

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
FALL MEETING
Saturday, September 14, 2013
Minutes of the Business Meeting
Newcomb Hall, South Meeting Room
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

At 10:13 the meeting was called to order by President **Margaret Hicks**.

Secretary **Lisa Auanger** noted that the minutes had been posted on the website.

Treasurer **Max Meador** had an abundance of news for the CAV. Max reported that:

- a. thank you notes had been received from the estate of John Brinkley for flowers sent to his funeral and from the NCLG for the donation made by the CAV.
- b. in the Executive Committee meeting it was decided to give the NCLG a donation of up to \$100 annually.
- c. the CAV is in good shape financially with the increased dues and reworking of the newsletter by Lindsay Herndon (saving about \$1000). Ideally, encouraging others to pay their dues will yield a surplus.
- d. the funds remaining in the Centennial Fund are being transferred to the Reserve Fund, formerly known as the Emergency Fund. The name change was suggested by Margaret's son.
- e. there are still 2 CD's.
- f. the Finance Committee met during the summer to look over finances. The committee consists of Max Meador, Fred Franko, and Margaret Hicks.
- g. he would be glad to answer questions and that nametags should be left upon departure.

Editor **Lindsay Herndon** has worked on email grouping. She will send the newsletter by email (or email only) to anyone who has updated their registration. All members should give Lindsay updated emails. There is still a mail option that can be marked on the membership form. Lindsay has saved the CAV about \$1000 on the newsletter costs by switching printing companies. Margaret encouraged all to receive their copy by email. It can be printed in color with a color printer!

Historian **Linda Montross** is compiling an Officers Manual which also will be posted on the website.

Membership Committee Chair **Patty Lister** encouraged new members and noted two raffles for them.

Vice President for CAMWS, **Liane Houghtalin** passed out a handout on how to join CAMWS. She noted that our state will host two important meetings in the near future. CAMWS Southern Section will meet in Fredricksburg, and the Oct. 16, 2014 CAV meeting will also be there concurrently. The March 2016 CAMWS (total CAMWS) meeting will be held in Williamsburg at the College of William & Mary. CAMWS also offers mini-grants for promoting Classics, etc.

Vice President **Fred Franko** reported on the Contests. **Kevin Jefferson** is in his 1st year as Latin Tournament director, taking over from Ian Hochberg. Most of what has been established will continue. The tournament will be from March 24-28.

Patrick Bradley, the director of the *Classical Essay Contest*, called for readers to volunteer and also for people to send him suggestions. The new topics were distributed. Latin I will be writing about "Gens Tunicata: Roman Clothing and Its Importance in Roman Society." The Latin II topic asks, "What Lessons did the Romans Learn from the Tales of their Early Heroes?" Latin III is considering "Civis Romanus sum: The History of Roman Citizenship." Latin IV and beyond have three topics to choose from. In addition to doing the same topic as Latin III, they may choose the Vergil topic, "Fancy meeting you here: The Importance of the Helen episode in Aeneid IV," or the poetry topic, "Attitudes toward women in Latin poetry."

John Miller, director of the *Arthur Stocker Latin Essay Contest*, reported on increasing participation over the years and noted that the contest should not be intimidating, but fun. Even middle school students are now participating. Miller hopes to receive more than 60 essays this year. The topics are: *De arte magica Medeae* (Latin I), *de Nerone et illo magno incendiō Romae* (Latin II), and *Quomodo Romani mortuos honoraverint* (advanced).

The Teacher/Professor awards and recognitions were also announced. More details on all can be found on the website.

- **Mark Keith** announced the *Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award*. He hopes for numerous submissions on the high school or college level.
- **Fred Franko** stood in for **Howard Chang** (who sent a script) to open the call for the *Angela P. Lloyd Book Award*. Alana Lukes and Lisa Auanger also serve on the committee. Chang is encouraging nomination, and notes that there is a simple application form with one letter available now through midnight April 4. The application is on the CAV website and there will be information in the next issue of the newsletter. Nominations are permitted from everyone, not just professionals in the field. People may also just send a name if they want to nominate someone but cannot do the application or letter.

