

SKSR General Meeting November 17      Annual Fall Scholarship Luncheon

President Cheryl Bauer welcomed attendees. She then directed them to partake of the catered luncheon.

After eating, Cheryl thanked Erma, Virg, Jim, Donna, Tom, Roberta and Jan for helping set up the luncheon. She introduced Betty Odle and Phyllis Feige. Both ladies were honored two years ago when they became honorary members. (Honorary members are people who are 90 and have been active members) She then introduced Dr. Boring and his wife, Sharon. Dr. Boring spoke to the problems of dealing with the legislature. WSSRA's priorities are: restoring the Plan 1 COLA (This is the only program in the state that does not have a COLA); raising the minimum benefit for all Plan 1 members; making sure the recommended actuarial payment is paid; bumping up the health care benefit to \$183 and changing the current default plan to Plan 2. Currently if a new hire does not chose a plan within 60 days the default is to Plan 3. He concluded by pointing out that we should be proud of what we have done as educators. We are taking all students to a higher level of education. Our biggest challenges are the legislature and membership.

Cheryl announced that this is her last luncheon that she will be serving as president.

She invited everyone to the Cookie Fest. It will be held on December 6. Signups are available.

The January Service Project – Food Lifeline is January 19. Food Lifeline has moved down into the Georgetown area so carpooling will be available. The staging area is the Costco parking lot at Aurora Village.

The March Field Trip on the 16<sup>th</sup> was mentioned.

The Incentive Random Drawing was explained. It is a way to win \$25. Four names are drawn randomly and are published within articles in the Bulletin.

The raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Phillips, Secretary