

SKSR Picnic July 20, 2016 General Meeting

Cheryl welcomed the attendees at 12:30 after lunch was served. She introduced Rick Nebeker, President of WSRRA. He thanked her for the invitation and said he had flown in from Walla Walla. He believes that there are three big issues facing us this year: 1) solving the public school funding crises, 2) solving the issues dealing with mental health and 3) fully funding the pension system. As a result of these remarks Rita was introduced, as she is our legislative chair. She said that if she receives notice for immediate action dealing with the legislature she will forward that request. She commented that the legislature does listen but that Email is the best most effective way to contact the legislature.

The officers for the 2016-2017 year were installed. Evie Nordeen handled this task. President – Cheryl Bauer, Vice President – Roberta Hawkins, Secretary – Jan Phillips and Treasurer – Tom Hawkins.

Erma presented a thank you to Cheryl in appreciation for Cheryl's hard work for the unit.

Cheryl echoed that appreciation for the Executive Board. She introduced attending members. She then gave retiring Treasurer Donna Murrish a token of our appreciation.

Virg Rayton introduced the grant recipients who were in attendance. Each person then detailed some of the ways in which they used the grants. Grant Recipients in attendance were: from Northshore, Woodmoor Elementary Cathy Kennedy and Kari Stokes, from Shoreline Cascade K-8 Laura Reed and from Edmonds, Lynndale Elementary Peggy Hohnhaus, Terrace Park Elementary Ruth Kenney was ill but sent a note and from Beverly Elementary Cathi Wrolstad.

Virg stated that there were 36 grants given out for \$6,995. Since 1988-1989 SKSR has given out \$61,419.85 in grants to active members. He noted that he will accept applications starting with the beginning of the school year. Closing date for the applications will be in early November.

Rita held a raffle to raise money for the PAC. The WEA PAC will receive \$ 82 from this venture.

We were then dismissed to eat dessert.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Phillips, Secretary