

**SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING**  
**June 19, 2013 1:00 p.m.**  
**Membership meeting Sedro-Woolley Senior Center**

Attendance 13

Robin Taylor opened the meeting.

Robin announced that the Board has previously had a wonderful meeting today and voted to sponsor the Community Event presented to us by Brendan McGoffin to raise two scholarships by having a triathlon on August 3, 2013.

Robin also stated the Board has been requested to meet with the Finance Committee at Edward Jones 18<sup>th</sup> Street office in Mount Vernon on June 26, 2013 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. This will be to review our investment plan. Anyone needing a ride should contact Robin.

Bonna Beitler thought we needed our plan for the items for the raffle at the picnic. It was voted that we have a \$200 gas card, two Olive Garden restaurant gift cards, Wine from Darrel Jones and also from Pat Hyatt and Marty Mendoza, salt water pearls, Speedway tickets and a couple flats of berries that Pat will secure from Sakuma Bros. Marian Haeang donates a smoked salmon each year.

Correspondence: A letter from Jolene Bettendorf and a thank you letter from Codi Rolph for her scholarship. Lola read a letter from Gary Talbott stating the he would like to attend the next scholarship meeting to participate in the selection of the scholarship that he is making in memory of his parents.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bonna Beitler reported: Dues: \$360; Picnic registration: \$2,115; Five Lifetime dues: \$500; Donations: \$115; Memorials: \$1,320 Total deposits for the month: \$4,410. The Washington Federal account was closed and the check in the amount of \$52,978.66 was deposited in the savings account.

**NEWSLETTER REPORT:** Judy Johnson reported on the Vertical Response list of names. She had found several duplicates and errors. She has corrected them. She stated that Joanna Bruno's name and address has been listed on the contact information so a few people had mailed the picnic reservations to her. Judy has corrected this. There were approximately 3,700 newsletters mailed through the Lynden Tribune.

Jerry Jewett hoped we could get more of the mailing list over to e-mail addresses to save considerable money. Judy said we are migrating over to e-mail but we cannot just take a list of names and put them on the VR listing. We need to have permission from these people to place their names on our VR listing. Lola thought we could have an article in the next newsletter to suggest again that people give their consent.

**PICNIC REPORT:** Barbara Thompson reported she now has the classes of '48, '63 and '68 that have requested space for a tent. She has taken care of the golf cart rental. Will need signs for the carts and Lola will bring the tip jars. Bonna felt she had several that would help with the raffle table. We will need a roaming ticket seller. Sally Rauch will have a program, Jerry and Marty will be handing out the prepaid tickets, Pat Hyatt will handle the "pay at the gate" charge of \$20 per dinner on the day of the picnic. Reidar Ytgard will be in charge of parking. Darrel Jones, Millie Ytgard, Mike Martin and Dave

Sanders will help him. Sal and his son will be available for setting up and tearing down. Lola has a stake pounder for Reidar. We need to keep in mind that we must provide enough room for cars to turn around at the end of the handicap pickup area.. We have Tony Splane and Les Huggins as golf cart drivers at this time. The Jones girls will be greeters. Registration will be George McRae and Shirley Arthur, Judy Johnson will take care of new memberships and the photography, Lola Ellestad will handle traffic control. The PA system has been ordered. They will set up and Barbara will return it to Bellingham. Tickets will be sold 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, etc. Peggy Suryan will help where needed. She will be the food line director. We must keep the tickets to have an indication for the chicken/hamburger ratio. Lola will get the \$400.00 startup money.

Margo Sorensen will be sure we have a "Handicap Sign". Dale Thompson will haul tables, Gene and Irene Johnson will put signs around town.

Lola will invite Brendan to come and possibly he could contact other students to help with parking and helping the older people handle their food.

We need to speed up the raffle. Draw the tickets early. We decided not to have vendors this year. We will have lists of classes for people to check for friends that might be attending. Pat will work on this. Robin will announce that maybe some could stay to help with cleanup.

Lola has sent picnic information to the Skagit Valley Herald ... to be printed in the Courier, Argus, and Anacortes American. This should appear every week until the picnic. Judy Johnson has sent info to Concrete Herald.

We will honor the oldest person, etc. We have gifts that we can use.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Meeting adjourned.

Lola Ellestad, Secretary