

**MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE**  
**MINUTES REGARDING THE AUGUST 24 MEETING**  
**HELD OVER ZOOM**  
**AUGUST 24, 2025**  
*a-d-IX-Kal-Sept-MMDCCCLXXVIII-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**

