

**THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA
FALL MEETING**

October 18, 2014, 12:30

Palm Room, Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center

President Fred Franko called the meeting to order following the main part of the luncheon.

Minutes of the Spring 2014 Meeting Lisa Auanger

Secretary Auanger noted that the minutes had been posted and asked that individuals email information with names if they would like it included.

Treasurer's Report Liane Houghtalin

Treasurer Houghtalin submitted the Treasurer's Report. She noted that the main issue the organization faces is members not paying dues.

Executive Committee Report Fred Franko

President Franko announced the new editor of the newsletter, Adriene Cunningham. He also noted the new option of paying dues with Paypal, thanks to Charlaine Lunsford for the initiative. Some limited discussion of the Latin tournaments occurred; the group was waiting for Kevin Jefferson who is pursuing his graduate studies at the University of Colorado. Franko announced that the next meeting date would ideally be May 2, and that he anticipated it being at UVA. The meeting next year may possibly be held at Mary Baldwin in conjunction with the Blackfriars production of *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Tournament, Contests, Awards

Mark Keith reported on the Latin tournament and can provide notes on the same. This year there will be five exams, and the tournament was looking for proofreaders as well as encouraging participation by more schools. Past exams would be available on website thanks to Susan Schearer.

John Miller reported on the Arthur Stocker Essay Contest. This year's topics are:

First Year Latin: *De servis et dominis Romae*

Second Year Latin: *De ira Iunonis reginae deorum*

Advanced Latin: *Quomodo et qua ratione M. Tullius Cicero necatus sit*

Patrick Bradley announced the topics for the CAV Classical Essay Contest:

First Year Latin : Roman Festivals

Second Year Latin: Water, Water Everywhere: The Importance of Fresh Water for the Development and Culture of Rome

Third Year Latin: *Caesar ad Rubiconem*: Politics, Precedent and Law in Caesar's Decision to Cast the Die

Advanced Latin III and above):

Vergil: *Aeneid* I.1-33: Does Vergil Provide a Sufficient Introduction to

his Epic?

Poetry: "*Plurimum in scribendo et salis haberet et fellis nec candoris minus.*": What made Martial the writer that Pliny admired so much?

History: *Caesar ad Rubiconem*: Politics, Precedent and Law in Caesar's Decision to Cast the Die

Awards

Members were encouraged to nominate individuals for the **Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the Year Award** for teachers and professors, which was made possible through Wayne Wray on behalf of his high school Latin Teacher. Eligibility requirements include teaching at least three years in a public or private school at any level. Nominees also must be members in good standing. There should be an aim to document growth of a program, students continuing study, outreach, etc.

Mark Keith stood in for Howard Chang to announce the **Angela P. Lloyd Book Award**. The selection committee includes Alana Lukes, Lisa Auanger, and Howard Chang. Last year's recipient was Donna Dollings. Mark encouraged everyone to keep nominating and repeat nominations.

No one was prepared to talk about it **Wayne W. Wray CAV Student Scholarship**. Sue Robertson encouraged everyone to nominate someone for the award.

Margaret Hicks announced the **Jane Harriman Hall Award for Outstanding Service to the Classical Association of Virginia**.

Announcements

Amy Peterson announced that two awards had been made from the **Professional Development Fund** which is supported through the silent auctions, another of which will be held in the spring. The two recipients were Caitlin Campbell and Nikki Carroll, who would use her award for grad school at UNC

Greg Daugherty announced **the Randolph Macon Saturday Seminar**.

Mark Keith noted that editing of the **National Latin Exam** was well underway. What is new this year is that Virginia teachers can take the exam online as an option. Paper is still offered. NLE will have all the reading passages from 1990 or so with the MC section coming out as a publication.

Membership chair Patty Lister noted that full time college and grad students can join CAV for free. New teachers also do not have to pay.

Sue Robertson reported from **FLAVA**, which held a contest for college and university recognition. Several people, including Chloe Benner, were recognized. There were no post-secondary recognitions this year because there were no nominations.

Sue also encouraged everyone to participate in the **VJCL and NJCL Conventions**. Last year over 1700 people attended. This year's NJCL Convention will be in San Antonio.

Margaret Hicks reminded everyone of the College Fair at **VJCL Convention**.

Jon Mikalson reported on the **Placement Service**. He noted that there are jobs out there, with about equal jobs and candidates this year. The Service tends to work more with smaller school districts and schools. Sue Robertson recognized and commended Jon for service for Placement Service

Caitlin Campbell encouraged students to apply for grants from **Ascanius** to do their own outreach.

Liane Houghtalin conducted the drawing. The winner was Jane Crawford.

Tom Sienkewicz announced the 2016 return of **CAMWS** to Williamsburg.

Introductions

Several new attendees were introduced including Amber Patrick, Lauren Rogers, and Sam Pell. Mary Pendergraft self introduced. Please give the secretary the names and correct spellings of people you introduce.