

WJCL Meeting  
November 1, 2009  
Brookfield Academy

**Attendance**

Julia Philips	BA
Mara Steven	BA
Nicole Bray	BA
Safeeya Quereshi	BA
Sidhi Gosain	BA
Brian Earl	BCHS
Dan Tess	BCHS
Jennifer Fotsch	BEHS
Genevieve O'Meara	DSHA
Thess Dobbs	DSHA/Eastbrook
Alicia Van Hecke	GMCHE
Jacinta Van Hecke	GMCHE
Bridget McGowan	Homestead
Chloe Lewis	Homestead
Marianne Wallach	Homestead
Max Silver	Homestead
Olga Kontarovich	Homestead
Ron Hahm	Luther Prep
Gale Stone	Madison West
Mckenzie Read	Madison West
Greg Stemm	MUHS
Jackson Reed	Rufus King
Mavis Roesch	Rufus King
Sabrina D'Agostino	Rufus King
Neil Sheaffer	Tosa West/Homestead
Laura Bachmann	Wayland
Keely Lake	Wayland Academy
Rebekah Faust	Wayland Academy

**Minutes:**

- I. Call to Order: 1:05 PM
  - A. Jo Ann Polito was lost; Greg Stemm moved to use WJCL funds to buy her a GPS, but there was no second
- II. Convention
  - A. Spirit Themes ("There is no easy path from the earth to the stars.") – Will be graded at all General Assemblies on Thursday and Friday
    1. Thursday – School T-shirts
    2. Friday Morning – (earth) "JCL – Hot as Hades!"

3. Friday Evening – (sky) Constellations (dress as stars or the related stories)

4. Saturday – Semper Ubi Sub Ubi (pajamas)

B. Registration

1. Officers will arrive a day early, supervised by Jo Ann Polito

2. Packets are available on the website

3. There will be posters showing where to register for events (specifically memorized oratory and art)

4. The DEADLINE is 12/1/09 – DECEMBER FIRST!

5. Only one check should be sent per school

C. Band music

1. Jack Trunzo will provide for \$300

2. He will write a contract

D. Scoring – Greg Stemm discovered how it was done at Nationals, but it is not applicable here (they used an old and expensive scantron machine with software designed specifically for them)

III. Service

A. Toga Trick-or-Treating for Unicef

1. Groups from multiple schools went

2. Overall, several hundred dollars were raised

3. Schools should email their total amount raised to Mara Steven ([msteven@wi.rr.com](mailto:msteven@wi.rr.com)) – the total money WJCL schools raised will be sent to Jack Trunzo for the National competition

IV. Treasury Report – \$20,000+

V. Website

A. All forms for convention (registration, candidacy declaration, etc.) are available to be downloaded from the website

VI. Publicity

A. Waukesha West is debating between adding Latin or Chinese

B. Schools should send letters to encourage Latin

C. Address: West High School, 3301 Saylesville Road, Waukesha, WI 53189

VII. Torch – an edition will be released soon

VIII. Certamen League

A. Brian Earl (representing the BCHS Latin Club) proposed starting “casual” meetings between schools to play Certamen at times other than convention

B. Proposed name: Southeast Wisconsin Certamen League (SEWCL)

C. Issues

1. Questions (Who writes/finds/provides them?)

a. Outside committee?

b. Host school?

2. Readers (Who reads?)

a. Teachers/chaperones?

b. Student volunteers?

3. Different Levels

a. If different levels play simultaneously, more machines will be necessary, and more space will be needed

- b. Otherwise, games could be played in sequence in the same room
  - D. T-shirts would probably be popular
  - E. The “host school” would probably rotate
  - F. Any schools would be able to participate
  - G. May meet on weekends
  - H. Greg Stemm will be working to set up the first meeting in 2-3 weeks at Marquette (on a Saturday)
  - I. As meetings go on, issues will be worked out
- IX. Miscellaneous
- A. Ketan Ramakrishnan will be inviting schools to play Certamen at Harvard
  - B. Madison West will be bowling at 10 Pin Alley at “high noon” on Saturday, November 21.
    - 1. Email Gale Stone ([gstone@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:gstone@madison.k12.wi.us)) if interested
    - 2. Cost will be \$2/game; shoes are free
  - C. Latin Day will be March 18
    - 1. The speaker is from Duke and “kind of a big deal”
    - 2. Lectures will be “Women in the Roman Forum” and “Hadrian’s Pantheon”
- X. Adjournment 1:24 PM
- A. Next meeting will be 12/6 at Wayland Academy (in Beaver Dam) at 1:00 PM