# National Convention Planning

**Location:** Zoom  
**Date:** July 5th, 2021  
**Time:** 7:40 pm  
**Attendees:** Kelly Jeong, Shriya Mahakala, Ms. Rachel Ash, Ellie Park, Anna Myhre, Mingi (Andrew)Park, Isabel Buyers, Diane Chen

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| --- | National Convention Important Links | 1. 2021 Virtual NJCL Convention FAX [link](#)  
   a. When: July 24-29, 2021  
2. Registration [link](#)  
   a. Steps to registration in the FAX  
   b. Basic cost of convention is $90.00  
   c. NO DEALINE for registration  
3. Tentative schedule [link](#)  
4. Spirit and Service 2021 Virtual Convention [link](#) |
| 2nd VP Isabel Buyers | NJCL Spirit & Service Schedule | 1. NJCL Sprit & Service Schedule can be accessed through this [link](#).  
   a. Zoom background for each day can be found in the link above.  
   b. Saturday: Grapes and Grains (purple and gold). Spirit and Service Orientation at 3:00pm.  
   c. Sunday: Palm Trees and State Tees. Submit a photo of what you have been eating at Convention so far, and bonus if it includes grapes or grains. Spirit cheers due at 1:00pm and service workshop at 3:00pm.  
   d. Monday: theme same as Sunday. Submit a T-shirt design, spirit cheers due at 1:00pm.  
   e. Tuesday: each makes one’s own props (DIY Prop Day), and submit photo of DIY Props. Spirit cheers due at 1:00pm.  
   f. Wednesday: A day in old Rome: Iris in the sky. Submit photo of you in your toga. Spirit cheers due at 1:00pm.  
2. Spirit takes place during fellowship. There will be few volunteers (due to Zoom lag) for people leading the cheers, and the others will be muted but with their cameras on to follow along. |
| Roll Call Planning | 1. Parody of Castaways  
   a. Reason chosen: popular, lyrics are easily changeable to fit the roll call rubric.  
   b. Rubric (along with spirit and service information) can be accessed [here](#).  
   c. Incorporate original dance from *The Backyardigans*, and have members appear in the video  
   d. Limited to less than a minute |
| Service Project | 1. Service projects are offered by the National board, but want to have back up/be more prepared since information on that will be released during Nationals week  
2. Ideas  
   a. Virtual option  
   i. Origami (more information here)  
   b. In-person option  
   i. Trying to make it as accessible to everyone as possible  
   ii. Trees Atlanta  
   iii. Hands on Atlanta  
   iv. Boy with a Ball  
   v. Lettum Eat  
   vi. Southeast Gwinnet Cooperative Food Pantry |
| Parliamentarian Mingi Park | Articles and Bylaws Power Point  
1. Fulfilled one of his platforms to make an interactive Power Point version of the Articles and Bylaws to make them more accessible and easier to read. Sections are individually hyperlinked with a contents slide so that viewers can navigate quicker.  
   a. Link to Articles  
   b. Link to Bylaws  
   c. Plans to add it onto the new website while collaborating with Shriya. |
| Webmaster Shriya Mahakala | New Website Design  
1. Preview of new website (still under construction) can be accessed through here  
   a. Plans to format a mobile version as well. |
| Editor Ellie Park | Update on Alae Mercurii  
1. Alae Mercurii is being pushed back to include a more comprehensive and detailed report.  
2. Reminder to the officers to send biography to be written in the next Alae Mercurii. |
| Secretary Kelly Jeong | Certamen Tryouts  
1. If interested, email elizabeth.davidson@gmail.com  
2. Make sure to mention it in the Instagram |
| Nationals Advertisement | 1. Improvements from last year’s virtual convention  
   a. Having a separate spirit meeting led to lower turnouts, so combining spirit with fellowship would result in better participation  
2. Group chat/communication source for Nationals attendees  
   a. Post on remind and Instagram stories to promote a GroupMe for the Georgia sector’s updates  
   b. Discord channel  
3. TikTok to post reels on Instagram for advertisement  
4. Instagram  
   a. Post everyday 5 days before the convention for countdown  
   b. Highlights/favorite memories from past years’ conventions  
   c. Promotional National convention post/video  
   d. Officer intro post on Instagram (post by later this week)  
   e. Daily overview and schedule of events during convention to let attendees know what to expect and attend |
| President Anna Myhre | Fall Forum Update and  
1. Continuing to talk to schools and administration to find a place that would be convenient for the GJCL members. |
| Fellowship Activity Ideas | 2. Fellowship ideas  
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------
|                           | a. Voting                          
|                           | b. Sprit                           
|                           | c. Events recap                     
|                           | d. Recognize competitors            
|                           | e. Play games                      
|                           | f. Senior speeches                  
|                           | g. Myth tier list                  |

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