

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA  
Saturday, May 5, 2012  
Minutes of the Business Meeting  
Squires Student Center  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, VA

President Becker called the meeting to order at 10:10 in the Brush Mountain Room of Squires Student Center.

The minutes of the September 22, 2011 fall business meeting were approved as posted on the website.

The treasurer's report is attached to these minutes. The total cash flow balance is \$4350.40; the total of the two CDs is \$9225.83.

Margaret Hicks introduced the contest chairs who gave their reports as follows:

Patrick Bradley announced the winners of the Classical Essay contest; the results are attached to these minutes. There were 169 entries from 15 schools.

In the absence of the Arthur F. Stocker Latin Essay contest chair John Miller, Margaret announced the winners' names which are attached to these minutes. There were 46 entrants from 10 schools.

Kathy Smerke, Tournament Registrar, announced the winners of the Latin Tournament for the absent Ian Hochberg. The results are attached to these minutes. There were 630 students from 24 schools.

Margaret announced that there were no applications for the Wayne Wray student scholarship this year. She encouraged all teachers to consider nominating a student for this award.

In the absence of chair Kevin Gushman, Margaret presented the Angela Lloyd book award to Linda Wagstaff from Monacan High School in Chesterfield County. She received three books.

Mark Keith announced the recipient of the Lurlene W. Todd Teacher of the year award as Howard Chang of The Flint Hill School in Oakton.

Margaret and Andy recognized outgoing secretary Linda Montross for her six years of service in that role. Margaret recognized Andy for his leadership during the past two

years, particularly during the centennial celebration. She reminded him that he will now serve as Nominating Chair for the next two years. Vice-President Hicks thanked Linda Montross and Andy Becker for their service to CAV and presented each with a gift.

Laurie Covington thanked Rick Phillips and Donald Brewster for serving on the Nominating Committee. She announced the officers for 2012-2014 as follows:

President: Margaret Hicks  
Vice President: Fred Franko  
Secretary: Lisa Auanger  
Treasurer: Max Meador

There were announcements as follows:

Newsletter Editor Lindsey Herndon, Spotsylvania HS, asked for feedback from the membership.

Website master Mark Keith requested info for the website as well as corrections to email addresses. He also reminded the membership that CAV has a presence on Facebook.

National Latin Exam Co-Chair Mark Keith announced that Virginia is in third place behind Massachusetts and New York in participation.

Sue Robertson reminded the membership that registration for the American Classical League's Institute and Conference in Las Vegas has been extended to May 15.

Sue also announced that NJCL is meeting at Wake Forest University July 25-31.

Hollins University's Tina Salowey announced that funding is available for students at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Margaret announced that the Foreign Language Association of Virginia (FLAVA) will be meeting October 5-6 in Williamsburg. There will not be a CAV sponsored luncheon as in past years, but CAV members who are present will gather for an informal dinner Friday night. The Williamsburg Crowne Plaza is the site of the FLAVA conference.

The CAV fall meeting will be September 22 at UVA. The spring meeting will be May 4, 2013 at the University of Richmond.

Margaret made an appeal for CAV members who are tech-savvy to step forward and help the organization.

Andy announced that Lea Ann Grassel is stepping down as CAV historian.

New attendees were introduced as follows:

Rena Glavas...Augusta County  
Mike Leber...seeking a position, VT MAT program  
Brianna McHugh...Yorktown HS for retiring Kevin Gushman  
Linda Szwabowski..FL specialist in Chesterfield County  
Gabiella Green...VT classics student  
Sarah Edwards...VT classics student

Following the business meeting and a brief break, Dr. Amy Cohen, Randolph College, delivered a paper entitled “Bringing Ancient Masks to Modern Life.”

A prepaid buffet luncheon was served in the Old Dominion Ballroom.

Following lunch, Dr. Glenn Bugh, Virginia Tech, delivered a paper entitled “Almost all Politics is Local...Elections in Pompeii.”

President Becker invited all to a reception hosted by the VT Classics Program in the Jameson Room.

President Becker handed over the gavel to Margaret Hicks.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Sharrard Montross  
Secretary