

General Information Meeting

February 27, 2020

At noon there was a meet and greet with coffee and cookies.

At twelve thirty, Acting Chair Roberta Hawkins asked that we be seated. She introduced Edmonds School District Dr. Kristine McDuffy. Dr. McDuffy handed out and spoke to a brochure entitled "Edmonds School District At-A-Glance". She corrected one of the statistics in the brochure. Last August there were 115 different languages spoken in the District. Now there are 129.

After Dr. McDuffy spoke Karen McElliott was introduced. She commented briefly on the upcoming field trip on March 19. We will be going to the Seattle Asian Art Museum at 10:30. She invited anyone interested in attending to call her.

Roberta spoke to the April Scholarship Luncheon. There we will be introducing our SKSR Scholarship recipients.

Next she talked about the joint luncheon we are having with Sno-Isle. This is happening on May 12. The speaker is Art Krull who was a pilot of a hijacked plane.

Our speaker, Julia Harrison, gave her presentation: The Sticky Subject — the History and Culture of Sugar. She is with the Humanities Washington Speaker's Bureau. She has been fascinated with sweets. She has used the history of the cultivation and use of sugar cane to look at religion, economics, and culture.

The meeting ended at 2 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary