MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

MINUTES REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING HELD OVER ZOOM SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

a.d. IV Kal. Oct. MMDCCLXXVIII a.u.c. (Sept 28, 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

Regrets:

Mr Cowett Systems Chair Clair Fu SCL Advisor

Meeting start [3:02 pm]

Officer Updates [3:03 pm]

TechCo

- Johan made Forum Factorum downloadable
- Will make Classics Day/KickOff flyer downloadable
- Add Classics Day information on website

Editor

- Forum Factorum is 33 pages
- Printing: \$5 per issue (\$500 for 100 copies)

- Print ~10-15 issues maximum
- Next Forum Factorum date: December 15 (due date for submissions is December 1) will send email out on October 1
 - Focus on Classics Day recap

Historian

- Officer merch is in the process of being ordered
- Price = \$34.62 pay to MassJCL (Venmo, cash, check)

Parliamentarian

• No reports as of now

Treasurer

- Kickoff skit
- Cost for Kickoff: \$15
- Agora selling merch from Nationals

2nd Vice President

- Fall service event making blankets (which Lexi will bring to the affiliated hospital) at Boston Public Library making blankets
- Will have people sign up for the winter event at the library
- Will send out service email
- Two Instagram posts: one for contest booklet, other for kickoff

1st Vice President

- Confirmed list of presenters for Classics Day (6 workshops per session, 1-2 people repeating workshops)
- Agora proceeds to donate to the American Classics League or the Pedea Institute (increase access to classics)
- Coin Wars, where everyone supports the same non-profit, with a punishment
 - *Send charity to chairs for approval
- Publicity email schools with classics programs that don't have an established chapter, reaching out to Instagram accounts for reposts, and creating a gallery of speakers
- Writing to SCL members for Classics Day

Kickoff Details [3:21 pm]

- October 25, 9am-3pm at Winchester High School
- Praetoria workshops MassJCL board Q&A
- Deadline for Praetoria slides: October 18

- Gladiator Games Materials: Check in with Ms. Miklosky about gladiator weapons/instructions on making them
- Catapults count for State Convention points
- Prizes: make a certificate and candy
- Extra time praetoria → maybe have a game room
- Andy can't make it to Kick Off

Kickoff Skit [3:31 pm]

• Props: Aahil has a sword

Closing [3:35 pm]