

Shoreline Special Needs PTSA General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2016

Attendance: See sign-in sheet

Location: Alumni Room, Shoreline Center, Shoreline, WA

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks: President Amy Schley spoke about plans to host teacher and staff appreciation at the May meeting. Nomination forms were passed out to attendees. Minutes from the March 13 meeting were not yet available and will be distributed at the May meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Kirsten Bannister reported that nothing significant happened since the last report. Only one check in the amount of \$19 was distributed to the Washington state PTA.

Membership Report: Kirsten Bannister shared that the chapter has added two new members, for a total of 59. , 59 members and 2 new

New Benefit for Chapter Members: Katie Rohs shared that a new closed Facebook group will be available for parents and guardians who are chapter members to have a place for safe and private collaboration about supports. A link will be sent to members to sign up.

Election of Officers For 2016-17 School Year: Nicky Beck read the bylaws for elections at 7:11 p.m. Katie Rohs then read the nominating committee's report. No additional nominations from the floor were heard, so officers for the new school year were elected at 7:16 p.m.:

- President: Amy Schley
- Vice President: Jennifer Phillips
- Treasurer: Kirsten Bannister
- Secretary: Sarah Beven

School District Updates: Hillery Clark reported:

- An Instructional/Planning committee and Facilities Planning committee were formed in district. They are looking to restructure preschool and middle school configurations. She will check to see if parents are able to attend these committee meetings.
- After all of the district input sessions were held about potential school time changes for next year, the decision was made to not make the changes.

Guest Presentation: The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a presentation by Catherine Stafford, speaking about the nurtured heart approach to identify the positives in your child.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.