

WACMA MEETING APRIL 13, 2005

Attendance: Michael Lopez-Kaley, Sue Stalewski, Dawn Adams, David Jagodzinski, Diane Wene, Scott Dekok, Darlene Schmidt

Secretary's Report: Dawn moved to accept – Sue seconded. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Received Pick N Save check for \$1,326.20. Closed out old student accounts in the amount of \$1,899.71.

Scholarship Fund - \$5,747.79

Diane moved to accept, David seconded. All agreed

Orchestra Report: Dawn will get statistics on Solo & Ensemble entries and results.

Choir/Orchestra Banquet and Concert on

May 24, 2005.

All City Orchestra is on April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the West Allis Central Field House. There is no admission charge.

Band Report: UW Band Concert went off without a hitch. 1,139 people at the concert. Tickets were \$10.00 and \$8.00 for seniors. There were 7 or 8 buses of seniors brought to the concert. David will have a report of profit made at the next meeting. Also will report on statistics for Solo & Ensemble at next meeting.

Band Banquet on May 18th.

Choir Report: There were 120 Class A, 1 or 1* medals earned at Solo & Ensemble.

19 are going to State. This is down; other years there have been as many as 33 going to State. Scott states that this is a result of not having lessons with the students. Directors just don't have the time to spend with students to prepare as in the past. Students end up doing a lot of sight-reading.

Choir Retreat weekend of April 22nd.

Choir/Orchestra Banquet and Concert May 24th. They will be performing Mozart's Coronation Mass with soloists.

Choir Field Trip on May 4th, going to see "West Side Story" at the Fireside.

Choir Curricular Concert on May 10th.

We should try to get past records of Solo & Ensemble to see how many students participated and how many went to State. It would give a good indication of how the loss of lessons has affected this program.

The Kringle Sale went very well and we made approximately \$2,800.00, which will go into the Scholarship Account. We received no bad checks on this fundraiser or the Poinsettia Fundraiser.

We do need a Fall Fundraiser. The only money WACMA has to spend comes from fundraising. The Chorus would like to take a trip to New York in 2007, which would give them the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall. This trip would be expensive so multiple fundraisers would be needed.

We need to find a Fundraiser for the fall, something appealing and easy to sell with a good profit. WACMA is open to any and all suggestions. We need a fundraising company that gives you a printout of items sold by each student with the profit shown. This makes the bookkeeping on our end much easier. Most companies will provide this. We also need a company that will give us some service and follow-up after the sale.

Scholarships: Music Educator Scholarship Forms are now available in the school Guidance Office. Summer Scholarship Forms were given to the directors. All forms must be postmarked on or before May 2, 2005. No forms will be accepted after that date or if they are hand delivered. All forms should be sent to Diane Wene.

Scholarship decisions will be made at the next meeting. We do have more money in the account this year.

Announcements of the scholarships awards will be made at the banquets on May 18th and May 24th.

WACMA should be present at the Honors Award Night to present the Music Educator Scholarship(s).

All City Orchestra: Sue has confirmed with Jerry Braun that we will sell beverages (water & soda) at the All City Orchestra Concert. Mr. Padek has approved this and no other group is planning on selling refreshments.

This will make a little extra money for

WACMA.

Sue will get the beverages. We will set-up tables and use a cooler from the kitchen. We will set-up around 5:30 p.m.

Music-For-All

Advocacy Bracelets:

We would also like to start selling the Music-For-All Advocacy Bracelets at \$1.00 each. We need to decide how many to order. There is no price-break on any quantity, just FREE shipping with 1,000.

Choir/Orchestra

Banquet: Scott will have the banquet catered again this year and find parent Volunteers for serving and decorations. Diane will get all the forks and napkins. Scott will request baked goods from the parents. WACMA will provide the beverages.

Kringle Sale: Kringle Sale went very well, made approximately \$2,800.00. No bad checks from this sale or the Poinsettia sale in December.

New Meeting Time:

We would like to change the meeting to the 1st Tuesday of every month. Sue cannot attend if they stay at the 1st Wednesday and it is also a conflict with the Band Meeting. We need to get a Building Permit so there are no conflicts with getting the room.

Officers for Next Year:

Diane Wene volunteered to be President, unless someone else is interested. We will then need a new Choir Liaison. Sue will be Treasurer again. Darlene will be Secretary again. Liaisons are appointed by the Directors.

David made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., Diane seconded.

Next meeting is on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:01 p.m.

