

WACMA MEETING
November 7, 2006

- Attendance:** Dawn Adams, Sue Stalewski, Ken McMonagle, Linda Vergolina, Mary LaPointe, Darlene Schmidt
- Secretary's Minutes:** Approved by consensus
- Treasurer's Report:** Dawn is still in transition with the Treasurer's Position. She is having some trouble with disks that say "Read Only", and matching Bank Statements. She thinks she will have more in order by the end of the week. She has made some deposits and written some checks for the Chorus Trip next Spring.
- Orchestra Report:** Orchestra went to the Marquette College Clinic and that went very well. December 2nd members of the orchestra will be playing at Majecki Sentry on 108th Street. Several members of the orchestra are playing in the Pit Orchestra for the musical, "The Wizard of Oz". The Choir/Orchestra Concert will be on December 12th at 7:00 p.m. Linda Vergolina and Emma Bucholz will be sharing the Orchestra Liaison position. Welcome to both of them.
- Band Report:** Badger Band Day went very well. They have been getting some new music and several of the band members are in the Pit Orchestra for the musical, "The Wizard of Oz". Band Concert on December 14th.
- Choir Report:** Chorus is actively planning their spring trip to New York. Choir/Orchestra concert is on December 12th. Two people wanted to drop out of the trip after their deposit had been made. It is not possible to return money once people have committed to going and the pricing has been based on the number attending. Scott is keeping records of students, payments. Etc.
- Fundraising:** Entertainment Books—we are still not sure how we did on this sale. Dawn is still in the process of: getting the records completed.
- Poinsettia Sale: Flyers went out for the annual Poinsettia Sale, deadline is December 4th. We will get the plants from Milaegeer's again and use them to decorate the stage for the concerts. We can have one delivery this year because the concert dates are so close together.
- Musical:** "The Wizard of Oz" is doing very well, and attendance is very good. They are selling a lot of "Fanagrams" and flowers. Last three performances are Nov, 17th, 18th and 19th.

We did pay for the back page of the program for \$350.00. Dawn will send a check.

Newsletter:

WACMA Newsletter was again included with the Bulldog Newsletter. It explained what WACMA is and does and the student accounts. Thanks to Sue for doing this. She did not get bios from the teachers as she had asked.

WACMA Records:

We would like to store a box of WACMA records at Central. Someone suggested the music office. This would be much more efficient than having records in someone's home. It would be nice to consolidate records into one box. We will check with the Directors to see if this is possible.

Student Members:

We talked about having student members of WACMA. We need to talk about this and decide if we want to pursue the idea. It may be a good idea to have some student participation.

Student Assistants:

Mary LaPointe suggested that we have "parent assistants" who could help directors when we run fundraisers. It would be an excellent idea if we could get the volunteers.

Miscellaneous:

West Milwaukee had a Centennial Banquet. Strolling Strings performed and received a standing ovation. Nine (9) music students volunteered to be servers and received \$30.00 in their accounts for helping. Mayor Bell and other officials attended.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.

