**Classical Association of Florida**

**Spring Business Meeting**

**March 26, 2021**

CAF President Kristen Youngblood called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CAF Secretary Amy Hornick asked if anyone had corrections to the fall meeting minutes.  Rachel Robison moved that we approve the minutes.  The motion was seconded by Kendal Ogles.

Congratulations to Silvana Wilbur, our Teacher of the Year.

FFLA news - planning for Oct 21-23, 2021 in Jacksonville.

CAF Vice President Rachel Robison discussed the Ludi packet for virtual state.

Publicity contest rules have been rewritten to make the contest easier to enter.

Pre-judged entries are due the day of Forum by 8 am.

SCL has been incredible - doing all Olympika.

FJCL officer campaign information is now available. We anticipate states of emergency for several positions.

CAF Treasurer’s report - Jana Konner

50% of usual number paid dues this year

There have been no applicants for the FJCL scholarship

State Chair - Adam Mize

The NJCL Convention will be virtual this year.  July 24-29. The cost per student is $90.

Nominating committee - Craig Bebergal

CAF Treasurer - Phil Dillinger

Academic Chair - Tony Haakman

Creatives - Daniel Germain

State Chair - Kendal Ogles

FJCL Treasurer - Alison Longley

CAF Vice President - state of emergency.  Rachel Robison is willing to serve a third term, since there are no other candidates for the position.

All were accepted by acclamation.

Forum Planning Committee

Rachel Robison expressed her thanks to everyone on the committee

Registrar Kristen Youngblood reported that everything posted on fjcl website

Orals/Costumes will be done live on Saturday beginning at 9:30 am

Projects - there will be no scrapbook competition this year

SCL will organize Olympika - events include: running Marathon, push up contest, sit up contest

Old Business

Proposed Amendment - add the position  of digital director to oversee FJCL website

Craig Bebergal asked: do we need another committee position?  The website is not that cumbersome a job, the State Chair could oversee the website.

Adam Mize responded: State Chair is a big job. The website should not be attached to the state chair job.

Kendal Ogles, newly elected state chair is unable to do the website.

Rachel Robison is advocating for student tech coordinator be an elected position, not appointed

Kristen Youngblood explained that the website requires technical expertise

Adam Mize said that the student tech coordinator will have access to the website and should have a close working relationship and accountability with the adult in charge.  It is easier to hold your own student accountable. Janice Lee agreed with Adam.

Rachel Robison would like to see our website able to compete at nationals.

Shannon O’Neill judges websites at nationals.  She said that a new website each year is a bad idea - the contest looks for history, longevity.

Adam Mize explained that the reason we couldn’t complete previously is because njcl was looking for a new website each year.

Alex Ramsey pointed out that the amendment doesn’t say whether the student is elected or appointed.

Adam Mize stated that would have to be a later amendment

Vote - the motion to add the position of Digital Director was  approved

Discussion about FJCL constitution.  The students approved an updated constitution last year.  The CAF now has to approve it. There is a mistake that needs to be corrected and the students will need to approve the change. The FJCL parliamentarian is working on the corrected version which we will receive before April 10, along with a comparison for us to see.

Rachel proposed that we vote on it before the Fall CAF meeting.

Adam will send both the old and new constitutions for us to look at.

Academics Co-Chairs Robert Amstutz and Tony Haakman will contact us within the next few weeks with assignments for tests for Regionals and State.

Kristen Youngblood stated that we need an adult for each region to be responsible for reaching out to other schools, new teachers, etc. Suggested title - Regional Mentor, to be appointed by CAF President

Moved and seconded.

Kristen will reach out looking for volunteers.

Ethan Ream will be teaching at Tallahassee Classical School.

Retirements: Leslie Peebles, Leslie Perkins

Job openings: Holy Comforter in Tallahassee, Bayshore Classical in Tampa, Paxon in Jacksonville

Meeting adjourned (Craig Bebergal moved and Alex Ramsey seconded the motion) at 6:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hornick

CAF Secretary

Members in Attendance:

1. Kristen Youngblood
2. Janice Lee
3. Shannon O’Neill
4. Adam Mize
5. Rachel Robison
6. Becky Ream
7. Craig Bebergal
8. Leslie Perkins
9. Joanna Piris
10. Judith Hahn
11. Kendal Ogles
12. Jana Konner
13. Phil Dillinger
14. Alexandra Ramsey
15. Zachary Mair
16. Alan Blessing
17. Al Kummer
18. Robert Amstutz
19. Cory Granholm
20. Daniel Germain
21. Emma Perry
22. Alison Longley
23. Leslie Peebles