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Minutes of the Classical Association of Florida
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Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St. Augustine

President Geoffrey Revard called the meeting to order at 8:25 A.M. There were twenty-one (fifteen voting) members present. The names of those in attendance can be found as an attachment to the minutes. Geoff welcomed all and directed us to read over the reports, the minutes of the April meeting, and the agenda.

The minutes were corrected in the third paragraph from "V to V" to "V to VI". They were accepted as amended. At this point, Geoff announced that he would send out the new constitution to the membership.

As part of the vice president's report, Adam Mize announced that the forum planning committee met just after Labor Day. He hopes to improve the food and minimize the contact with other conventions at the next forum. Included in the entertainment for the next forum will be karaoke, a lecture, and the dance. There will be another meeting with the officers in the spring. The theme is based on Aristotle's observation that there is "no great intellect without an element of madness." There has also been a transfer of responsibilities for the costumes and orals from Craig Bebergal (formerly FSUS) to Christy Tucker (Leon HS). The publication of *Uvae Vitis* has fallen to Craig's replacement. There was also concern that the editor of *Uvae Vitis* may have dropped Latin. Those in the area will investigate.

Geoff announced that several changes had been proposed at the state forum planning meeting, and he and Marie Girardeau shared them with the membership. The first proposal involved certamen. The number of teams would increase to eighteen. The regional champs at each level would automatically play at state. All others interested would take the qualifying exam. At state there would be a random draw of opponents. Discussion ensued about random drawing and lack of exams for regional champs, but in the end, Linda Mishkin called the question and the changes passed upon a voice vote.

The second proposal came from Ken Andino who would like to have a level II reading comprehension test separate from the advanced test. He would then like to alter the grammar test to questions purely on grammar without a passage. Again, discussion ensued about the burden of writing yet another test, but also noting the poor scores of the level II students on past comprehension tests. Adam Mize said that he believed that Ken would like to try this for a year or two to see if scores rose. By a hand vote of 6 to 4 the proposal was turned down.

Geoff turned the meeting over to Marie Girardeau for proposed changes to the packet. Jeff Satriano would include a breakdown of numbers and scores of those taking the tests at previous competitions. There was also the desire to register eighth-graders to compete in the senior division with senior division delegations. Further, it was suggested that creatives be shifted from 5-9 to 5-8. Finally, it was proposed to award rosettes to the eleventh through twentieth places winners in the sweepstakes. After much discussion, in

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three separate votes, the organization voted to allow eighth-graders to compete academically as seniors, and by unanimous vote, to keep the creative divisions as they are (5-9, 10-12) and to add the rosettes to the awards.

The FSCL has written a constitution and desires our acceptance. The constitution includes advice and nullification power of CAF. Geoff recommended that we accept the constitution with a wording change from "board" to "council." The vice president of CAF or a designee (currently Matt Yates) would act as liaison. Aurelia Ogles moved that we accept the FSCL constitution. There was no discussion and the motion passed by acclamation.

Karen Singh gave the Treasurer's report for Karen Rieffel who was in Indiana. She noted that there were 10 memberships paid after Karen prepared the report. She also emphasized that most of the membership would be paying dues in the last two weeks of October. Sue Shelton moved that we accept the report, and it was accepted by acclamation. Sue announced that she would be training with Karen for the anticipated transfer of duties.

Aurelia Ogles explained the JCL finances, the treasury in the right column, forum in the middle column. She also recommended that forum registration remain the same. She also recommended that \$380 given in the name of Linda Gaskin currently added to the Geraldine Hodges Fund be moved from FJCL to the CAF treasury. She suggested that the name of the fund be changed. The members agreed.

State Chair Marie Girardeau reported that the trip to San Francisco was successful. There were 94 students, 120 people total. At national forum, Florida won two national certamen championships and many individual winners. Next year, the delegation will fly to a city near Fargo, North Dakota, and visit Mount Rushmore as part of the trip. Students should start saving for July 27-August 1.

Alan Blessing announced that the recipient of the travel scholarship is Judith Hahn. She will spend three weeks at Etruscan sites preparing for a powerpoint that she will present in the future.

Linda Mishkin had no report on the student scholarship.

In the absence of Linda Renick, Geoff announced that the offices of president and secretary will need to be filled in April. Linda Mishkin placed the name of Susan McDonald in nomination for president. Susan accepted. Phil Dillinger volunteered to stand for secretary. Elections will take place in April.

Geoff presented the FFLA Latin Teacher of the Year award to Sue Shelton.

Under new business Geoff announced that there is no policy and that there have been discrepancies in the attention given to the ill, the bereaved, and the retired. There have been cards, flowers, donations, and nothing at all. He recommended the formation of an

ad hoc committee to formulate a policy. Geoff will send an e-mail to the membership asking for volunteers for the committee. The matter will appear as old business on the April agenda.

Alan Blessing announced that next year is the 75th anniversary of our organization. He proposed forming a committee to update the history from year fifty-one to year seventy-five.

Under announcements Geoff stated that invitations to certamen workshops have been sent via e-mail.

The dates and locations of the regional fora are as follows:

- I – 1/30 Gulfbreeze
- II – no report
- III - 1/30 Bolles
- IV- 1/23 Oak Hall
- V – 1/30 Satellite
- VI – no report
- VII – 2/6 Robinson
- VIII – no report
- IX – no report

Aurelia Ogles reported that the trip to Tunisia was cancelled. Let her know if you are interested in Turkey or Spain for June.

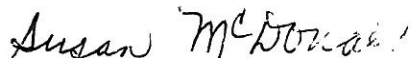
Geoff encouraged us to attend the FFLA business meeting. He will also send a report to the entire membership.

Susan McDonald solicited comments on the National Latin Exam.

Theresa Richardson reported that she kept her job.

Marie Girardeau moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan McDonald, CAF Secretary

Members in Attendance

Geoffrey Revard
Linda Mishkin
Aurelia Ogles
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Sue Shelton
Amy Hornick
Leslie Perkins
Alan Blessing

Judy Hahn
Phil Dillinger
Catherine Sturgill
Ginny Greenland
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Nancy Allen
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Karen Lee Singh
Meredith Sitz
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