

SKSR November Scholarship Brunch.

General Meeting 11/14/19

The meeting was held at the First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach.

There was a general meet and greet from 9 - 9:30 AM.

At 9:30 members were asked to take their seats. The pre-Kindergarten class of the church came in and sang 2 numbers.

Then acting chair Jan Phillips dismissed the members to partake of the Brunch.

At 10:00, Dr. Michelle Reid, Northshore District Superintendent, gave a Power Point presentation. The presentation highlighted the philosophy and programs of the District. That philosophy is to prepare their students today for the world of tomorrow. She meets with many groups throughout the year and visits every classroom in the district.

After that presentation Jan introduced Keith Lindaas, who was one of the speakers from AARP. He in turn introduced Tom Russell. Tom talked about fraud calls and how one can avoid being a victim. He spoke about robo calls. Keith then spoke to scams and informed us that there were 1,600 reports of scams in the first 2 quarters of this year. They resulted in 12.3 million dollars in theft. He went on to talk about how to prevent that from happening.

Karen reported that we had a significant drop in the number of applicants for the educator grants. Those grants have been awarded and now she needs individuals to go to the schools to hand them to recipients.

Virg talked about the Washington Kids in Transition service project. He asked for donations. He also asked for help in stuffing the bags on Saturday January 4, 2020 from 10:00 am until noon at the Methodist church in Edmonds.

Roberta gave information about the informational meeting that will be held February 27 at noon at the Edmonds ESC.

She also explained the WSSRA project on compiling volunteer hours by our group. This is to show the legislature how much we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary