

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
MINUTES REGARDING THE AUGUST 24 MEETING
HELD OVER ZOOM
AUGUST 24, 2025
a-d-IX-Kal-Sept-MMDCCLXXVIII-a-u-c (Aug 25, 2025 CE)

Dramatis Personae:

Officers:

Tom Pogorelec	President
Lara Sahagun	1st Vice President
Lexi Pettine	2nd Vice President
Riya Jain	Secretary
Aahil Hasan	Treasurer
Andy Yu	Parliamentarian
Abigail Lonergan	Editor Candidate - pending vote
Chloe Silbermann	Historian
Johan Coisman	Technical Coordinator

State Chairs:

Mr. Howard	Academics Chair
Ms. Fillion	Finance Chair
Ms. Burns	Interim Contests Chair
Ms. Greene	Membership Chair
Mr. Coisman	Advisor
Clair Fu	Interim SCL Advisor
Mr. Cowett	Systems Chair

Meeting start [3:03 pm]

→ Introductions

Voting on Editor [3:05 pm]

Abigail was sent to the waiting room - Parliamentarian asked if there are concerns

Voting proceeds (8 officers voted, 3 state chairs voted) → **Abigail officially named MassJCL editor**

Opening Announcements [3:13 pm]

→ Tech coordinator

- finished board photos and recap for Nationals / will add Riya and Abigail's photos
- Mr. Howard proposes setting up a fundraising email for MassJCL
- Added updated [calendar](#) on website
- Editor
 - plans to have Forum Factorum Issue 1 done before Kick-off (or early September)
 - Lara - article on Olivia, Lexi - article on Spirit
 - Reach out to Joseph about writing the Olympika article
 - No chapter points given for officer articles - will send out another email for more writers
- Treasurer
 - Agora yielded \$1,105 with a profit of \$550
 - Enough merch to sell at BLS certamen, kick off, etc.
 - Mr. Coisman suggested putting archived prints for sale on the website (print on shirts/totes etc. on demand through Amazon)
- 1st VP
 - Board intros on Instagram (Questions would likely be Latin quote, something you bring to the board, a brief explanation of your role)
 - CD flyer complete except need to decide cost per person (\$15 last year - not including lunch) - may add a snack cart
- Historian
 - Drafted designs for quarter zips merch, will send an email/form with designs to choose from

Announcement from Mr. Howard →

→ **State Convention will be in mid-May: May 16th (Saturday) and 17th (Sunday) at Barnstable***

**date change due to scheduling issues with the school/surrounding conference centers*

Welcome Email [3:31]

- Email release date (tentative): Monday, September 15
- Officers can look over the draft in August/early September

Action items:

2nd VP

- service overview

1st VP

- CDay flier

President

- Kickoff flier
- Attach Student Portal (coordinate with Mr. Howard) - a way for independent delegates to get emails

All

→ Contest Booklet (by **Sept 5**)

Contest Booklet [3:40]

→ Changed submission dates in booklet to fit the new date for States

→ Links and Google Forms need to be updated by officers

→ Make copies of '24-25 Google Forms for contest submissions and rename/update for the coming year

→ Put updated forms in Contest Booklet folder → 2025-2026 Submissions folder

Kickoff Updates [4:08pm]

→ Where/when: Winchester HS, October 25, 9 am-3 pm

→ Refer to last year's schedule

→ Officers should prepare for Praetoria (slideshow presentations explaining weekly work etc.)

→ Slides due **October 11, 2025**

→ Chloe and Aahil are working on the skit

Closing

Tentative next meeting: Sunday, September 28, 3 pm

All-officer due dates:

☐ All officers finish contest booklet/form edits by **September 5**

☐ All officers finish Kick-off Praetoria slides by **October 11**

Meeting adjourned 4:17 pm

