

Minutes of the Classical Association of Florida
Friday, April 10, 2015
Orlando Wyndham Resort, Orlando, Florida

CAF President, David Jackson, called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm with 39 members present. David asked for a review of the fall minutes. Jessica Bradshaw moved to dispense with reading of minutes and the fall minutes were approved.

David reported that there is a full schedule of presentations at this year's Florida Foreign Language Association conference. He reminded the group that FFLA will be held in Saint Augustine from October 15 through the 18th and encouraged all to attend.

CAF Vice President Generosa Sangco-Jackson stated the conference portion the hotel is running well for this year's State Forum. 1,072 delegates are in attendance, 892 of whom are competitors from 46 schools. 15 competed in the new sight reading event and 35 took the Greek test. The FJCL officers reported only two schools complained about Venus and Adonis this year. Generosa praised the dynamic and organized group of officers.

CAF Secretary Meredith Borum reminded the group to sign in on the attendance sheet.

CAF Treasurer Craig Bebergal stated that as of last week the general fund had \$4789.20 with \$300 reserved for the essay contest. The Marie Girardeau scholarship fund has a balance of \$804. CAF membership is just shy of 100 individuals. Craig stated that the Florida Latin teacher of the year ballot would go out next week. He also observed that we need more entrants for the Mama G scholarship and reminded the group of the FJCL Scholarship for graduation seniors going to take a classics course in college.

Florida State Chair Adam Mize reported on the NJCL Convention, being held July 27 - August 1 in San Antonio, Texas. He mentioned the NJCL Miller Fellowship which covers the packet cost for new teachers. Over half of the delegate packets have already sold and April is seeing an uptake in speed. There will be no statewide trip, instead participants will be flying in individually. Adam reminded the group that there are two registrations: NJCL and the Florida delegation. He invited the group to contact him with further questions.

Under standing committees, Craig Bebergal's report from the Scholarship Committee was covered in his financial report.

From the nominating committee, Leslie Perkins stated that Craig Bebergal is willing to serve again as Treasurer. She stated that there were no volunteers for the office of Vice President and expressed concern that if someone does not step forward then State Forum will end. The only individuals willing to volunteers were new teachers but the responsibility requires an experienced member. Generosa Sangco-Jackson agreed to execute the duties of Vice President one more year with a new teacher as an understudy. Leslie proposed an amendment to add an assistant to the Vice President.

For the office of CAF Vice President, Aurelia Ogles nominated Generosa Sangco-Jackson. Leslie Perkins nominated Harrison Sepulveda. David Jackson nominated Travis King. Jessica Bradshaw nominated Rachel Robinson.

For the office of CAF Treasurer, Jessica Bradshaw nominated Craig Bebergal. There was a motion to approve Craig by acclamation seconded by DJ Holt.

Generosa, Harrison, Travis, and Rachel addressed the group as a candidates for office of CAF Vice President.

From the Constitution Committee, David Jackson indicated it is time for a review and revising of the constitution and put out a call for committee volunteers. Adam Mize, Brenda Stevens, and Al Kummer stepped forward for the committee.

From the Forum Planning Committee, Kristin Youngblood advised the group to expect changes that will make registration more efficient.

Under old business, Jessica Bradshaw reported on the ongoing testing database project. She described a problematic pattern in which programmers agree to take on our project then disappear. She notified the group that Tristin Bradshaw has agreed to learn JAVA and take on the project himself.

David Jackson proposed that CAF set aside money for travel to the Americal Classical League Summer Insititute. General concern was raised that current dues have been raised enough in the last few years and that the ACL already offers adequate funding opportunities.

Under new business, Sylvia Marini directed the group's attention to the back of the room where she was offering a variety of teaching materials available due to her retirement.

Jessica Bradshaw had an announcement that there were a number of students in attendance about to graduate from the University of Florida, all seeking a Latin teaching position in a Florida high school or middle school: Megan Dailey, who holds a PhD and has been at teaching history at the University of North Florida; David Hetrick, who also holds a PhD and is currently an adjunct at UF; and Scott Shaum, who is completing a master's degree in Latin.

Adam Mize announced at least two and possible three positions coming open in Brevard County.

The retirement of longtime Florida Latin teacher and CAF member and officer Aurelia Ogles was recognized and congratulated.

David announced that the new CAF Vice President would be Travis King.

Jessica Bradshaw moved to adjourn, Al Kummer seconded th motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Borum, CAF Secretary

Members in attendance:

1. Jeff Yeakel
2. Silvana Wilbur
3. Kitty Wells
4. Al Kummer
5. Travis King
6. Megan Kabella
7. Jim Sickinger
8. Timothy W. Kandel
9. Keitha Ito
10. D.J. Holt
11. Kendal Ogles
12. Amy Hornick
13. Nick DeGroot
14. Harrison Sepulveda
15. Brenda Fields
16. Stephanie Loughran
17. Donna Reynolds
18. Mark Chimiak
19. Maria Petosa
20. Lois Ann Bower, retired
21. Nancy Allen, retired
22. Leslie Peebles
23. Leslie Perkins
24. Kyle H. McGimsey
25. Chris Kauffman
26. Julia Roper
27. Joanna Piris
28. Kelley A. Ranch
29. Rachel Robison
30. Adam Mize
31. Janice Lee
32. Aurelia Ogles
33. Jennifer Frank
34. Phil Dillinger
35. Jessica Bradshaw
36. Alison Longley
37. David Jackson
38. Craig Bebergal
39. Generosa Sangco-Jackson