

STEPS SHS

Date: November 9th, 2009

Time: 7PM

Location: SHS library

Members present: Roy Steinberg, Ann Swiftney, Steve Peters, Sue Dehmlow, Beth Hom, Mari Wruble, Andi Tomlinson, Pat McCarthy

MINUTES

1. **Welcome, Introductions:** Roy welcomed everyone to the STEPS meeting.
2. **Treasurer's report:** Steve reported that a scholarship to Western Washington University has been paid, as well as the Totem Wear bill. He is working at getting the financial report generated.
3. **Athletic Director:** Pat indicated Winter sports are starting up on November 16th. There is a parent meeting for winter sports on Tuesday November 24th at 6:30 in the Gym. SHS may be changed from a 3A to a 2A school. The decision will be made early next year. There are pros and cons for both options.
4. **Old business:**
 - Letters will be mailed by Jan Lewandowski to recipients to remind them that scholarships awarded last year will expire on 6/18/2010 if not claimed.
 - STEPS secretary, Sue Dehmlow, said that she will forward important STEPS meeting information to be included in the PTSA/STEPS newsletter, as well as sending out our own standalone meeting information in the hopes that as many people as possible will read it.
5. **New business - Committee reports:**
 - Totem Wear: Another order of \$660 has been recently made (we keep 20% of that). If anyone want to volunteer to sell merchandise at lunch, contact Andi Tomlinson in the main office (tomlinsona@bsd405.org).
 - sport concessions: We're looking at replacing the hot chocolate machine and the wiring in the shack. Loud applause ensued.
 - STEPS spring fundraiser: it will be held at a private residence on May 8th. Save the date! It will be a simple event, with 200 tickets sold. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Janelle Steinberg at janelle.steinberg@cobaltmortgage.com. The next meeting is at 6pm the night of the regular STEPS meeting on January 11th.
6. **Allocations - Beth Hom introduced:**
 - Two students from the Environmental Warriors asking for \$875 to purchase 2 heavy duty blenders to be used when they run their smoothie fundraisers. They fundraise to do activities related to raising student's awareness of recycling and eating locally. This proposal was approved. These will be made available to other groups wishing to use them for official business.
7. **Ice Rink - SHS clubs and groups have been manning the ice rink concession booth at the annual downtown ice rink for several years, with the senior class coordinating the volunteers. Most slots were taken tonight, as each group signed up for 3.**

Adjournment at 8:00, next meeting on January 11th at 7:00. Remember, the STEPS fundraiser meeting will be at 6:00 the same night.