

WJCL Meeting  
September 27, 2009  
Brookfield Academy

**Attendance**

Ben Lamers	BA
Jack Trunzo	BA
Julia Philips	BA
Mara Steven	BA
Nicole Bray	BA
Patrick Shirley	BA
Ruth Osier	BA
Safeeya Quereshi	BA
Brian Earl	BCHS
Daniel Tess	BCHS
Jennifer Fotsch	BEHS/BCHS
JoAnn Polito	Beloit
Alfredo Garcia	CMH
Genevieve O'Meara	DSHA
Jennifer Ganley	DSHA
Ouise Reinmiller	DSHA
Rebecca Ruesch	DSHA
Thess Dobbs	DSHA/Eastbrook
Andrew Schroettner	GMICHE
Bridget McGowan	Homestead
Chloe Lewis	Homestead
Marianne Wallach	Homestead
Meghan Malmquist	Homestead
Olga Kontarovich	Homestead
Benjamin Olneck-Brown	Madison West
Gale A. Stone	Madison West
Max Reed	Madison West
Greg Stemm (Prime)	MUCHS
Andrew Boldt	MUHS
James Greewald	MUHS
Nelson Glasford	MUHS
Christopher Henry	Rufus King
Jackson Reed	Rufus King
Molly Horwitz	Rufus King
Sabrina D'Agostino	Rufus King
Neil Sheaffer	Tosa West/Homestead
Dezarae Avalos	Wayland Academy
Keely Lake	Wayland Academy
Rebekah Faust	Wayland Academy
Savanna Jensen	Wayland Academy

## Minutes:

- I. Call to Order: 1:05 PM
- II. Motion made by Magistra Fotsch to keep the cost for registering individual chapters/students for convention the same. Magistra Stone seconded. Motion passed.
- III. Motion made to move the presentation of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President candidates to the end seconded and passed.
- IV. Service Announcements
  - A. Look for an email from Jack Trunzo about NJCL service opportunities
  - B. For those attending the ALA walk on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Latin shirts should be worn
  - C. The general service contest is still going on – please send a picture of the event with the rest of the report
- V. Dates/Location of State Convention
  - A. January 28-30
  - B. In on the Park
- VI. Treasury Report (Genevieve O’Meara) – about \$18,000 (exceeds expectations!)
- VII. Torch (WJCL newsletter)
  - A. Kyle Goryl announced that the first issue will be out within a week
  - B. There will be four by the end of his term
- VIII. Results of Sponsor’s Only Meeting (summary provided by Magistra Fotsch)
  - A. Delegations for convention limited to 50 students.
  - B. Any student enrolled in AP Latin (no matter what their grade) must compete at level 4 at convention.
  - C. Officers are encouraged/but not required to attend national convention.
  - D. Student to adult ratio at convention must be 12:1
  - E. All registration forms must be sent to the three state chairs electronically (Ms. Stone, Mrs. Polito, Mrs. Ganley)
- IX. Miscellaneous
  - A. Return spirit gear from Nationals!
  - B. Tentative National Service Project: Toga-Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF – there should be more info on the NJCL website within a week
  - C. Need to find out how chapter scores were calculated at Nationals
  - D. Waukesha West is replacing German with either Latin or Chinese
    1. Greg Stemm strongly encouraged all WJCL members to send letters to the school in support of Latin
    2. (West High School 3301 Saylesville Road Waukesha, WI 53189)
  - E. Convention Contests
    1. War Machine – might be Ballista (not 100% sure)
    2. Costume
      - a. Girl – Niobe
      - b. Boy – Pan
      - c. Couple – Paris & Helen
- X. Presentation of Candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> VP

- A. (Background: WJCL President Jack Trunzo was elected to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the NJCL. Since he cannot hold two offices at once, he vacated the presidency. Sidhi Gosain, WJCL 1<sup>st</sup> VP, became the new WJCL President, leaving a vacancy in the WJCL 1<sup>st</sup> VP position.)
- B. Interviewed in alphabetical order
- C. Only one candidate was allowed in the room at a time
- D. Candidates were asked 8 questions (initially, follow-up questions were allowed, but then decided to not allow follow-up questions to make the process more fair). Below are paraphrased versions of these questions.
  - 1. What is your specific plan to aid communication and membership in the WJCL?
  - 2. Do you have any dreams for the WJCL?
  - 3. What is one word that describes you?
  - 4. How would you minimize tension between officers?
  - 5. Do you prefer to work in groups or individually?
  - 6. What leadership experience do you have?
  - 7. What is the extent of your involvement of the WJCL?
  - 8. Why do you want to be 1<sup>st</sup> VP?
  - 9. (Several candidates were asked to clarify their specific plan for aiding communication.)
- E. The candidates were:
  - 1. Nicole Bray, the optimistic (BA)
  - 2. Nelson Glasford, the awesome (MUHS)
  - 3. Dan Lee, the motivated (BEHS)
  - 4. Bridget McGowan, the collaborative (Homestead)
  - 5. Benjamin Olneck-Brown, the fun-loving (Madison West)
  - 6. Rebecca Ruesch, the motivated (DSHA)
  - 7. Hadley Nelson, the realistic (BCHS) – she was absent from the meeting, so Magistra Fotsch spoke on her behalf, and her application was read
- F. Voting Process
  - 1. There was some debate over who can vote
    - a. Should officers from the same school be given multiple votes?
    - b. If a school has an officer, do they get an additional vote from a non-officer?
  - 2. Sponsors, officers, and one additional delegate from each chapter were each given one vote, to the extent possible (must be present at meeting to vote)
  - 3. All non-candidates were allowed to be in the room at all times
- G. Results
  - 1. Three-way Tie
    - a. Nelson Glasford
    - b. Bridget McGowan
    - c. Rebecca Ruesch

2. The same ballot-casters voted again (limited to these 3 candidates)
3. Bridget McGowan won and was sworn in as the new WJCL First Vice President at 2:30 PM

XI. Next Meeting

- A. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 PM
- B. Brookfield Academy (as always, park in upper lot)

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion made, seconded, passed (despite a roaring “NAY” from Magistra Stone)
- B. 2:35 PM