

Zoom Meeting

18 participants

Linda welcomed everyone. She explained the SKSR scholarship program.

She introduced Marjie Bowker. Marjie was a member of the Washington State Compassion Project headed by Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib. The Compassion Project would be taking students to meet with the Dali Lama. Students from around Washington were encouraged to apply. They were to have a project that dealt with Compassion and the project had to be implemented at their school. One hundred eighty students applied and five were chosen. They were flown over to Nepal to meet with the Dali Lama. We listened to a partial interview by King 5 in which one of the students explained her project. The trip happened right before the COVID 19 shutdown last year. Marjie recommended that we read *A Call For Revolution* by the Dali Lama. Marjie teaches at Scriber Lake High School in Edmonds.

Linda said that we were celebrating our new scholarship recipients. The committee of Keith Lindaas, Mary Lynn Potter, Evie Nordeen, Dianna McQuay and herself read the applications and picked four outstanding scholars. The students were Charlotte Appel, who is from Meadowdale High School and will be majoring in music education, Nicolle Brunett who is from Meadowdale High School and will be majoring in math education, Gavin Dalziel, who is from Shorecrest High School and is majoring in P. E., and Sofia Lee who is from Inglemoor High School and majoring in Environmental Education.

Linda then introduced Keith Lindaas who talked about the Winnie Smith Scholars. This is a three-year renewable scholarship which takes over funding from the SKSR scholarships. Funding for the first two years is for \$2,000 each year and the third year is for \$2,500. All four juniors will be moving on and receiving the \$2,500 scholarship. All four sophomores also plan to continue and will be receiving \$2,000 apiece. Of the freshman class one student has decided not to continue in education field, one is dropping out of school, but the remaining two are continuing. He read a few paragraphs from some of the recipients.

Linda talked about the amendments that the Board will be proposing to the SKSR by-laws at the next in person general meeting. These by-laws will be published in the July Bulletin, if the board decides to have the picnic.

The Picnic is scheduled for July 15 with box lunches. The scholarship recipients and their families will be invited to attend. This is contingent upon COVID restrictions.

Linda also commented on the fact that volunteers are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary