

GJCL Board Retreat Minutes

Meeting One

Alyx- Former President, Parth- VP, Kenny- Former Parliamentarian, Arun- President, Leah- Former VP, Ashton- Editor/Host, Tony- Webmaster, Kris-Parliamentarian, Caroline-Secretary/Hostess, Natalie Faulkner- State chair, Cameron Ward- State Chair

National Convention 2008 Wrap Up:

- Everyone loved it
- We need to do better with gossip and organize spirit more
- Maybe ask everyone to pay a 15 dollar fee for spirit due to limited budget
- The toga procession was a weak point: we need to walk together
- Texas now has Dr. Pepper as a sponsor, and Virginia might get Pepsi, maybe Georgia will pursue Coke again
- There needed to be better crowd control at fellowship

Fall Forum 2008 Wrap Up:

- It ran smoothly, everything was fine but the t-shirt
- Next time, break up the scores/awards into three sections, not top three only
- For tshirts, maybe order 100 shirts, and sell the extra instead of pre-ordering
- There were time scheduling issues with Certamen

State Convention 2009 Wrap Up:

- Everyone loved the new dining hall, but the food was the same
- The Legio was a great addition
- The workshops were good and numerous this year
- Keep the dances in the senior pavilion, and maybe add Karaoke as another activity
- Having a National Officer: good, but maybe a more talkative one next year
- Try to save more money: ie no pavilion dinner, reusable nametags
- Georgia has one of the best state conventions
- Evaluation documents: Online? Kiosk at state convention? No one returns the paper ones
- Complaints:
 - More lights needed at dances
 - Incorrect awards: art and sports
 - Scheduling issues
 - Judges of events aren't properly prepped in the rules beforehand
 - Confusion at the first testing block, especially with grammar
 - The costume contest is poorly attended
 - Show a different movie
 - Overload of sponsors and events

- The roman procession has unclear directions

Meeting Two

Alyx- Former President, Ashton- Editor/Host, Leaha- Former VP, Caroline- Secretary/Hostess, Natalie Faulkner- State chair, Cameron Ward- State Chair, Kenny- Former Parliamentarian, *Parth- VP, Arun- President, Tony- Webmaster, Kris- Parliamentarian*, (Italics changed their web passwords then left for SAT2)

Using Technology:

- Officers changed their email passwords
- Facebook Events
 - Closed group for officers
 - Use the messaging system, make sure to include Mr. Ward
 - Blogs... not a good idea/no one will keep up with it
 - Update President and Vice President Pages
 - Put pictures up on website of officers?

Fall Forum 2009: October 17

- Northview has to plan lunch
 - Want good food, but also cheap.
 - Moe's?
- T-shirts could maybe be made at Eastside, they have a screening program
- Workshop ideas: A room is needed for each one, and the star lab
- Mr. Adams will do Certamen, Arun contact him
- Volunteer Project for this year? That was really just a one time thing
- We need to advertise the three scholarships
- Ideas needed for how to raise money for the scholarships
- If you sell food, keep it simple.
- Catapult Competition?

Meeting Three

Alyx- Former President, Kenny- Former Parliamentarian, Arun- President, Leaha- Former VP, Ashton- Editor/Host, Caroline- Secretary/Hostess, Natalie Faulkner- State chair, Cameron Ward- State Chair. Ralston- Historian, came late

Calendar:

- Nationals: July 27- Aug 1. Teachers fly in on the 26th
- Fall Forum: October 17
- Potential Certamen Matches: September 19, November 21, January (Eastside), March 13 (North Gwinnett)
- Luper Calia (?)- February 13- Marist

- State Convention: April 16, 17, 18
- Retreat: June 11-13

Spirit:

Tuesday: Aesop's Fables- Stories from the Hearth

Wednesday: Eureka: Archimedes Bathtime Musings

Thursdays: Purple and Gold Rush

Friday: A day in Old Rome: To the Stars through California

- Have a meet and greet before to distribute supplies
- Tuesday: Bunnies and Tortoises with headbands like the aliens last year
- Wednesday: Rubber Duckies, loofas, shower caps, bubbles, scrub brushes, bathrobes, Bert and Ernie, Bert and Ernie song, slippers
- Thursday: purple miner shirt, bandana, overalls, jeans, straw hats, fasces (? , that roman hammer thing?), holding gold things, overall print shirt?
- Friday: matching togas, tie dye, muslin fabric, red- triumph. We are the champions (boombox), white hats?
- Monday: State Tshirt: This is your brain. (small brain picture). This is your brain on Latin. (Huge brain picture). Imagine the Possibilities