Fred Franko stood in for **Donald Brewster** to open the competition for the Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship. The application deadline is March 15. This is a

\$500 student scholarship. The primary focus is love of and promotion of the Classics, though CAV participation is preferred.

Fred Franko opened nomination for the *Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the CAV*. This is a \$500 award for lifetime service to CAV. Nominations may be made to any member of the executive committee

Finally guests were introduced.

Hallie Feingold of Spotsylvania County was introduced by Kevin Perry
Julie Gavin by Jackie Fitzgerald– who taught English at Hanover with Jackie.

Trudy Becker introduced Ben Wiley who is in charge of student organization at VT .
Andrew Becker introduced Elise Strong, a Classics major.

Pat Bradley introduced Laura Joyner, a middle school student in his district and one of Carter Drake’s star students.

Cory Robinett – Student teaching at St. Anselm.

Stella Bowman of the Covenant School was introduced by John Miller.

Andrew Becker introduced Christine Spear who is teaching full-time in Classical Studies at VT.

Erin Michaud of Rockingham who student taught with Margaret Hicks was introduced as a new person.

Amy Petersen announced the first two recipients of the CAV Professional Development Grant. The CAV is sending Amy Cohen to Cambridge to see *Prometheus Bound* and *Frogs* with \$300, and Kevin Perry to FLAVA where he is presenting a session on conversational Latin. The fund will continue to be supported with a silent auction at the Spring meeting.

Wearing various hats, **Mark Keith** reported on the CAV website and Facebook page. Mark noted that work on the 2014 NLE is underway and noted that the book “30 Years of NLE” is for sale, and “20 Years of the NLE” was free.

Kevin Perry, director of the Governor’s Latin Academy, announced that the 26th Governor’s Latin Academy was be hosted by Randolph Macon College and had its first official bilingual theme “Nosce te ipsum – gnothi seauton.” Students participated in Ashland’s July 4 parade in togas, and as they had asked the mayor to be in the chariot, GLA Latin Academy students pulled the mayor in the chariot. He noted that former student Potter was at ICCS and then AAR working on game counters.

Tina Salowey of Hollins University announced the upcoming October Classics Symposium – Classical Reception in Science Fiction which will feature two speakers. Talks do things like compare the *Aeneid* and Battlestar Galactica. College and high school students are welcome.

Jon Mikalson, Director of the Placement Service, reported that there were about 14 or 15 teachers looking for jobs, and about 8 or 9 jobs (only VA). Email him. Classics is still a field with good, interesting jobs available.

Linwood Davis announced that the Mediterranean Society will host Herbert Benario from Emory presenting an afternoon lecture on the Romans in Germany. Benario is a Tacitus scholar plus has a book on Caesar that may be used for AP class. There also will be a spring seminar in Germany.

VEA had an article about **Amy Petersen** talking about teaching beyond SOLs.

Sue Robertson encouraged everyone to participate in the Placement service and offered Kudos to Margaret for the strong CAV and Classical presence at FLAVA. (Williamsburg, Oct. 3-5, 2013). She also reported that VJCL, Virginia, did very well, and maintained 1st place in spirit and was the 2nd largest state delegation in nation at the NJCL Convention in Las Vegas this summer. The 2014 NJCL convention will be held at Emory and is very doable for VA kids.

Ascanius is offering a Greek alphabet book, Alpha is for Anthropos, as well as a magazine and a composition contest.

The summer session at the **American School in Athens** saw a lack of great teacher applications, and there were unclaimed scholarships for teachers even.

John Miller announced that UVA will host a 2 ½ day conference on the god Hermes/Mercury with 21 talks on religion, literature, art, and archaeology, in all of his different facets. This will be from March 27 – 29 at no cost. Information to register will follow.

Margaret Hicks reminded everyone of the College Fair at VJCL convention. Representatives from various schools will talk to students. Colleges should get on her list if they are not there yet.

The **CAV Spring meeting** is scheduled for Sat. May 3 at William and Mary.

The speakers, luncheon, and a reception followed the business meeting.