

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Minutes of the Business Meeting

Newcomb Hall

University of Virginia

President Becker called the meeting to order at 10:04 and welcomed all to the second half of our Centennial Celebration.

As there was no official fall meeting because of the centennial celebrations in conjunction with the CAMWS-SS meeting in Richmond there were no minutes to approve.

Max Meador gave the treasurer's report. The total cash flow is \$6177.10 and the total of the CDs is \$9165.06.

Andy gave a report from this morning's EC meeting, including the announcement of the two membership co-chairs, Janice Seigle and Patty Lister.

The fall meeting will be September 10 at UVA, the spring meeting at VT on a date to be determined.

CAV needs a newsletter editor.

Latin Tournament Awards and Contests:

- Classical Essay results were announced by Pat Bradley and the results are attached to these minutes. He made a request for essay topic suggestions and readers.

- The Arthur F. Stocker Latin Essay results were announced by John Miller and the results are attached to these minutes. He announced that participation had increased for this year.

- The Latin Tournament results which are attached to these minutes were announced by Ian Hochberg. The ALPHA plaque goes to Rockbridge High School, the BETA plaque to Flint Hill School, the GAMMA plaque goes to Thomas Jefferson HSST.

- Angela Lloyd Book Award
Kevin Gushman announced that Alana Lukes is the 2011 recipient of the book award.

- Lurlene Todd Teacher of the Year Award
Mark Keith announced that Ian Hochberg is the 2011 recipient.

-Wayne Wray Student of the Year Award

Kevin Perry announced that James Potter, a senior at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, is the 2011 recipient.

Jon Mikalson gave the CAV Centennial Report. He thanked Lea Ann Grassel for the tri-fold board and the cd which she made for the Centennial.

Introductions were made as follows:

Sweet Briar College's Bryce Walker was introduced by Department Chair Eric Casey

Jeremy Hochberg, Ian's twin brother
Brandy Hendricks and Adam Williams, teachers at Flint Hill School, were introduced by Howard Chang.

Announcements:

Mark Keith announced results from the National Latin Exam and that Jane Hall is retiring from her chairmanship of the NLE after 35 years at its helm.

Laurie Cassell is a Latin teacher on final round of Jeopardy.

Sue Robertson announced that NJCL will be held at Eastern Kentucky in July 2011; in 2012 at Wake Forest University, and in 2013 at University of Nevada in Las Vegas

Jon Mikalson gave a report on the Placement Service which continues to match applicants with schools seeking employees.

Sally Davis announced that she will teach a methods course at UVA on August 1 for two weeks.

John Miller announced that he is teaching a course in Northern Virginia on Caesar starting July 5 at the UVA campus in Falls Church

Greg Daugherty announced that the Governor's Latin Academy will be hosted by Randolph Macon College in Ashland.

Randolph College's Susan Steven's announced that there will be a Vergil course.

After a short break Ward Briggs of the University of South Carolina spoke on "Virginia, the Civil War, and the Creation of American Classical Scholarship."

Following a prepaid buffet luncheon we reconvened at 1:30.

The afternoon program was a panel, "Conversations...Talks and Discussions":

"What's Happened in Classics in Virginia Colleges and Universities in the Past 25 Years?" ...Jon Mikalson, University of Virginia

“As Goes Virginia, so Goes the Nation” ... Marty Abbott, ACTFL

“The State of Latin in Virginia’s Private Schools”...Howard Chang, Flint Hill School

“Latin: Promoting 21st Century Skills for Over 21 Centuries”...Amy Petersen, Midlothian High School

After each talk there was a time for discussion of the issues brought forth.

The meeting adjourned at 3:36 and a reception was hosted by the Department of Classics in their lobby at Cocke Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sharrard Montross
Secretary