

National Senior Classical League General Assembly IV July 26, 2020

Meeting began at: 10:06 pm

Whizbangs:

- “Maybe bigger just might be better” - Joey Chatelain
- “It is up and I am going down” - Kris Plunkett
- “Gero’s Kinda been rubbing off on me” -Savannah France

Rat Facts of The Day:

- Some rats love being tickled! In a recent study
- “Over time, the rats learn it is fun to play with this big hand, and they start chasing it and even recognizing it as a playmate.”

Friendly reminder to pay your dues!

- Click “Become a member” button on nscl.org

Update your state chapter information!

Website Committee

- Due Tonight at 11:59 CT!
- Apply on the application on the nscl.org homepage

Officer Reports

- Check out the 5th Issue of the Convention Ear!
 - Also, send in your personals to editor@nscl.org
- Check out the Newly Revised handbook!
- Banquet!
 - Quarantine Videos due 3pm EST Wednesday
 - Do the door dec quiz! It’s bugs!
 - Look over the recipe list and take the superlative quiz!
 - We have zoom backgrounds too!
- Check out the merch! On nscl.org store!
- Follow our Instagram!
- Help update the membership information!
- E-lympika Update
 - Everything is successful!
 - Thank you all
- That’s Entertainment
 - Thank you for all of the help!
 - Kurt thanked the moderators for watching over the chat
 - Maddie thanked the skit tsars, it made everything really fluid
 - Kevin thanked everyone who compiled the videos and all that

Elections (reminder if you are able to vote)

Candidates Q&A

President:

- Ideas for membership - asked by Grace McIntire
 - Jamie: Creating a “NSCL Hype Committee” for publicizing and recruitment and promotional ideas throughout the year
 - Savannah: Creating a buddy program to promote having people coming back in the future. Wanting to create an SCL glossary for slashers and first timers to understand all that goes on within our organization.
- Chris Hardin: What do you anticipate to be the greatest challenge of the year and how do you expect to overcome it.
 - Savannah: Coming into a new board and figuring out how they will all work together and build them to be the best for each of their respective offices.
 - Jamie: Serving as treasurer and Vice President there was always someone above for help. As President the responsibility goes to the top
- Discussion
- President: Jamie Doyle

Vice President

- Grace McIntire: What ideas for innovation since you are constantly busy
 - Rachel Cox: New game ideas for virtual convention, even games live, online chess. In person, create google forms for students and referees, create how to videos
 - Emma Poor: Work on new ideas for O&L if virtual, minecraft? Esports? Work with the committee for new ideas and how to further training,
- Erin Bonn: Challenges is in planning O&L, setups and availability for court
 - Emma Poor: Come prepared and create a gameplan and online layouts for what can be done when we get to convention and rely upon older members who know what they are doing as well.
 - Rachel Cox: keeping as detailed notes as possible and knowing who to ask and how to be comfortable with what all will be happening at a moments notice.
- Discussion
- Vice President: Rachel Cox

Secretary

- Drew Alvarez: Will you be able to make the website committee commitment
 - Molly, she has experience with the website
 - Sophia: doesn't want to have to change anything but wants to support the voice on the national board
 - Shandi: Worked on the committee this past year, knows the working of the committee and the website. Ready to step in as needed and learns quickly.

- Kevin Rutherford: Social media has grown with the secretary, how do you want to build upon it and help with Jamie's ideas
 - Shandi: Wants to keep it lighthearted and announcement based, add a member takeover and add members of the SCL. Utilize the twitter as a resource, use for the quirkiest side and we do this basically already
 - Sophia: Lots of social media experience. Social media manager of a real-estate firm. Utilize hootsuite. Make more posts and update as much as possible. Ran meme competitions and photo of the month. Ran writing contests for the instagram page and translate them to the SCL
 - Molly: Use officer updates more often, connect officers to the students. Incorporate minute highlights into posts and try and connect the SCLers connect more easily. Photo Submission contests on social media.
- Discussion
- Secretary: Shandi

