

**Snoqualmie Elementary School**  
**PTSA General Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Call to Order:** Deborah called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

**Guest Presentation - Joel Aune, Snoqualmie Valley School District Superintendent:** Joel Aune highlighted several key issues revolving around the growth of students in the Valley and budget cuts. He mentioned that the three areas of growth that they are focusing on are continuing to work with the schools on improving communication timelines and breadth, the cautious optimism that budget cuts next year won't be as deep, and how the passing of the bond has given the High School some relief from overcrowding issues. Joel also introduced Cliff Brown, chairman of Valley Voters for Education. In 2010 two "replacement" levies will be on the ballot: One for technology and one for M&O. Please spread the word that these two levies will help maintain existing services. Ballots will be mailed January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

**PTSA Overview - Deborah Doy, SES PTSA President:** Deborah gave an overview of the SES PTSA by introducing board members, describing our mission, and detailing our target budget for the year as \$80,000. Deborah gave an overview of the financial plans for the year and the sources of our fundraising efforts. She further detailed out fitness week, introducing Jackie Andrewjeski, and Walk-a-thon. Deborah concluded the presentation by encouraging parents in the room to be volunteers at the school.

**Old Business**

- **Approve 4.30.2009 General Meeting Minutes:** Maxine moved to approve the minutes, Sue Pitman seconded. The minutes were approved via voice.

**Approve 2009-10 Standing Rules:** Sue Pitman moved to approve the 2009-10 standing rules, Kristy Brooks seconded. The standing rules were approved via voice.

**Treasurer's Report:** Angela and Kristy reviewed the P&L and P&L Budget vs. Actual statements. Total cash on hand is \$66,083.38. Angela and Kristy also fielded questions on the proposed 2009-10 budget. One parent asked if there was a cap on Microsoft Volunteer Pay. Bob Beymer responded by stating that there was no cap, but a minimum of 10 hours had to be logged before Microsoft would pay the nonprofit organization. Currently the Microsoft Volunteer Pay is \$17/hour. Kim Arellano moved to approve the budget, Staci Miller seconded. The budget was approved via voice.

**SVPTSA Report:** Ahn Lee gave a short overview of the purpose of the Snoqualmie Valley PTSA Council, and encouraged attendees to come to the next council meeting on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Pizza will be served. She also asked that Facebook members become a fan of "Snoqualmie Valley PTSA Council" to be notified of SVPTSA Council events.

**Legislative Report:** Ahn Lee announced a forum for school board candidates on 9/30/09 at 6:30pm held at Mount Si High School.

**Membership:** Ali Paredes, Monique Kruyt, and Mary Benham were introduced as the SES PTSA membership chairs. Our membership goal is 700, as of tonight we have 216.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.**