

SKSR General Meeting April 19, 2018

Prior to the luncheon/meeting five members of the Executive Board (Cheryl, Jim, Jan, Erma, Linda and Virg) met to discuss paying the church custodian an additional \$50 to put away the tables and replace the chairs after the luncheon. Erma moved that this money be authorized. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cheryl called the meeting to order at 12:00 then dismissed us to lunch.

At 12:40 she introduced Linda Fitzgerald. Linda talked about the scholarships, the reason for the luncheon. She thanked the Scholarship committee of Keith Lindaas, Evie Nordeen and Diana McQuay for working with her to screen the applications. She explained that there are 2 different scholarships. Today we are celebrating the one funded by SKSR. This year there were no applications from Northshore School District. This scholarship then leads to a continuing scholarship that was funded by a fund from the Winnie Smith estate. That scholarship will continue for another 3 years provided that certain criteria are met, mainly a continuation of the pursuit of a degree in education.

Linda then introduced the recipients. She asked them to tell a little about themselves and a teacher who inspired them.

First, she introduced Ashley Aversano from Shorecrest High School. Ashley plans on attending Western Washington University. The second recipient was Freya Bloomberg from Meadowdale who will also be attending Western. Next, she introduced Justin Doyle's mother. Justin was unable to attend. Justin plans on attending Central Washington University. The last recipient was Joanna Schroeder who will also be attending Western.

After applauding the students there was a drawing for the centerpieces and 4 bottles of wine.

Cheryl introduced the President-Elect for WSSRA, Linda Averill

She then introduced Dr. Michelle Reid, Northshore School District Superintendent. Dr. Reid then introduced Lisa Youngblood, Director of Communications. Dr. Reid then explained the handout of the District's Strategic Plan. This included a brief synopsis of how it is being used in the district schools.

Dr. Reid then introduced WSSRA's Executive Director Dr. Alan Burke. He stated that Sno-King is one of the strongest unit's in Western Washington. He went over

the flyer that explained what has been happening in WSSRA. He stated that the 50% increase in Sno-King's membership was due in part to Jim Siscel. Another part was the grants to actives.

Cheryl invited attendees to participate in the convention that will be happening June 4, 5 and 6. It will be in Wenatchee.

Jim then talked about the leadership crisis in Sno-King. He explained the concept of the President-Elect and the need for a Legislative Chair. The information about these positions will be the upcoming Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips Secretary