

SKSR General Meeting, July 15, 2015

A picnic at Edmonds City Park was enjoyed by all, before the start of the general meeting.

Cheryl Bauer, President, called the meeting to order at 12:45. Before the official start of business, Amy Serra thanked the group for her grant. She needed to leave early.

Cheryl then introduced Sharon Turpin, a new retiree.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year. It was passed. Evie Nordeen installed the officers: Cheryl Bauer, Coordinator, Roberta Hawkins, Vice President and Jan Phillips, Secretary. Donna Murrish, Treasurer, was absent.

Cheryl introduced the executive board.

She then introduced Bill Bergsman, WSSRA State President. He said a few words.

Marianne Harvey, NW District 1 Rep, was then introduced and stated that the coordinating council meeting would be held September 21. She talked about the scholarships of \$1500 and \$3600 that NW District 1 had given out. She encouraged our involvement.

Virg Rayton, Grants Coordinator, was introduced and he talked about the program. It began in 1998 and has awarded \$55,000 in that time span. Judy Schaad talked about her use of the monies. Sharon Turpin has received and used over \$1700 in grants over the years. Julie Moe sent thank you notes written by her 3rd grade students. Tanya King-Bazor and Cathi Wrolstad have received grants over the last 8 years and have used them to build a solid arts program that buddies kindergarten students with 6th graders. Ruth Kenny talked about the gardening project that her 3rd graders did which was, also, used by 1st grade students. Kathy Riter used her grant monies to purchase tablets with limited internet access. Heather Slettebak brings in a local artist for 6 hours of teaching for her students, emphasizing native coastal artwork. Peggy Hohnhaus sent a thank you note.

Jim Siscel and Barb Bumgardner were recognized as having helped our unit achieve an all-time high for membership. We received a Unit of Distinction from the state.

Rita handled the PAC drawing.

Cheryl announced that the next meeting would be the retreat during which we will plan next year including programs. She invited everyone to come but they did need to contact her so that lunch could be arranged. We still are in need of a health chair.

The October meeting will be at the Sno-Isle Tech Center. Respectfully submitted
Jan Phillips, Secretary