

The picnic was held at Shelter 2 in the Edmonds City Park. There was time from 11:30 until noon for a meet and greet. During the meet and greet Jim Siscel introduced Alan Burke, Executive Director for WSSRA, Rebecca Miner, Shoreline Superintendent and Kay Bishop, Northwest District One representative. After that attendees were invited to partake in the lunch.

President Jim Siscel called the meeting to order after cookies had been served. He explained that the Grants chair was on a flight to Europe at that moment. He read letters from the following grant recipients, Kelly Dillon, Renee Iverson and Paula Wilson. Then he introduced the following recipients who talked about their grants: Sarah Allsop-Fine, Diane Hertzberg, Mark Mayberry, Penelope Nichols, Nanette Peppin and Amy Rust.

After hearing from the grant recipients, the installation of the officers for the 2019-2020 year took place. Kay Bishop conducted the ceremony. The officers are: President (no candidate), Vice President Roberta Hawkins, Secretary Jan Phillips and Treasurer Tom Hawkins. Jim explained the President's duties will be shared by all. There is an article in the current Bulletin asking for help and defining what that help will entail. He then invited everyone to the Planning Retreat to be held Thursday August 8 at Lynndale Elementary from 9 am - 2 pm.

Roberta thanked both Jim and Cheryl for their leadership over the last 5 years. She then gave each a gift. Both Cheryl and Jim thanked the group.

Dr. Burke was introduced. Jim thanked him for the leadership that he has done with WSSRA. Dr. Burke commented that we are the only unit to meet in July. He appreciates the leadership that our group provides. WSSRA will continue to try to get the COLA for the Plan 1 retirees as well as protect the pensions and medical contributions for all members.

The meeting/picnic was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary