

Shoreline Special Needs PTSA General Membership Meeting

Nov. 4, 2015

Attendance: See sign-in sheet

Location: Alumni Room, Shoreline Center, Shoreline, WA

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Welcoming remarks: President Amy Schley welcomed attendees and reviewed the evening's agenda. Minutes from the September 21 meeting were approved. She also asked attendees to review copies of a draft Family Resources List distributed on tables and provide recommendations on additions. The list will be published on the chapter's website.

Treasurer's Report: Kirsten Bannister distributed a spreadsheet showing income and expenses for September-October 2015. Chapter assets at end of October were \$1,180.75, with dues for the state and national PTAs still to be paid from these funds.

Ways and Means Report: Niki Beck provided a fundraising update.

- A reminder that people can designate the chapter as a recipient for AmazonSmile donations (.5% of purchases, same products and pricing as on the regular Amazon site).
- People are invited to the fundraising evening at Chuck E. Cheese in Lynnwood between 4:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 6, with a portion of the evening's proceeds going to our chapter.
- Other fundraising opportunities are in development.

Membership Report: Kirsten Bannister reported the chapter has about 50 members for this school year so far and we are continuing to encourage membership sign-ups. The goal is at least 100 members.

Members At Large Report:

- Stacie Auger reported on attendance at some local and state governance meetings, sharing that the Shoreline School District is well-regarded for its programs. She also shared the belief that the passing of King County Proposition 1 Best Starts for Kids in the November election should lead to more support for north King County prevention and early intervention programs.

Guest Presentation:

We welcomed three guest speakers from the King County Wrap-Around Program: Melanie Streight (wrap-around coach/program manager), Rebecca Wong (wrap-around facilitator) and Josee Perez (wrap-around parent partner). They provided an overview of who the program serves and how it works.

They reported there are openings for families right now. If families have a child age 21 or younger receives services from at least two of these, they qualify for support: special education,

mental health, Development Disabilities Administration, substance abuse, juvenile justice or the state's Children's Administration (DCFS).

Three ways to learn more:

- The presentation handout is available on the chapter website and in hard copy for those who missed the meeting.
- Visit the King County MIDD Wraparound website:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MentalHealth/Services/Youth/Wraparound.aspx>
- Contact Melanie Streight in the Center for Human Services, 206-321-2497, mstreight@chs-nw.org

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Phillips, chapter secretary