Lunch at Le Bistro, Everett

We enjoyed a lunch prepared by the students and staff at Le Bistro Cafe, Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center, Everett.

Jim called the meeting to order and thanked the staff and students. He introduced Rebecca Miner, Shoreline School District Superintendent. She talked about the many things happening in the district including construction projects. She also talked about the lower enrollment numbers and that this appears to be a trend of other districts in the area.

Rita introduced Noah Haglund, an Everett Herald reporter, our keynote speaker. He spoke to the tasks of a journalist and how it has changed over the years. He then answered questions. Jim presented him with a certificate of thanks. Jim then thanked everyone for coming. There were 50 of us.

He announced that Karen McElliott is now the chair for the Educator Grants. He asked for help in presenting those grants in their respective schools in the December-January time frame. He then introduced Robin Randles the new caller for the Bulletin folding.

The November Brunch was discussed. We will meet and greet at 9 with food being served at 9:30. AAA Travel will be the topic for the Brunch.

The new service project of WA kids in Transition was explained. It will happen on Saturday, January 5 from 10 - 12. We hope to have enough supplies of food to put together. 250 bags for homeless kids. More information will be forthcoming in the Bulletin. Donations are being accepted for this project.

Jim then explained that we are rethinking the SKSR Scholarships. There are currently 4 given to high school students in our three districts. There are other needs that have been brought to our attention. He would like to chair a committee for discussion on these needs.

He needs help for the Northshore Benefits Fair on November 4. This will be their last one due to changes next year in the health benefits.

Adjourned at 2:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Jan Phillips, Secretary