

SWHSAA Scholarship Committee meeting..... 10:00 a.m.

September 23, 2011... Sedro-Woolley Senior Center

Attendance: Joanna Bruno, Chairman, Bud Jones, Bonna Bietler, Margo Sorensen, Doreen Spencer and Lola Ellestad.

Joanna had checked with the college and the price for 12 credits is \$2,860 per year and Approx \$300 for books.

Joanna suggested one letter from the teacher and two letters from misc. people.

We need to advertise our scholarships, go to the schools, invite the kids to apply. Need to go during school time. Need to talk to the student counselors. Joanna will check for the best time for us to go to the schools.

We could put up posters; have applications at the Chamber of Commerce and at the colleges. Could have a table at S.V. College. Need info sent to the Skagit Valley College, Whatcom Community College and Bellingham Technical College.

The kids can scan info from school. Can be printed out. Can email Joanna or Lola or hand deliver. Could mail to P.O. Box 509.

Need to inform the due date to the colleges.

Joanna wondered if we could up our scholarships to \$2,500. That would almost cover one quarter at Skagit Valley College.

We need to check with Eric for the amount of money that will be available for scholarships this year. I checked and Eric said \$16,000.

We discussed the general scholarship application. Should we use only our form?

Joanna wondered if we should send the previous winners a letter telling them they could apply again this year. We all thought we should not do that.

Joanna felt we should put info on the application that the kids could not use relatives for the reference letter.

Joanna will check with State Street High School and the Union High School for a good date for meeting with the kids.

Lola Ellestad, Secretary