or Statistics – demographic info on SCL (native state, major, etc.)

A word search (Viet)

Share a Recipe (maybe a spoof recipe?)

Personals? (Lonely Classics Major seeks female companion who enjoys long walks on the beach, good ancient Roman food, and reading Virgil in the original Latin)

Banned from Nationals (Nathaniel's reject Ear article)

### 3. Certamen Questions

#### Novice:

Language (grammar, derivatives, etc): Yomari (26 questions)

Myth: Mark (16 questions)

History/Life: Soren (8 questions) and Viet (8 questions)

#### Lower:

Language (grammar, derivatives, etc): Roger (26 questions)

Myth: Emily (16 questions)

History/Life: Russel (8 questions); Ana (8 questions)

#### Upper:

Language: Nathaniel (24 questions)

Myth: Lisa (12 questions)  
History/Life: Viet (12 questions)  
Literature: Viet (12 questions)

#### 4. Academic Test Questions

Myth: Emily (50 questions)  
Daily Life: Cindy (50 questions)  
History/Culture: Yomari (25 questions); *NEED SOMEONE TO DO 25 QUESTIONS*  
Mottoes, Abbrev, Quotes: Lisa (25 questions); Stephen (25 questions)  
Grammar: Nathaniel (50 questions)  
Derivatives: Yomari (25 questions); Viet (25 questions)  
Pentathlon (10 History/Culture, 10 Myth, 10 Grammar, 10 Vocab, and 10 Derivatives): Viet (50 questions)  
Vocab: Roger (50 questions)

#### 5. Janet's Corner

a. Classics Day – does SCL want to have a table to hand stuff out to the Seniors?  
Skit Judging: 12:15-1:15 approx. – need judges

b. State Convention – Does MaSCL still want to have elections with State Con? Yes.  
Also, since state is so early, we will want to have some type of meeting after it.  
Graphic Arts Judging: need to come up with a better method to keep tags with projects, etc.  
New Method of Registration:  
Before Convention, assign every Convention attendee an ID number (1-however many students there are). Then, split everybody up alphabetically. At registration, we'll have several stations (~5) for each of the sections of the alphabet; each station will have a check-in list with the names and numbers of the students for that section and registration tags for every category of project. Then, the students take all of their projects and go to the station that covers their name, where we give them their number, and they take all the tags they need for their projects, fill in the info (title, ID number, and grade) and give us each project with its tag, and then we will take the projects into the judging room.  
-Determine ahead of time, based on pre-registration, how to break down each art category by grade levels.

#### 6. That's Entertainment

Skits – Who will Write?

1. Skit about Red Sox
2. The OC(D) – Harry Potter moves to the OC?
3. Alexander?
4. Stephen may come up with something (and will look for prizes, etc.)

Submissions: send tapes to Yomari; received by Friday, March 4; viewing on Saturday, March 5 @ Harvard

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.