

SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
1:00 p.m. October 16, 2013
Membership meeting Sedro-Woolley Senior Center

Robin Taylor opened the meeting. There were 9 in attendance.

MINUTES: Copies of the minutes were given to those in attendance. Bonna Beitler made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Darrel Jones seconded the motion. Carried.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT: Bonna Beitler reported we had received one regular dues of \$10, one Lifetime dues of \$100, one donation of \$50 and one Memorial of \$1,000. Total receipts for the month, \$1,160. The total received in Memorial for Doris Campbell is now \$3,130. Bonna thought her daughter Bobbette Hodgin might consider giving a scholarship in her mother's memory.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Judy Johnson reported she has records for 262 paid memberships and 233 paid Lifetime members totaling 495. In the past, Judy felt we should add only email information that had been submitted through the membership forms rather than accepting a class list and automatically adding names to our email list. People can self-submit their names to the Vertical Response Data Base. Lola has about 4,000 names on the mailing list. Judy now feels if email addresses are listed on the class list we should use the class information for our email address information.

Picnic time is our busy membership time. Gene Johnson questioned if the Lifetime memberships should continue. Judy said many people pay \$10 membership fee for years and then upgrade to Lifetime at the picnic. Darrel asked if she had ever received duplicate Lifetime membership payments and Judy replied several have done this.

Judy discussed having a scholarship dollar amount goal rather than a new membership goal. We could encourage people to give money at the picnic towards our scholarship fund. Let's focus on Scholarship funding in 2014.

Robin felt this was a good idea. At the present time our vocational scholarships are funded by the total earnings for the year through interest, memorials and scholarship donations. Judy reminded us that our Website mentions vocational scholarships are \$2,000 unless someone gives a sum of money to be used at their discretion.

NEWSLETTER REEPORT: Judy reminded all of us that Newsletter items should be received before October 31, 2013. It would be great to have permission to use letters from scholarship awardees telling how our scholarships have helped them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Lola reported for Jerry Jewett that D. A. Davidson had purchased \$20,000 insured government bonds.

NEW BUSINESS: Reidar Ytgard brought information on the Veterans Program to be held at the High School on November 6th at 9:30 a.m. It will be held in the High School Gymnasium. He has been asked to participate. The High School Choir will sing, the Jazz band will play and there will be other honors given to our Veterans.

Lola Ellestad, Secretary