

## Minutes

February 5, 2011

Attendance: Emily Lewis, Vanessa Ruano, Michael Howard, Karen Bui, Kevin Rutherford, Dylan Drolette, Jacob Perry, Vivaek Shivakumar, Dalena Thai

12:03 Meeting starts. Everyone introduces himself or herself

12:04 Emily tells a story about her YouTube film in tight jeans and tank top

12:05 Emily posts a sign that the meeting room is moved to room 211

12:06 Everyone awaits Emily's return

12:07 Updates begin. Kevin: website crashed but it is now fixed

12:08 Vanessa: Do not panic when that happens

12:09 Kevin: We need Anthony to enter his info for our PayPal account

12:10 Mike: Newsletter will soon be completed

12:11 Karen: No updates but is almost done with academic questions!

12:12 Emily: Will send last year's tests in PDF to Kevin

12:13 Jacob will write vocabulary questions

12:14 Vivaek will write lower grammar

12:16 Emily: I love writing upper grammar!

12:17 Test questions are due February 28<sup>th</sup>!

12:18 Michael has a derivatives book for Vanessa

12:19 Emily tells a story of a question that one of her students wrote the song "Tik Tok" by Kesha in Latin

12:20 Dylan: It would be funny if the moderator reads the question in prose

12:21 Emily: All SCL certamen questions are proof read

12:22 Emily: Everything is color-coded. Jacob: What if you're colorblind?

12:23 Emily asks Vanessa how to get internet access in the room

12:24 A new term learned: Goat rodeo- a situation that cannot be controlled

12:26 Jacob tells his story of how the little kids beat him in certamen

12:27 Dylan talks about how he can't get on his internet

12:28 Schools charge for everything- internet fees

12:29 Rooms are booked at Boston University for SCL Certamen from 9-4 on March 5<sup>th</sup>

12:30 Don't mess with Vanessa if she doesn't have caffeine in her body

12:31 All the rooms are booked on the second floor at the College of Arts & Sciences

12:32 Jacob & Vanessa will take care of registration

12:33 Mike & Dylan will take care of buzzers and manual labor

12:34 Ned Kleiner lost Emily's buzzer at Mt. Greylock

12:35 Tag the buzzers!

12:36 Lunch will be \$5

12:37 Kevin will be in charge of lunch

12:38 SCL certamen was originally at Umass but moved to Boston University

12:39 Dylan will bring certamen sources for possible question challenges

12:40 Chaperones can keep score

12:41 Emily says there should be dessert

12:42 Kevin suggests Karen

12:43 Kevin wants to take some people off the Google Group. Vanessa says no, because we are not sure who is who on the list

12:44 Registration will be from 9-9:45am

12:45 Certamen starts 10:15 (30 min per round)

12:46 Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30, then finals from 1:30-3:30, and closing ceremony from 3:30-4

12:47 Emily will order trophies

12:48 Emily won't be able to stay after the tournament because she has to drive her kids home

12:49 If we don't have enough buzzers we will have to slap

12:50 We will need spotters if we slap

12:51 We name schools that might possibly come

12:52 Counting buzzers

12:53 Emily: Find Kevin Cox and turn him into a buzzer

12:54 Everyone takes a tour to see the booked rooms

1:14 We need trash bags

1:15 We will put signs up in the hallways at BU so that people know where to go

1:16 Meeting ends