Minutes of the Classical Association of Florida

Friday, October 16, 2015

World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, St. Augustine, Florida

CAF President, David Jackson, called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm with 21 members present. David asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the spring minutes. Generosa Sangco-Jackson so moved, seconded by Kendal Ogles. The spring minutes were approved.

David reported that this year’s American Classical League institute will be in Austin, Texas.

David acknowledged the efforts of NJCL, particularly Travis King, Adam Mize, and the state certamen players, and Geoff Revard for being invited to meet with Florida Governor Rick Scott.

David concluded his report by sharing efforts led by former FJCLers to adopt legislation for Florida to adopt a Latin motto, “in deo speramus.”

Travis King, CAF Vice President, reported that State Forum will be April 7-9 with the theme “Sol omnibus lucet.” There will be a couple schedule changes. Certamen will be moved to avoid conflict with the CAF business meeting and the catapult event will be cancelled. A game night will replace the usual movie night event. Finally, in lieu of the usual meeting with Florida colleges and universities, FJCL officers have instituted a meeting of regional leaders to exchange ideas and share regional projects and activities.

Travis reported that new efforts include inviting more scholars from state universities to State Forum as well as the introduction of a Fall Forum. Red Hot Classics Day will be a one-day event to be held on November 21 at Winter Springs High School.

Meredith Borum, CAF Secretary, had nothing to report and requested any comments or corrections of the spring minutes be directed to her.

Craig Bebergal, CAF Treasurer, reported that 30 members have remitted dues. The opening balance was $4519 with $414 is being held for the Marie Girardeau Memorial Scholarship and $125 for the essay contest. The total balance is $5269 with more expected as dues come in. Craig advised the organization will have a budget surplus and solicited ideas for potential out-of-state guest speakers for future FFLA Conferences.

Adam Mize, Florida State Chair, reported that he does not anticipate an FJCL bus trip to NJCL National Convention July 25-30 at Indiana University in Bloomington because bus company quotes exceed airline rates. Adam invites feedback and thoughts from membership.

New teachers are advised to explore the Miller Fellowship to cover the NCJL packet cost for first time attendees. Discussion followed regarding the benefits to Florida individual attendance yields in addition to personal rewards.

The 2017 NJCL Convention is going to be at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. Florida will co-host since it is our year to host but we do not have suitable university facilities.

Under standing committees, Craig Bebergal announced that the Travel Scholarship for Teachers will be offered two years from now. Financials were included in the Treasurer’s Report.

Amy Hornick, chair of the Nominating Committee, reported that elections for CAF President and Secretary will be coming up at the spring meeting. She asked attendees to approach her with nominations.

On behalf of the Forum Planning Committee, Travis King recapped items from his CAF Vice President’s report.

Travis opened the floor to attendees. Discussion followed regarding online registration, supervision of the junior division, chaperone assignments, rallying parent chaperones throughout the events, general concerns on security, and keeping track of delegates.

Aurelia Ogles, Financial Director of the Forum Planning Committee, presented her account statement and which reflected a current balance of approximately $53,926. Funds are being transferred from Lee County High School to that of the new Financial Director, Janice Lee, Stanton College Preparatory School.

Generosa Sangco-Jackson reported on behalf of the Constitution Committee. Members have reviewed our existing constitution and more discussion is needed. The committee will report again at the spring meeting.

Adam Mize requested dates and locations for regionals for posting on the FJCL website.

David called for a motion to adjourn, Adam Mize moved for an adjournment and the motion was seconded by Travis King. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Borum, CAF Secretary

Members in attendance:

1. Judy Hahn
2. Aurelia Ogles
3. Phil Dillinger
4. D.J. Holt
5. Kendal Ogles
6. Travis King
7. Silvana Wilbur
8. Robert Rivera
9. Adam Mize
10. Cory Granholm
11. Anna Glenn
12. Generosa Sangco-Jackson
13. Craig Bebergal
14. Adam Williams
15. Janice Lee
16. Amy Hornick
17. Leslie Peebles
18. Christopher Dunn
19. Leslie Perkins
20. Meredith Borum
21. David Jackson