

The meeting was held in the First Lutheran Church, Shoreline. Vice President Cathy Webb chaired the meeting. She welcomed everyone and bade them to partake of the Brunch buffet. After they had enjoyed their meal she again welcomed them.

She introduced Susana Reyes, Superintendent of the Shoreline School District. Ms. Reyes was excited that schools were back in live sessions. She started her presentation with sharing photos of some of the personnel in the District. She also commented on the various programs that were offered. There were pictures of the new buildings in the District. Sixty percent of District funding comes from the state. She went over what the local school levy monies cover. The District needs to reduce its expenditures by \$14 million in order to maintain a positive balance. She has developed a Budget Advisory Board to gain public input towards achieving this goal.

Cathy thanked Susana for coming to the Brunch.

She then asked new retirees to stand. There were two.

Order of Business — She presented the proposed 2022- 2023 budget. Most of our income is from dues. The proposed budget is for \$49,000 due in part to a large contingency fund. There is an increase in convention expenses since this year there will be two, one held in September and another one this coming June. We have increased the amount for the first year scholarship to \$2,500. There was a motion and second to approve the budget as presented. The motion passed.

Jim reminded the group that we need a treasurer as this is Tom's last year. We have \$30,000 in committed monies for scholarships and need someone to manage that.

Then Cathy introduced Linda Fitzgerald and Lynda Hughes. They talked about and shared pictures of their trip last year from Budapest to Amsterdam. They took a long boat Viking cruise. There was a free excursion each day with other excursions being offered. One comment was that they went through a total of 69 locks. All of the cities had high water marks because of the river flooding. Lynda Hughes talked about

her quest for a sausage she had eaten on another trip. She was not successful in finding that particular sausage, but enjoyed the ones she tried. Cathy thanked them for sharing their story.

Jim presented the Unit of Distinction award that we received from WSSRA for last year's work.

Cathy thanked everyone all for coming. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Phillips, Secretary.