

## **WACMA Meeting February 7, 2006**

- Attendance:** Diane Wene, Sue Stalewski, Darlene Schmidt, Scott Dekok, Steve Joyal, Dawn Adams
- Secretary's Report:** Approved, Dawn motion, Scott seconded.
- Treasurer's Report:** Balance \$10,009.84. Received Pick'N'Save check, Scholarship Fund up another \$323.70. Band parents still owe for Poinsettia Sale. We did have a check returned NSF on the Silent Auction for \$255.00 plus a \$6.00 service fee. Sue still needs a grad list to cancel out senior accounts.
- Band Report:** We are in need of a Band Liaison. Band is getting ready for Badger Band Performance on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Band must guarantee a minimum attendance, feed them and pay for transportation.
- Orchestra Report:** Getting ready for Solo & Ensemble on March 25<sup>h</sup> at UWM. Scott will get The Music Honors Society going, WACMA gave him the \$300.00 fee. Honors Orchestra will take place at UWM February 17, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir Report:** Getting ready for Solo & Ensemble.  
All City Chorus is on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The newsletter we published had the wrong date and we need to correct that so parents have the right date.  
  
Choir would like to take a trip next year to New York. They went in 2001 and had a very successful trip. The cost would be at least \$1,600.00 per person. When they get approval from the Board they will start running fundraiser after fundraiser. Scott is hoping to work the Northwestern Mutual Picnic again this summer. He would also like to get some donations from businesses to help fund students who cannot afford to go. He asked if WACMA would help and WACMA will do whatever is possible to help. Scott wants as many students as possible to be able to go.  
Scott has six boys from the two middle schools signed up for choir next year. He must do more to let boys know it is "OK" to sing, especially freshman.  
Scott will have two field experience students and will utilize them to help with some of these things.
- Fund-raisers:** Florist Flower Card Sale  
Florist Flower Card Sale did not do well. We only sold 27 cards. We had to put money up front for this and we need to sell a minimum of 200 cards. We paid \$2,000.00 for these cards and they are asking for an additional \$1,000.00. We need to return the extra cards, since there was a minimum requirement of 200, and then proceed to sell the remainder as soon as

possible so people can still get the majority of the value. Perhaps we will sell them for \$20.00 instead of \$25.00. Diane will find out if they will honor the cards from December 2005 through December 2006.

**Kringle and Berres Coffee Fund-raiser:** We will kickoff the Kringle and Coffee Sale on February 20<sup>th</sup> and end on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Diane will run the fundraiser, but we will all help as needed and possible. Darlene will take care of the Coffee Sale. We will probably place a separate order and have brewed coffee available to sample and purchase at Solo & Ensemble if possible. Sue will do the flyer for the fundraiser.

**Music Classes:** We are still trying to stress the importance and value of students being able to take a music class. Since students only get two electives, it would be helpful if students could enroll in a music class at the semester, especially freshmen. Scott said we need to work a little harder to turn things around. We need to educate parents because they do have a strong voice and can have an impact with the school and counselors.

**Newsletter:** Sue will do another Newsletter and hopefully combine it with the Bulldog News. We need to get things to her to include in the newsletter.

**Report Cards:** Semester grades were a little late; they had a problem with the GPA part of the program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Next meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:02p.m. All parents of West Allis Central music students are welcome to attend our meetings. Input, ideas and help would be much appreciated.



