

KDASC Meeting Minutes For 2/17/22, Virtual Meeting in place of postponed Hospitality Night

I. Call To Order at 4:36 pm over Zoom

II. Officer Reports

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| <u>President:</u> | Kyle Meccoli | SJO |
| <u>Vice President:</u> | Ava Eckley | Mahomet-Seymour |
| <u>Secretary:</u> | Paige Siegmund | SJO |
| <u>Treasurer:</u> | Sophia Darnall | Unity |
| <u>Virtual Historian:</u> | Izzy Hoth | Shiloh |
| <u>Historian:</u> | Elise Johnson | Unity |
| <u>Webmaster:</u> | Elle Jones | Tuscola |
| <u>Convention Secretary:</u> | Sydney Reitmeier | SJO |

III. Roll Call

- Mahomet, Oakwood, SJO, Shiloh, Tuscola, and Unity were in attendance.

IV. Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes were read and approved as read.

V. Old Business

District Convention will be here soon! Items of business to be taken care of before convention on March 5th from 8am-2pm include:

- Blankets for Project Linus! Paige will be in charge of estimating how much fleece to buy to make blankets at convention, buying that fabric, and preparing it to be made into blankets at convention. Please bring to convention any blankets that your council has already made.
- In order to encourage people to attend, the deadline for convention registration has been pushed back to Feb. 18th.
- We haven't had as many applications for district offices as we'd like, though that's somewhat expected due to the restrictions we've faced this year and the unfortunate statewide lessening of interest in student council. Please be encouraging your members to apply for a district office! It is so rewarding and is an amazing learning experience that can be put on college/scholarship applications or resumé's.
 1. We will take nominations from the floor, but students must turn in the required paperwork to apply the morning of convention to be considered.
- Finalization of various items, courtesy of our convention secretary. All documents referenced have been/will be added to the shared KDASC Google Drive folder.
 1. Our convention speakers, Jay Johnson (our keynote speaker) and Mary Bologna (a representative from Project Linus) were approved by the board. After confirming that Mr. Johnson will be speaking free of charge, the board discuss making a donation to the charity of his choice in lieu of payment.
 2. The price of catering was approved at \$21 per person, plus the cost of water and coffee available in the rooms.
 3. Convention script
 - Officers need to work with their advisors to write introductions to be read when the officers are walking out that reference a literary leader that each officer looks up to. Officers, send a photo of yourself, your literary leader, and the book they're from to Elise, to be displayed during your introduction.

- Discussion groups may or may not also be tied to the literary theme of “A New Chapter.”
 - Each officer needs to prepare a report for convention.
 - (1) Raise the bar! Beyond clerical things (like treasurer’s report or secretary’s minutes), share all that you’ve done this year in your position and how it’s impacted your life.
4. For our officers’ farewell addresses this year, we’ll be making posts on our Instagram account. Officers, please send Elle any media you’d like included in the post as well as your farewell address to be written in the caption.
 5. The newsletters from the year (including Ava’s latest one) and the treasurer’s report will be included in the printed documents in the folders that everyone attending will receive, so those need to be finished and sent to Sydney ASAP.
 6. We have one discussion group leader selected. For the other two discussion groups, we will be reaching out to a member who expressed interest, and Paige and Elise will head up the other one.
 7. There will be a KDASC tri-fold poster exhibited at state convention, thanks to the hard work of our historian.
 8. We won’t be doing a flag walk this year, but *we encourage all schools to look into obtaining a council or school flag* so that we can continue this tradition next year!
 9. *Please send Sydney any photos your council has of any activities that your council has done this year* for a slideshow to highlight our individual member schools!
 10. The price of attendance has been set at \$20 per person. The dress code is semi-formal.

VI. New Business

- The file swap meeting (between the old and new KDASC officers) will happen at the rescheduled Hospitality Night event. Between convention and then, the old and new officers will work together on any KDASC matters (for example, Ava will work together with the new Vice President to put out a newsletter).
- Next year, we’d like to establish a directory of all of our member schools that includes the direct contact information for the advisors, presidents, and vice presidents of each council, if not the contact info of all members from every council. We’d also like to see Villa Grove and Arthur included among our active member schools, as we would much appreciate their involvement and they’ve expressed interest in the past.

VII. Upcoming Deadlines

- The deadline to register for District Convention is Feb. 18th.
- The deadline to turn in paperwork to run from the floor for a KDASC officer position is the morning of convention, March 5th.

VIII. Adjournment at 5:58 pm