



**California Junior Classical League  
Executive Board Meeting**

Virtually Held

January 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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***Important Upcoming Dates:***

Convention Registration Deadline - February 14, 2025

CARCER - February 22, 2025

Scholarship Deadline - March 1, 2025

State Convention - March 28-29, 2025

Next Board Meeting - May 10, 2025 (8am-11am)

**I. Call to Order – Yoyo Li opened the second meeting of the CAJCL Executive Board for the 2024-2025 term at 8:04 am.**

**II. Reimbursement Requests – Lisa Masoni**

**III. Minutes from 9/7/24 Meeting – Ameera Ramzan read the summary of the minutes from the second CAJCL board meeting.**

**IV. Picture for the Scrapbook (8:14 am) – William Farrell took a screenshot of the Zoom for the scrapbook.**

**V. Officer Reports**

**Yoyo Li (Sage Hill) – 2nd Vice President**

- a. She attended SCRAM and hosted a service project. The project was to make pet

- toys for the Animal Anti-Cruelty Society.
- b. Currently, she is brainstorming for service and spirit initiatives at State Convention.
    - i. She thinks that students enjoyed the DIY aspect of making animal toys and wants to continue with this same initiative for States.
  - c. Ms. Vasquez asked if we could consider some service project for the current fires in Southern California. Miles agreed with the idea.
    - i. Mr. Davis suggested an ad hoc committee to figure this issue out.

**Deya Murthy, Alex Cleveland, & Parker Hjortsvang (Miramonte) - Northern Reps**

- a. At Ludi, they had seven colloquia speakers and gained positive feedback from students who enjoyed the sessions.
- b. They had 11 different testing categories this year. They would like to thank all the people who helped produce the tests and helped with the process.
- c. For service, they made the dog tug toys and catnip sachets, similar to those at SCRAM.
- d. They also want to thank Dr. Briggs for helping certamen run smoothly. They had over 80 participants, who enjoyed the activity.
- e. In terms of finances, they made around \$4,000 off of Ludi. They will be giving around \$2,500 of that profit to CAJCL.
- f. Ms. Vasquez asked about the number of students and schools at Ludi. There were 23 schools and 508 students registered.

**Baominh Dang and Claire Sueyoshi (Sage Hill) - Southern Reps**

- a. They announced that they had 570 students attend SCRAM, representing 25 schools and 4 members at large. They had approximately 650 people on their campus at once. Everything went smoothly.
- b. For testing, they had 14 test categories, 900 tests were scored, and awards were completed and given out on the same day. They bought 750 ribbons with 250 for each category, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. They bought a safe amount that wasn't too expensive.
- c. Certamen was a popular event with over 100 delegates playing.
- d. After all expenses were calculated, they were able to generate \$1,200 in profit, which is currently being processed to include a donation to the scholarship fund.
- e. They also mentioned that there was a lot of excitement around the colloquia, which included three activities run by JCL delegates and three sessions by professors.
- f. In addition they had characters from the *Odyssey* portrayed by individuals from the theater community, who walked around. The students seemed to enjoy this fun addition.

### **Michael Corrigan & Christopher Burke (Woodbridge & University) - Convention Presidents**

- a. They presented a slideshow on States that went over the schedule and details. They presented the [convention blue book](#) as well. The graphics look very good, and they are happy with it.
  - i. They are continuing to promote for [an activities potluck](#) to allow other schools to run aspects of convention.

### **Miles Hexun (University) – 1st Vice President**

- a. On the outreach side, he emailed 81 schools with a full advertisement of JCL.
  - i. He showed them the presentation and gave them information on how to register.
  - ii. He helped 3 high schools begin to register: Valley Christian, Bishop Amat, and San Francisco University.

### **Sachin (Menlo) – Parliamentarian**

- a. He is moving forward with the election process.
- b. He hadn't drafted any amendments yet. Mr. Smith-Laird noted that the amendments, which he and Mr. Davis outlined, needed to be finalized at this meeting.
  - i. Ms. Jordt and Sachin moved to a breakout room to finalize the amendment before the end of the meeting.
- c. Later in the meeting he presented [the new amendment](#) and the suggested changes in the constitution.

### **Ameera Ramzan (Harker) – Secretary**

- a. They finished the last meeting's meeting minutes and published those. They also created a summary section.
- b. They prepared the notes document for this meeting.
- c. In the future, they are brainstorming ways to be more transparent and boost public engagement.
  - i. They are currently working on a social media highlight from the past meetings.
  - ii. They are working on a suggestion box and will publish it soon with input from other officers.
  - iii. They are also working with Miles and Will to use social media to promote events.

