

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Saturday, October 3, 2009
Minutes of the Business Meeting
Newcomb Hall
University of Virginia

President Laurie Covington called the meeting to order at 10:20. There were 33 attendees.

It was moved to suspend the reading of the minutes as they are posted on the CAV website.

Max Meador gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. The General Fund currently has \$1362.50 and the Tournament Fund \$3152.30.

President Covington announced that the CAV will donate \$200 to the NCLG video fund. The NCLG has produced 3 videos (1 minute, 2 minute, 6 minute) promoting classics in America. Individuals can also contribute to this fund and the info is on the website.

Greg Daugherty announced that we neglected to elect at-large members last spring. Charlaine Lunsford of Portsmouth and Joe Romano of the University of Mary Washington will serve. Their terms begin immediately and end in July 2011.

He also announced the slate for next spring's election: President Andy Becker, Vice President Margaret Hicks, Secretary Linda Montross, and Treasurer Max Meador. He thanked Janice Siegel and Ian Hochberg for serving on the nominating committee.

Laurie gave the tournament report for the absent Ian Hochberg. There was a 169 increase in participation in the tournament in 2009. The 2010 tournament will be between March 29-April 2. There is a new division: Gamma for charter and governor's schools. Ian requests that teachers alert him to any new textbook adoption, and also to let him know how far they go in their texts. Ian is looking for teachers to write the 2011 tests.

Patrick Bradley announced the topics for the Classical Essay Contest as follows:

- Division I: Coming of Age in Ancient Rome
- Division II: Omina sunt omnia: Foretelling the Future in Ancient Rome
- Division III: Octavius to Augustus: How Rome's First Emperor Came to Be
- Division IV: Vergil: Discipuli Cernant: Discuss your choice for the ideal AP
Vergil Syllabus
- Ovid: Cupid in Ovid's Amores
- Lyric: Philosophy and Seduction in Catullus 5 and Horace I.11

John Miller announced the topics for the Latin Essay Contest as follows:

- First Year: De religione Romanorum privata
- Second Year: De Iunone Iovis coniuge

Advanced Latin: De C. Iulio Caesare dictatore

He also mentioned that there was an increase in participation last year. The deadline is April 1.

Both contests are free and open to students of CAV members.

Vanessa Zeiner Parilla announced that the Lurlene W. Todd award for outstanding teaching had no nominees last year. She urged CAV members to post flyers for the award on college campus.

Kevin Gushman announced that the Angela Lloyd Book Award nomination is posted on website. It is given to a high school teacher.

Andy Becker gave Kevin Perry's report that the Wayne Wray Student Award nomination is also on website.

John Miller gave CAV Centennial Report. Lea Ann Grassel, Elizabeth Vaughn, Vanessa Zeiner Parilla, Cathy Daugherty, and Greg Daugherty serve on this committee. He announced that there will be a guided tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday, October 30, 2010, followed by a lecture by Hunter Rawlings of Cornell University, and a banquet. These events will take place at the Omni Hotel in Richmond in conjunction with the CAMWS-SS fall meeting. In the spring 2011 there will be a continued celebratory meeting at UVA with Ward Briggs as guest speaker. The theme of this meeting will be The Past, Present, and Future of Classics in Virginia. Jon Mikalson spoke on the funding of the Centennial events which will primarily come from honorary and memorial contributions and these will be published in the program.

Cathy Daugherty announced that the newsletter will be published in the fall with an August 1 deadline, winter issue with a December 1 deadline, and spring issue with a March 1, and that there will be no summer issue.

Greg Daugherty announced that this year's Saturday Seminar at RMC will be Saturday, December 5. Beth Fisher will speak on Roman Morocco, Dan McCaffrey on Latin grammar, and Linda Montross, Patty Lister, and Donna Winstanley will present "Ars Docendi 'Lite'".

Greg Daugherty spoke on behalf of the absent Lianne Houghtalin. CAMWS will be April 24, 2010, in Oklahoma City. Benefits of CAMWS include a journal, meetings, money available for classrooms and meetings, and CPL grants.

Margaret Hicks encouraged Latin teachers to apply to a program through the University of Maryland in which teachers spend part of the summer at Pompeii and Stabiae.

Jon Mikalson reported on the busy season that the Placement Bureau had.

Judy Hallett announced some of the coming events sponsored by the Classics Department at the University of Maryland.

Mark Keith announced that materials for the 2010 National Latin Exam were available on the back table.

Andy Becker announced that the VT chapter of Eta Sigma Phi won in a recent competition.

Amy Peterson announced that VJCL will be November 22-23. There will be a college fair at this year's convention. Virginia won the spirit contest for the seventh year in a row with its 113 participants.

Linda Montross reminded all that the American Classical League Institute is June 24-27 at Wake Forest University. ACL Meritus nominations are due by February 15.

The spring meeting of CAV will be May 8 at St. Stephens St. Agnes School in Alexandria.

Following a brief break we heard Judith Hallett's presentation entitled "The Lextrix (and Scriptrix) Company: Roman Women Reading, Writing, and Performing Poetry".

After a subscription luncheon in the Commonwealth Room we heard a paper by Daniel V. McCaffrey entitled "The Garden Path Sentence in Latin".

The meeting adjourned at and there was a reception in the Classics Department of Cocks Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sharrard Montross
Secretary

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