SKSR General Membership May 16, 2024

Cathy welcomed everyone at 11:30. She then introduced Washington State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti.

Mr. Pellicciottii talked about his background, both as an elected official and a private citizen. He has been recognized as a Rodell Fellow, one of 24 of the most promising elected officials in the U S. He talked of his responsibilities: operating a budget that needed to balance every year, a transportation budget and a capitol budget that gets its monies from bonds. The job is mainly debt management. He will be pushing the concept of financial education being taught in the K-12 system to the state legislature. He told us that the Washington State Retirement Plans are the top 1 or 3 most secure in the U.S. Cathy presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

After 5-minute break for refreshments Cathy introduced Brad Holden, author of the Rosewood Manor article. She had read the article that appeared in the My Edmonds. He has written numerous books on Prohibition in Seattle, which he likened to "Old Wild West meeting the Modern World." He talked of the local temperance movement. Edmonds went dry by 1910 through a general election. The state voted in prohibition in 1914 which took effect in 1916. In 1920 the 18th amendment was passed. He talked about the roadhouses along Highway 99 and the Bothell Everett Highway. Cathy presented him with a certificate of appreciation and an honorarium.

Organizational business. — Jim talked about our Service project, Washington State Kids in Transition, happening on May 29. He told them about the May 18 memorial for Virg Rayton at the Edmonds Universalist Congregation. He talked about Rita's absence due to health issues. The July Picnic will be on July 18. If they plan to attend and wish a box lunch they will need to contact Jan Phillips by July 11. Cathy mentioned our open positions. Sharon Cain thanked Cathy for her work.

Jim then called a special Board meeting. Attendees Jennifer Altena, treasurer, Cheryl Bauer, Karen McElliott, Jan Phillips, Secretary. Jim Siscel and Cathy Webb, Vice-President. He had contacted another caterer and discussed the options and prices that that caterer would provide. It was decided to offer the fruit and pasta salads for the sides. Karen had an

ethical question about a teacher who had applied for membership, gotten a grant and then revoked her membership. Karen will deal with this, but it may also be an item for the retreat.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Phillips, Secretary