



# Fort Wayne Chinese Families & Friends Association

## Newsletter

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### 2009 FWCFFA Officers

Being new FWCFFA officers, we will abide by the bylaws, do our best to serve our members by sharing ideas, having open discussions and

cooperating with each other.

We hope our members can interact with local society through multi-cultural exchange and organized activities. FWCFFA can be more active and attract new members with more Chinese families and friends involved.

To effectively foster the awareness of Chinese culture in the local community, FWCFFA and the Fort Wayne Chinese School will collaborate in future activities. The previous officers initiated this plan and the new officers will continue it.

The success of our association relies upon our members' participation, encouragement, and support. Each and every member is valuable to us. We welcome your suggestions and comments regarding our association. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. Thank you.

#### New Officers

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### Summarized Minutes of the First Officer Meeting



The first meeting of new FWCFFA officers was held in the evening of November 23rd, 2008. Our goal this year is to expand our association by accepting people of various cultures and religions. At our meeting, we decided to:

1. Collaborate with the Fort Wayne Chinese School in future activities. (The Fort Wayne Chinese School was established in 1989. The current principal, Sarina Fischer, has worked there in a volunteer capacity for many years. The school is located at 7400 E State Blvd. It has about 50 students divided into four groups based on the level of the student's Chinese skill. Chinese classes are scheduled on most Sundays from 2:00-4:00 pm.)
2. Update the member list and preferred communication method and the FWCFFA website
3. Report the financial budget by the previous treasurer. Our current balance is: \$1800. The association welcomes any forms of donations from our members and friends to enhance our financial power to organize more activities and provide better services.
4. Propose to hold various activities, like ping-pong games and karaoke contests, in addition to our regular Chinese New Year, Mid-Autumn and Dragon Boat festival celebrations. Your ideas and participation are welcome.
5. Start to prepare the 2009 Chinese New Year Celebration bulletin. Please see details in a separate notice.

