

Wisconsin Association of Municipal and County Assistant Managers
WAMCAM
Membership Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2002
Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee

This meeting was held as a holiday social for members to get to know one another better and as an anniversary of the one year founding of WAMCAM. Soda and gratuity was provided by WAMCAM to members. Several new members joined at the meeting.

Dawn Vick, Outreach Specialist Federal/State Relations of the WI Dept. of Administration gave a brief presentation on the Federal Grants and grant research. Her job is to help local governments find federal funds for projects. WI ranks 48th in the nation for Federal funds returned to the State. If your local government has a special project, contact Ms. Vick and she will search for the funds. Over 1000 WI foundations give money to projects helping non-profits and governments. Different grants have different parameters.

Jeff Landin, presented amendments to the by-laws to change the fiscal year from January-December, thereby altering election dates and dues collection date. Kathy from Beloit moved to approve the amendments to bylaws, seconded by Connie from Fox Point. Unanimously approved.

Next Membership event: Wednesday, March 6, 2002. 1:30 pm in Oshkosh, joint seminar/workshops with WCMA. WAMCAM Workshops to include 1) newsletters, getting the word out 2) panel of managers new to the position, what the first few months are like, the interview process and getting the job (not necessarily in that order!) WCMA workshops to include 1) intergovernmental relations, 2) Municipal revenue sources and lots of other great info.

Respectfully submitted
Tina Salzman, Secretary
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