

COLORADO CLASSICS ASSOCIATION  
FINAL MINUTES OF THE SPRING MEETING, 4/10/2021

Hosted on Zoom by the University of Colorado Boulder

10:00-10:15 Conversation and connection

- The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. Conversation about the return to full time in-person learning in secondary classes, and the challenging housing market for educators.

10:15-10:45 CCA business meeting:

- Introductions of Officers and Meeting Attendees:  
Zach Herz (CU Boulder, CCA Co-President), Amy Sommer Rosevear (Cherry Creek High School, CCA Co-President), Amanda Sherpe (Mullen High School, CCA Treasurer), Pierre Habel (D'Evelyn J/HS, CCA Secretary), Lynn LiCalsi (Fairview High School), Mary Zang (Smoky Hill), Andrew Carroll (St Columba School), Richard Buxton (Colorado College), Isabel Koster, (CU Boulder, SCS Legate), Julia Byers (CCSD Elevation/Eagle Crest HS), Bleys Kueck (Classical Academy, CCA Vice President), Barbara Hill, (CU Boulder, retired), James Tranchetti (formerly of CU Boulder), Elizabeth Bowman (CU Boulder)
- Celebration of Lynn LiCalsi, 2020 Recipient of the SCS Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Precollegiate Level. Lynn's nominator did justice to her excellence, talent, creativity, and passion for her students and for Latin.
- Celebration of Pierre Habel, 2021 Colorado Teacher of the Year. Lynn kindly described Pierre's quirky sense of humor and contributions to the Classics community in Colorado.
- Announcements
  - Lynn's book (*Provincia Iudaea: Eliana, Masada, Aelia Capitolina*) is available from Lynn at a discount from [Amazon's rates](#); to obtain a copy, email her @ [lynnlicalsi@gmail.com](mailto:lynnlicalsi@gmail.com).
  - Barbara Hill will be running a fall 2021 census of Latin programs and survey of Latin teachers. She welcomes input on questions which teachers would like to have included in the survey. CCA officers are charged to send Barbara such questions for inclusion in her survey.
  - Zach recommends that officers update the CCA constitution to reflect the current practices and needs of the organization. Those interested in helping with that effort so that an amended constitution can be brought to the fall meeting for ratification email him at [zachary.herz@colorado.edu](mailto:zachary.herz@colorado.edu).
  - Amanda repeated a call for dues from members and potential members; dues are for the academic year (\$15 per annum or \$150 per vitam); Checks (payable to Amanda Sherpe) may be mailed to Amanda at 3790 Armer Dr., Boulder CO

80305 or paid by Venmo @ajsherpe (phone #2407); the membership form may be found [here](#).

- Amy brought attention to the upcoming production of Hadestown, and offered to coordinate a CCA night. She also encouraged ACL membership and participation in the virtual ACL institute, June 21-June 25; there will be a fascinating keynote speaker, Classics teacher and tattoo artist Phuc Tran (whose Ted Talk on The Dark Side of the Subjunctive was enthusiastically recommended by Bleys and Pierre). For information on the 2021 ACL Institute, see <https://www.aclclassics.org/ACL-Institute/2021-ACL-Institute-start>.
- Bleys announced an opening for an 8th grade Latin teacher (in effect the second half of Latin 1) at The Classical Academy; more information about the posting will soon be shared via the CCA email list.
- Pierre announced that his work email will be terminated in May and requests that future communications on CCA business or on other matters be addressed to [pdhabel@gmail.com](mailto:pdhabel@gmail.com).
- Election Results
  - Jackie Elliott is elected and welcomed as post-secondary Co-President for the two years ahead. Zach relays that Jackie is very excited to help lead CCA again after her sabbatical and time abroad.

#### 10:45-11:00 Conversation and connection

- Zach asked the members how they feel the staggered terms of the co-President is working well. Members agreed that the length of terms for officer positions is ideal, and that the staggered terms for Co-Presidents is helpful in maintaining continuity of operations. There was agreement that it is a good idea to incorporate such terms in a revised CCA constitution.
- Richard inquired about the format of Colorado Classics Day; Zach announced that it will be online and expects that it will be in a similar structure to last years, with possible changes to streaming outside of Zoom. Zach indicated that the date for Colorado Classics day will be shared soon.
- Discussion of minutes (their approval and dissemination) occurred. Zach moved to approve all past minutes which had previously been published on the CCA website in draft form. Amy seconded and the motion passed. The officers agreed that it is good practice going forward to share draft minutes as soon as possible after the meeting via the email list and website, with regular approval of those minutes occurring regularly at the subsequent meeting.
- No date was set for the fall meeting.
- The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a motion by Andrew seconded by Amanda.

Respectfully submitted by Pierre Habel; please send corrections or supplements to him at [pdhabel@gmail.com](mailto:pdhabel@gmail.com)