

**Minutes of the Michigan World Language Association Annual Business Meeting  
Friday, October 19, 2007    Holiday Inn South Conference Center, Lansing, MI**

**Call to Order**

President Irma Torres called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M.

**Minutes of the 2006 Business Meeting**

**Motion to waive the reading of the minutes by Tom Lovik; seconded by Emily Spinelli. Passed**

**Motion to approve the minutes by Jennie Frazier, seconded by Anne Violin-Wigent. Passed**

**Amendments to the MIWLA Articles of Incorporation**

Executive Treasurer Daryl Biallas reviewed the amendment process briefly and asked if there were any questions.

**Motion to approve the Amendments to the MIWLA Articles of Incorporation by Tom Lovik, seconded by Emily Spinelli. Passed**

**Revision of the MIWLA By-Laws**

Executive Treasurer Daryl Biallas spoke on the proposed revision of the MIWLA By-Laws. The draft had been posted on the MIWLA Website for membership review.

**Motion to approve the Revision of the MIWLA By-Laws by Emily Spinelli, seconded by Margrit Zinggeler. Passed, with one abstention.**

**Passing of the Gavel**

Irma Torres, 2007 MIWLA President, officially passed the gavel to 2008 President, Jennie Frazier. Jennie thanked Irma for all her work and invited the membership to next year's conference, October 23 and 24, 2008, at the Holiday Inn South Conference Center. The theme is "A New Era in World Language Education".

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Margaret Cottrill, seconded by Emily Spinelli. Passed.**  
The meeting adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Serafa Manschot  
Executive Secretary