
CCA meeting: 6th October, D'Evelyn High

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To the membership of the Colorado Classics Association:

Dear friends,

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting of the CCA **to be held Saturday October 6** at D'Evelyn High School outside Lakewood. Many thanks to Pierre Habel for hosting this occasion! Please do come if you are able. Below you will find a preliminary agenda, but please feel free to send additional agenda items to Jackie.Elliott@colorado.edu.

Preliminary agenda:

9:15 – 10 am: Coffee hour. Re-connect with old acquaintances and meet new members of the community over coffee and pastries provided by the CCA.

10 – 11:30 am: Meeting

10 – 10:05 am: Discussion and vote on the minutes of the meeting of 2nd February, 2018.

10:05 – 10:15 am: Brief announcements.

- Please note that the leadership has resolved to open the CCA emailing list to all members: you will soon yourself be able to email Classics related news to other members of the list at any time of year.
- Proposal for spring meeting: 27th April, 2019, in Boulder; hosted by Tim Smith.
- Proposal for name-change: "CCA directory" ♦ □ "Colorado Latin and Classics: Instructors and Programs"
- Request for proposals for Teacher of the Year for CAMWS and the SCS's Precollegiate Teaching Award.
- Marques Kem: update on creating a Google form on programs/textbooks.

10:15 – 10:30 am: Discussion of the functions of the CCA. How can the organisation best serve its membership? Suggestions at present include:

- By making announcements of job openings in Colorado and neighboring states (as well as linking to the ACL site).
- By offering information about programs that offer credentialing for Colorado teachers.
- By offering lectures (including by visiting speakers) and discussions about Classical topics at meetings.
- By sharing information about Classics events, especially those taking place in Colorado.
- By offering the CCA Teacher of the Year award and disseminating news of teaching awards from other organizations, including CAMWS and the SCS.
- Meeting and socializing with other members of the broader Classics community.

We welcome further suggestions as well as corrections to this list. In the wake of the meeting, we plan to send out a survey to all members of the CCA emailing list to collect information from the full membership about how best the organisation can serve its constituency.

10:30 – 11:00 am Roundtable discussion (Helen Vickery): Restructuring Level 3-4 Latin classes.

11:00 – 11:30 am: Discussion of the **Paideia Institute's Aequora program** and how the CCA can contribute to it (Amanda Sherpe and Jackie Elliott). Please find further materials about the program attached.

We would also like to request payment of **CCA dues (\$15 p.a.)** at this time. Please find the payment form attached, and either mail in your payment to our Treasurer, Mary Zang (address on the dues form) or bring it with you, along with the completed form, to the meeting.

Note: on September 22, some members of the leadership of CCA, together with the Colorado legates for the ACL, CAMWS and the SCS, were able to convene a short meeting during Classics Day at Boulder High school. At this meeting, we acknowledged the lack of communication about the CCA's meetings, minutes, and goals for the future and other serious imperfections in the way the organisation has been run. We apologise for these failures and resolve to do better for the future. The minutes of the February meeting are attached to the present message. As you will see recorded, last Spring members present at the April meeting chose officers for the coming year—by a procedure that falls short of a full and fair election but that we will nevertheless honour until we are in a position to remedy the situation at the spring meeting of the CCA. For now, Jackie Elliott of the University of Colorado Boulder will complete the term she began as co-president of the CCA at the tertiary level in 2016-17 by serving as co-president for 2018-19, with thanks to Sanjaya Thakur of Colorado College for stepping into the breach while she was on fellowship abroad in 2017-18. In addition, Tim Smith of Loveland Classical will serve as co-president at the secondary level for 2018-20. Pierre Habel of D'Evelyn High School is our vice president and Richard Buxton of Colorado College is in charge of Communications, while Amanda Sherpe of Mullen High is our Secretary, and Mary Zang from Smoky Hill High School continues to serve as treasurer.

We look forward to hearing from you and to the work that lies ahead of us in making the CCA the most effective tool it can be in connecting the Classicists of Colorado and enabling us all to serve the field and the schools of Colorado to the very best of our ability.

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you soon,

Jackie Elliott (CU Boulder), co-president of the CCA

Tim Smith (Loveland Classical), co-president of the CCA (absent for the 6th October meeting)

Further materials about the Aequora program:

- a short blurb on the program at large,
- a picture of a middle school site's class with a student testimonial video,
- an article (published on Paideia's online journal) on a site coordinator's experience,

 [The Paideia Institute and Aequora.pdf](#)

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