Treasurer

Speeches by Sofia and Emma

- Maddie Briner: That's Entertainment Digital Way for donations to the scholarship fund
 - Natasha: More research is needed to see what aligns with us more, easy scannable qr code
 - Emma: More research is needed but Venmo is not reliable and it is not easy to be maintained for a larger organization. She does want to find products that can aid the convention fund again however as well.
 - Sofia: Not that familiar with donation platforms, aware of patreon and co-fe(?), typically accept small donations so a worthwhile way of looking into it. Looking into platforms that don't take many fees and support small submissions are possibilities
- Drew Alvarez: Part of the job is able to work the agora, so pitch me an item
 - Sofia: Fun story: started the kazoo trend and posts on a meme page. Idea was to sell kazoo's as a joke and it made enough money to buy a certamen machine. New ways to find memes and trends
 - Emma: Emma pitched the stickers and how much they can do and help with bringing in creativity. Plus, walking up with all redbubble matching merch makes everyone look like they are covered in "drip" and all that.
 - Natasha: Made a beautiful scl showecurtain pitch
- Alex Simmons: increase visibility of convention dues in the future
 - Natasha: No question about where your money should be going
 - Emma: Make accessible the income and expenses that way we know how much goes into everything. Whether it be in the LOL or as an individual email on a mailing list for more privacy concerns.
 - Sofia: How much goes into each person's cost for how much each person pays for transparency
- Chris Harden: How do you hope to drum up involvement with merch production
 - Emma: Merch ideas with new designs like sticker competitions,

- Sofia: Hashtag competitions, holiday merch submissions on social media and prizes for the winner (gift card, dictionary, book, patches, shirts) using social media to drum up more interests. Have specific contests for seasonal ideas. Market it all creatively.
- Natasha: it is difficult to get submissions, so collect ideas right after nationals to see if anyone would be willing to make preliminary ideas and designs for presenting a voting contest to get more interest, it wastes time, so consolidate in Facebook and Instagram as it is our greatest outreach.
- Kevin Rutherford: Dues, if our expenses are necessary to be raised how would we do this?
 - Natasha: Transparency, say that we are needing to raise dues as needed. After we explore all options first
 - Sofia: Transparency, why we are low on funds and find how this happened to begin with. Find what to cut back on and become more creative. Begin with new members first, or if they are willing to donate, but that could become messy as well. Maintain obligations as a way to be honest with our members, grandfather in current members
 - Emma: Transparency. We shouldn't have to raise them if needed. But older members should be grandfathered in and new members should have the increase begin for them. But it would be after extensive amounts of research and seeing what is up within our numbers. Plus, if the JCL has to do it at some point, we might have to do it as well in the future.
- Discussion
- Treasurer: Natasha Panduwawala

Parliamentarian

- Kristina Mihajlovic: How to continue the momentum of everyone running and keep transparency of people running
 - Neah Lekan: Included a message of considering running for office and keeping people informed. Transparency of actual duties in the constitution. Make sure that everything is accessible as needed.
 - Issy Arroyo: as a slasher running, it is difficult to find what exactly the board does and wants to find what the officers do. Write what the officers to do online. Annotated constitution on the governing documents of the website. Make it more intuitive and accessible.
- Savannah France: Part of the job of the Parli is helping the President start state chapters. How will we keep that up?
 - Issy Arroyo: Reviewing the constitutions submitted by prospective chapters. Would have ample time to take a look at all of this. Looking forward to working with the President and walk through the process of creating it.
 - Neah Lekan: Vacancy of the parli is a moment of concern and wants to keep up with the 5 chapters still in progress and reach out to those and other chapters to keep up momentum and keep bringing the energy.

- Kurt Ristroph: Walking home alone late at night and lightning flashes and 24 former parlis are walking towards you snapping. What do you do?
 - Neah Lekan: Roberts rules is a siren song, know your rights. Beg Bob McDonald for mercy, and sing Robert's Rules
 - Issy Arroyo: Return fire snapping, sing the amendment to article pertaining that candidates need to excuse the room in which candidates are being discussed. Sing, snap, run away.
- Discussion
- Parliamentarian: Neah Lekan

Closing Remarks

- Applications for historian and editor is up on nscl.org application are due by 9am est standard time to advisor@nscl.org
- Superlatives and quarantine video
- Website committee applications are due in an hour.
- Now a states constitutions page to check it all out :)

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:05 pm