

WJCL Meeting
April 26, 2009
Catholic Memorial High School

Attendance

Brian Earl	BCHS
Jackson Reed	Rufus King
Nathan Shippee	Rufus King
Jack Trunzo	BA
Jordan Kodner	Homestead
Sabrina D'Agostino	Rufus King
Drew Boldt	MUHS
Mara Steven	BA
Marianne Wallach	Homestead
Ruth Osier	BA
Neil Sheaffer	Unaffiliated
Jo Ann Polito	Beloit
Lindley Henson	CMH
Mavis Roesch	Rufus King
Greg Stemm	MUHS
Thess Dobbs	DSHA/Eastbrook
Gale Stone	Madison West

Minutes:

I. Call to Order: 1:15 PM

II. Service Project

- A. 3 WJCL members (and one other) helped a run/walk at CMH this morning
 - 1. Low turnout attributed to bad luck with the weather and the date (several Proms were night before)
 - 2. Handed out water bottles, cheered the runner on
- B. Discussed future opportunities for service – goal is one event per month
- C. TV Auctions have been successful in the past

III. Website Competition

- A. The rubric for scoring is based off the Nationals rubric
- B. Email Drew Boldt at boldt11@muhs.edu to see the rubric or with other questions
- C. The winner will probably earn points at State Convention for Sweepstakes

IV. Nationals

- A. Numbers
 - 1. 53 Delegates + 1 SCL member
 - 2. 7 have own travel arrangements
 - 3. Plane tickets will cost \$380-410
 - 4. Subsidies
 - a. Originally \$150

- b. Because there are more funds than usual in the treasury, Jack made a motion to increase the subsidy to \$200 (Jordan seconded) – motion passed unanimously
 - c. Will cost \$10,600, approximately 1/3 of our funds
 - 5. Other costs – shirts and costumes may add up to \$2,000 more
 - 6. Mrs. Henson made a motion for the WJCL to pay for 2 t-shirts for every student; with a second, this motion also passed
- B. Travel Arrangements
 - 1. Flight arrangements still not final – Jack will email the final arrangements by the end of the week
 - 2. At present, the plan is to have two groups (10 from Madison, the rest from Milwaukee)
 - 3. Leave Milwaukee at 6 AM on July 26th (the 10 from Madison will leave the Madison Airport at 6:05 AM)
 - 4. Both groups will connect in Denver
 - 5. Arrive in Sacramento @ 10:45 AM – can't check into convention until 3 PM, will have to find some way to occupy time
 - 6. On August 1st, depart Sacramento @ 3 PM (Madison at 5 PM)
 - 7. Arrive in Milwaukee @ 10 PM (Madison at 12:30 AM)
 - 8. Traveling with Fox Travel Company, which will handle any emergencies
 - a. Adds \$30 to each ticket (already included in estimated price)
 - 9. Traveling with Frontier Airlines (Madison with United)
- C. Spending Money
 - 1. Money will be needed to pay for:
 - a. Sunday night's dinner
 - b. Airport souvenirs
 - c. The bazaar
 - d. Miscellaneous (example: ordering a pizza)
 - e. \$40 for shuttle to get to UC Davis (\$20 each way)
 - i. this is subject to change
- D. Spirit Ideas
 - 1. Tuesday: "Aesop's Fables: Stories from the Hearth"
 - a. Wear State T-Shirt
 - i. White with purple writing
 - ii. Harold and the Purple Crayon theme (imagination)
 - iii. Will say "WJCL" instead of "West Latin"
 - iv. Should incorporate Wisconsin
 - b. The Fox and the Grapes fable
 - i. One person will be the grapes (purple balloons taped on a garbage bag)
 - ii. Everyone else will be a fox (who chase the grapes)
 - iii. Fox costumes will be either paper plate masks or headbands with red ears, with black noses and whiskers painted on everyone's face

- i. Someone should make a prototype before convention
 - ii. We may make these Sunday night
- 2. Wednesday: “Eureka! Archimedes’ Bath Time Musings!”
 - a. White t-shirt – draw bubbles on
 - b. Bubble wrap can’t be used because it’s a noisemaker
 - c. Bath brush and rubber ducks as props (bring own)
 - d. Towel or shower cap around hair – bring own, can be any color
 - e. Cardboard bathtub (wearable) with a cow in the tub
- 3. Thursday: “Purple and Gold Rush”
 - a. Purple/Gold tie-die t-shirt
 - b. Pick-axes, prospectors’ hats and pants
 - c. “XLIX” written on it
 - d. Gold coins/sacks of gold as props
- 4. Friday: “A Day in Old Rome - To the Stars through California”
 - a. Red togas, beards, wands with stars on the ends
- E. All t-shirts should be distributed before convention (one teacher from each school will pick up their order)
- F. Bazaar – we will sell our stockpile of bubbles
- G. Male chaperones & students (no problems with female)
 - 1. Greg Stemm is chaperoning 9 students from Marquette and 3 from Rufus King
 - 2. A parent from BA will chaperone the 4 male students from BA
 - 3. Need to find a male chaperone for the remaining 7 males from Madison West and 2 from Rufus King – someone from another state may be willing to do it (Mrs. Polito will look into it)

V. Certamen

- A. According to an email from J. Greenwald, practices will begin Monday and Thursday at MUHS after Memorial Day and attendance will be taken
- B. Public school runs through mid-June; these students will not be able to attend the first practices
- C. There was minimal discussion about determining teams, as so much discussion has occurred already
 - 1. The general consensus was that attendance should not be the biggest factor (or even a factor at all) due to busy summer schedules and transportation (some students may not be able to get to Marquette)
- D. May rotate practice sites
- E. Communication between schools is essential

VI. Interschool Service Competition

- A. Mara is willing to help schools find events
- B. There are ideas on her website, ferteauxilium.tripod.com

VII. Miscellaneous

- A. National Latin Week
 - 1. Several schools had movie nights
 - 2. BA
 - a. Latin T-shirt Day (competition between grades)

- b. Birthday Cake to Rome competition
- 3. Beloit
 - a. Spread Latin awareness through morning announcements
 - b. Held a Latin Derivative Contest
 - c. Quote of the Day
 - d. Roman Banquet (chicken, fish, beets, globi)

VIII. Next Meeting will be May 31st at 1:00 at BA

IX. Adjournment: 2:15 PM