Meetings:

- September 13- At Northview? Caroline will do lunch
- January 10- Ms. Faulkner's House. Ralston will do lunch
- April 11- Ward/Ward's parents house- Arun will do lunch (this includes the teachers too)

Duties:

- Number one most important thing: make all meetings
- Arun:
 - In charge of all meetings
 - Can delegate tasks and make committees
 - Preside over state meetings
 - Representative at Nationals
 - Organize and run Fall Forum
 - The Podium book
- Parth:
 - Cover for the President if he is incapacitated
 - Increase membership (potentially through NLE)
 - Publicity
 - Printing state program
 - DJ/Karaoke
 - Movie shown

- Proclamation of Georgia Latin Week (week leading up to convention)
- Caroline:
 - Record of meetings and passing them on
 - Send out a typed copy in a timely fashion
 - Assisting parliamentarian with elections
 - Spirit
 - Thank you notes
- Kris:
 - Constitution and elections
 - Pictures on ballot and at open forum
 - Questionnaire on papers of candidacy
- Ralston:
 - Keep a scrapbook
 - Hire a photographer?
 - DVD like digital scrapbook
 - Help run impromptu art
- Ashton:
 - PDF email of Alae
 - Convention ear
 - Send 4 copies to each school
 - Alae Mercuri:
 - Sept 4: Nationals, Fall Forum, New Officers
 - Mid November: Fall Forum, state, Certamen
 - Mid February: More state info
 - Early May: convention wrap up and nationals info
- Tony:
 - Updating the website
 - Maintaining and advising the website
 - The state website is a competition

- Change Host/Hostess to nongender specific

Meeting Four

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(idea striked)- means that we talked about this and it was a legit suggestion, but we have changed our mind, but I figured I should write it in here anyway

Nationals:

- Aesop- tortoise and hare?
 - Construction paper for ears or pipecleaners?
 - Guys vs Girls: Tortoise and hare *(idea striked)*
 - Construct a tortoise shell out of butcher paper

- Swim caps or spray painted showercaps
- **Officers as spirit leaders and tortoises**
 - Green paper for the shells, spell out GEORGIA JCL
 - In brown or black shirts
- Supplies:
 - Elastic- white and brown
 - Grey pipe cleaners
 - Safety pins
 - Cotton
 - Butcher paper
 - 10 green swim caps
- Eureka:
 - Get ducks at party city/oriental trading
 - Ask people to buy own, bring 10 extra (*idea striked*)
 - Clarify about bubbles
 - If not, inflatable beach bals?
 - Boys wear blue shirts
 - Beach Towels- write about that in the letter
- Gold Rush:
 - Jeans for all unless you have overalls
 - Purple shirt with the miner holding a gold gem. The miner is in a flannel toga and potentially has a pick axe
 - “Latin is Gold” somewhere on the shirt
- State Tshirt:
 - Color: Grey shirt with maroon text
 - Cartoon brain on back, maybe in bright red?
 - “The level of the imagination for this motto is limited by the motto itself” (*idea striked*)
- Toga day:
 - Red Fabric- Arun and Ms. Faulkner
- Ms. Faulkner: Ask about prefellowship meeting and the bubbles
- Kris and Caroline: voting delegates
- Everyone needs to email Ms. Faulkner their travel plans and if they need travel from the airport to Nationals
- Cheers:
 - Blahblahblahx3, JCL
 - Jump shake your praeda
 - Hot in here
 - Have a peach costume? Peanut/Jelly costume?
 - Posters needed for the cheers

- March in together! Doing Ge or Ga cheer

Meeting Five

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- June 11-13 Retreat
- Nationals 2010 dates not set yet
- Ralston doing state and miner tshirt
 - Arun will order them
- Saturday 18th of July: preconvention meeting “National Get Together”
 - At Northview?
- Tshirt Deadline: about a week from June 7th
- **“The level of the success of our imagination is limited by this motto itself” – Cameron Ward** (this is what’s really going on the state shirt front pocket)

State Convention:

- Taking out Greek Derivatives of first testing block, moving it to the second
- Testing block four has a lot of tests and conflicts with a few things
- Adding Ancient Geography to testing block three
- Maybe move Certamen on Saturday to 2:00-3:30
- Potential new special test: Roman/Greek/Classical Art
- Fix the Procession (Caroline maybe send a letter to the sponsors)
- Log your communication with other officers

Amendments:

- Fix the Host/Hostess to gender nonspecific
 - Togata? Togati? (Idea struck)