**Will Farrell (Menlo) - Historian**

- a. There has been a lot of traction on the CAJCL instagram. Additionally, he created a TikTok, which has been growing with thousands of views.
- b. For the digital scrapbook, he will make some video compilations.

**Jun Choi (University) – Webmaster**

- a. Since the last meeting, he added people to the board email list, who were previously left off. He also added Christopher to the board page with a photo and description as the second convention president.
- b. He also published finalized meeting minutes from Ameera and added the 2024 Summer Letter League and this year’s SCL minutes. He updated the scholarship page with a donation link and the scholarship application link. He published the Fall *Nuntius*. He also updated the State Convention Page.
- c. He added a sign-up link to the new NJCL Google Space.

**Celine Wang (Harvard Westlake) – *Nuntius* Editor** – Due to the Palisades fire and evacuations, Celine was unable to attend the meeting.

**Felix Chen (Harker) – NJCL Editor**

- a. He published the *Torch*, and he is currently working on the next addition as well as meeting with his mentor on the national board tomorrow.
- b. For the new Google Space, he thinks it will be helpful if officers can spread the word as they want to gather separate Group Mes into a single area.
- c. Miles confirmed that Felix would be making a short announcement about Nationals at convention this year.

**VI. State Chair Report – Matt Davis**

- a. He has been busy helping out hosting Ludi and attending SCRAM. He brought the scantron machines for SCRAM and helped complete the awards.
- b. They are still looking for someone to host Ludi and States for next year.

**VII. Certamen Report – Brian Briggs**

- a. Carcer is on February 22 for the first three rounds of the tournament. The semis and finals occur at state convention.
- b. Miramonte is hosting Carcer in the north, but they need a southern host as Sage Hill can’t anymore due to construction issues. Ms. Alimento offered to check with Crossroads.

### **IIIX. SCL Report – Kevin Corrigan**

- a. They had two delegates, who went to Ludi and had a great time with no complaints.
- b. At SCRAM, they had a healthy delegation and a widely attended mixer with around 20 seniors. They thanked the southern representatives for allowing them to make an announcement
- c. They are asking for a SCL headquarters for states, but they don't need registration prior for Olympika events.

### **IX. CAJCL Scholarship Report – Marisa Alimento**

- a. Our current account balance is \$40,385.79, and we have made no payments since September's meeting.
- b. We will give four scholarships this year, and not everyone who applies is guaranteed the reward.
- c. We moved to approve 4 scholarships of \$2000 each to be awarded at states. Baominh moved. The motion passed unanimously.
- d. Dr. Briggs asked if we have a deadline for the scholarship this year. It is March 1.

### **X. Treasurer Report – Lisa Masoni**

- a. We currently have 33 chapters, 1,284 members, and 8 schools pending, who have filled out the form but have not paid.
- b. Our current bank balance is \$16,277.97.
- c. We approved scholarships to nationals.

### **XI. Social Media Report - Jon Gumz**

- a. He has helped to get posts up.
- b. He reminded everyone to send posts to him, so they could be posted within a day or two.
- c. He will need good content to post for our stories for convention as he might be occupied with other logistics.

### **XII. New Business**

- a. Ameera pointed out that Robert's Rules states that it is not necessary to record the names of those seconding a motion unless the board requests it. From now on, the names of those seconding will be excluded.
- b. Ameera asked about transition letters, which are left behind for the next officer and details their responsibilities. Yoyo agreed and recommended that officers should prepare a letter for the next meeting. Yoyo also noted that this could be made more explicit than in past years where it was not outlined as well.
  - i. Ms. Vasquez added that she wrote a month by month expectation for officers a number of years ago.
  - ii. Mr. Davis offered to update this document for next year.

- c. Ms. Vasquez asked whether the officers still wanted officer pins. Yoyo confirmed that officers did wear them at SCRAM and said it was helpful. Parker said that all officers wore them at Ludi as well.

**XIII. Next Meeting Date**

- a. Yoyo suggested May 10.
- b. Kevin suggested adding this date to the election materials so elected officers are aware.
- c. The next meeting date will be on May 10, 2025 from 8am-11am.

**XIV. Adjournment** – Yoyo asked for a motion. Miles moved to adjourn. The 3rd meeting of the current CAJCL board was adjourned at 10:42 am on January 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ameera Ramzan  
CAJCL Secretary, 2024-2025