

Minutes from perhaps the fastest MASCL meeting ever, held 2 December 2000 at Craig's apartment

Present: Sterling D. (Harvard), Rachana S. (Harvard), Sarah R. (Harvard), Katherine L. (BU), Janet F. (BLA), Craig S. (BU grad), Erica P. (MIT grad), Adam B. (BU), Tiffany C. (BU), Sabrina P. (Wentworth), April A. (Newbury), Philip Z. (Harvard), Kevin F. (MIT), eventually Liz S. (BU) & Jeff R. (MIT), and a plethora of unknown folks and Letta!

I. Opening Business

- A. Pizza!: from parent of one of Janet's students--very good stuff. A thank-you card was provided by Janet, with Nike holding a pizza-shaped object.
- B. Membership: If you need to join MASCL, NSCL, or both, talk to Rachana (rnshah@fas.harvard.edu). Remember, there are dues.

II. Old Business

- A. Certamen Questions: Janet is going to email Erica Jim O'Neil's format for questions, and the latter is to devise a template. Remember that questions are due into editors December 15, and editors should give those questions to Janet by January 15. Any questions? Contact Katherine (kalochb@bu.edu).
- B. Exams for MaJCL convention: All positions are now filled. A format for this will also be designed. Any questions? Contact Katherine.
- C. SCL at the MaJCL convention: Mark your calendars now for 12 May 2001, the date of the MaJCL convention. (It's also Mom's Day weekend, as always). It will be in Boston this year on the Red Line, a location of much convenience to some of our members . . .

III. New Business

- A. Increasing Membership: This is a NSCL thing. Sterling is to elaborate further, but in the meantime brainstorm how we can keep JCL members after they graduate and turn them into SCLers. That will involve putting them in touch with other states' SCL groups.
- B. Communication between Meetings: The next meeting's date, time, and location will be decided at the end of the previous meeting, as has been the custom. The President will send out a meeting announcement shortly after the meeting with that information and a confirmation notice at least a week before the meeting is to take place.
- C. Caligula's Pony Express: Continue to start thinking of articles. Craig wants someone to include a movie review; he prefers not to write it, much to Sarah's amazement: "Isn't that great, a chance to control your own reception?" she remarked.

IV. Closing Business

- A. Next meeting: Saturday, 3 February, 3 pm, at MIT. Snow Day: 4 February.
- B. Worcester Art Museum has an exhibit called Antioch, the Lost City, with impressive mosaics reunited from five different museums throughout the

world; this runs through 3 February. Janet highly recommends it, and more information will be forthcoming for those interested.

At this point, the meeting broke to watch the trailer of and the actual movie, *A Little Rain*, made by Craig with the help of Kevin. Following was the trailer of the sequel. Any comments regarding the movie should be addressed to Craig (craig.sherman@pop.netzero.net).

Thanks for the space, Craig, and the movie; Janet, thanks again for the pizza.