

Colorado Classics Association
2018-2019 Fall Meeting
October 6th, 2018
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)

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

Attendees: Jackie Elliott (CU Boulder), Amanda Sherpe (Mullen High School), Pierre Habel (D'Evelyn J/HS), Amy Sommer Rosevear (Cherry Creek High School), Richard Buxton (Colorado College), Reina Callier (CU Boulder) Bleys Kueck (The Classical Academy H.S.) Julia Byers (Eaglecrest HS), Dean Cassella (Ridgeview Classical School), Paul Brown (Ridgeview Classical School), Emma Sterling (CU Boulder), Helen Vickery (Boulder High School)

10 – 10:05 am: Brief Announcements:

- Amy Rosevear: [ACL Institute in NYC 27-29 June, 2019](#), will be incredible: please consider attending! Please also remember the great variety of awards and scholarships the [ACL](#) offers, and consider applying!
- Dean Cassella: starting a cricket team at Ridgeview. Dean invites other programs to start another team so that they can practice and compete with each other.

10:05 – 10:15 am: Agenda Items

- Discussion and vote on the [minutes of the meeting of 2nd February, 2018](#).
 - Move to accept by Pierre, seconded by Amy. 4 votes to accept, none opposed; 8 abstentions.
- Please note that the leadership has resolved to open the CCA emailing list to all members: you are now able to post Classics-related news at any time of year by emailing coloradoclassicsassociation@googlegroups.com.
- Proposal for spring meeting: **27th April, 2019**, in Boulder; to be hosted by Tim Smith.
 - No objections, all in agreement.
- Proposal for name-change: “CCA directory” to “Directory of Colorado Classicists”. Agreed, no objections
- Request for nominations for [CAMWS Teaching Awards](#) (deadline: **15th November**) and the [SCS’s Precollegiate Teaching Award](#) (deadline: **15th October**).

- We will solicit nominations for CCA Teacher of the Year with a deadline of January 1st.
 - Vote to set date permanently as 1st January: 10 in favour, 2 abstaining. Motion passes.
 - Discussion of the process of nominating the CCA Teacher of the Year:
 - Solicit administrative and student responses (see nomination form). The following categories of information are relevant; not all need be addressed, but the more the better:
 1. Participation in CCA (offices held, presentations given, contributions of time to organization or outreach).
 2. Evidence of the success, size, and growth of the teacher's program.
 3. Examples of innovative and creative classroom activity.
 4. Evidence of improved student learning.
 5. Significant numbers of students who continue their study of the classics at the next available level.
 6. Examples of outreach and promotion of the classics inside and outside of the teacher's institution.
 7. Evidence of the teacher's professional service and profession development.
 8. Participation in CJCL and / or NJCL and evidence of student success in these groups.
 9. Participation in ACL, CAMWS, APA or other national or regional organizations.
 10. Examples of student travel and field trips which enhance learning and promote the program.
 - Serious consideration should be given to nominating winner of CCA Teacher of the Year for SCS's Precollegiate Teaching Award the following year.
 - Nomination packages should be sent to the CCA co-presidents, this year Jackie.Elliott@colorado.edu and Tsmith@lovelandclassical.org as an MS Word attachment.

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 sharing information about Classics events, especially those taking place in Colorado.
- 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. Specific suggestions included:
 - Opportunities to gain credit, professional development
 - Adam's State credit: cea copilot (put link on website) (Helen send link to Richard)
 - graduate credit, recertification credit
 - Share summer programs, other opportunities: get members to offer feedback, bring expertise to spring meeting. Use email list to solicit suggestions, input given at spring meeting
- By offering lectures (including by visiting speakers) and discussions about Classical topics at meetings.
- 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.
- Colorado Classics Day

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

Why Vergil: Creating a Latin 4 class. Helen has decided not to offer AP Latin, just not so many taking AP and she has had more students in Latin 4.

Some ideas for further developing the Latin 4 course: look at IB curriculum; ask input on Facebook group; develop author courses; offer Latin 4 as an Honors course; offer Latin 4 for concurrent college credit, via Colorado Christian University or [CU Succeed](#) (credentials required to teach in the CU Succeed program include an MA in discipline, Joy Collins used to do it). Motivation: no flexibility in AP curriculum. Challenge: how do you sell a program without AP credit on offer?

Follow up items:

- Could we (CCA) come up curriculum for a concurrent enrollment course for Latin 4?
- Does CU Succeed require to match with a CU course? Final written permission from faculty?
- Students pay for credit (\$77 per SCH).
- perhaps do a panel on this topic at ACL or CAMWS (propose a regional option)?
- need: more information from CU Succeeds, Colorado Christian University

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 to Jackie Elliott's 9/26 e-mail to the listserv.

- Looking for information on after school programs, service programs, elementary or middle school programs that Aequora could plug into.
- Classical Outlook article possible resource
- Suggestion that district or administrative person in school system to identify service programs
- perhaps coordinate with some metro schools in this area (Mullen/D'Evelyn etc...)

Spring Meeting: April 27th, 2019