

Colorado Classics Association  
2016-2017 Spring Meeting  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School  
10359 W Nassau Ave, Denver, CO 80235

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All files from today are on the Google Drive link (will be in email and on website)

### Meeting Agenda:

9:45am: Refreshments and Mixer

10:00am: Introductions

In Attendance: Officers: Marques Kem (Liberty Common HS), Jackie Elliot (CU Boulder), Tim Smith (Ridgeview HS), Sanjaya Thakur (Colorado College), Amanda Sherpe (Mullen High School)

Wesley Wood (CU Boulder), Tyler Lansford (CU Boulder), Kleys Kueck (The Classical Academy H.S.), Katie Regan (Colorado College & TCA H.S.), Grace Koch (CU Boulder MAT), Mary Zang (Smoky Hill High School), Julia Byers (Eaglecrest HS), Daniel Taylor (Lawrence University, Appleton WI) mentioned Classical Outlook article on Varro, article: Why the accusative case is called the accusative, Pierre Habel (D'Evelyn J/HS), Owen Cramer (Colorado College), Joy Collins ([www.interragroup.com](http://www.interragroup.com)), Brandi Boseovski (CU Boulder MAT), Will Prior (Classical Academy), Amy Sommer Rosevear (Cherry Creek HS)

10:10am: Announcements/Updates:

- JCL (Marques Kem)
  - Encouragement to start a JCL chapter. Great for students.
- CCA Funds/Dues (Mary Zang)
  - About \$1000 in our funds. We made a donation to Teacher Fund, membership form not currently on website, we'll put that up. Checks need to be made out to Mary Zang, dues are generally given at fall meeting. Calendar year vs. school year? Let's establish school year: dues at fall meeting.
  - Questions:
    - Use funds for guest speakers?
    - Funds used for outreach, conference, other activities. Some promotion of Classics.
    - Zang: If we want to do more with funds, maybe raise dues. Later discussion?
- Colorado Classics Directory (Barbara Hill)
  - Barbara Hill not in attendance, unfortunately, but no updates on directory (except Amy Sommers new last name)
- CCA Teacher of the Year (Jackie Elliot and Sanjaya Thakur)
  - 10 + endorsements: creates enthusiasm for literature, involved, fosters positive relationships, has an expanding program, student favorite, fun
  - Bley Kueck, TCA
- Charter School Teacher Job Fair (Marques Kem): <http://www.cpdcolorado.org/charter-school-teacher-job-fair>
  - At Peak to Peak: charter schools are a varied, paid for by state funds, relationship with school districts, most do not require certification, currently a (possible) opening at Ridgeview, open to anyone with content knowledge. Good to get general knowledge of opportunities.
- Website Update
  - Meeting information, jobs, Teacher of the Year, programs in Colorado, will add membership form, Colorado Classics Day already there
  - Can send email to group (through Sanjaya)
  - Anything people want to add?
    - Can add a link to specific program? Yes, email Sanjaya
- CU activities update (Jackie Elliot)
  - Weekly email from CU Classics, includes public events
    - Can add email to list if you email Jackie Elliot
  - Fountain Symposium at CU Boulder
  - Colorado Classics Day
    - date is Saturday, September 30th
- SALVI and other Spoken Latin programs (Tim Smith)
  - Background on why he got into spoken Latin:
    - Spoken Programs: Rusticatio, Kentucky (2), Paideia

- Publications for TPRS Instruction, much of it is free
      - TPRS publishing: recommends Cloelia (8<sup>th</sup> graders) Pluto, Brando Brown (4<sup>th</sup> graders)
      - good for inductive learning, limited vocabulary
    - Facebook group: Teaching Latin for Acquisition (short Latin stories available)
    - Websites: Legonium (lego comic in Latin) & Divus Master Craft (videos in Minecraft)
    - Podcasts: <http://www.latinitium.com/index/>, <http://quomododicitur.com/>, <http://sermonesraedarii.podomatic.com/>, <http://latin.org/wordpress/save-the-dates-salvi-summer-programming-2017/>
- Trips to Italy and Greece (various)
  - Marques encourages all to take trips, great for students and his program (great for promotion), uses EF (loves it, education focused)
    - Any interest in collaboration? usually spring break or summer
  - Habel: trip in June with French teacher (Paris to Pompeii)
  - Mary Zang: training trip for free, accumulate travel with trips, recommends EF as well, they work the kids so they don't have down time
  - Sanjaya does a month long program through his school, also one through Colorado College
- SAT Subject Test (Marques Kem)
  - Highly recommends: good way to appeal to top schools (3 tests) or to any school
    - Easier than an NLE 3 or 4
    - Price? \$70-100
- ACL items (Amy Sommer Rosevear)
  - Organizational Development program under way as centennial is coming up (2019), want to be premier organization for Classics teachers at all levels: looking at
    - membership benefits beyond institute
    - visibility and advocacy
    - governance changes
    - changes to institute: how can it meet people's needs
    - supporting teacher training programs
- Alira Exam and new ACL standards (Wesley Wood)
  - New standards from the ACL
    - developed by a variety of teachers (all levels)
    - based on ACTFL standards, expands standards and provides examples
    - examples of changes from 1997 to 2017 (handout)
  - Alira Exam: interpretative reading
    - computer adaptive: novice, intermediate & advanced readers
    - examples, gives proficiency report
    - 50 minutes, given at any time of the year (maybe beginning and end)
    - \$10 per test
      - Questions about price, general agreement too high. Wesley suggests applying for grants from CAMWS, ACL
- How to Integrate Spoken Latin into Curriculum (Tim Smith)
  - Hiking Trip over spring break?
  - answer to Why Latin? it is a proven method to promote student interest
- German Archaeology (Joy Collins)

\*\*\*\*put off these agenda points for next meeting

For the next meeting (after Colorado Classics Day):

- JCL Scholarships (Frank Gumerlock and Joy Collins)
- Use of dues, raise dues?
- Sustainable growth and future of Latin: public school support
  - How do we get Latin into public schools, how do we work with small budgets
  - Opportunities: root words in elementary school
  - Preparing materials to send to board, administration (ACL?)
  - teacher training
  - spoken Latin, technology