

STEPS SHS

Date: March 8th, 2010

Time: 7PM

Location: SHS library

Members present: Roy Steinberg, Ann Swiftney, Dede McKaig, Sue Dehmlow, Pat McCarthy, Beth Hom, Sue Sturtevant, Andy Ellsworth

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1. **Welcome, Introductions:** Roy welcomed everyone to the STEPS meeting.
2. **Treasurer's report:** Please see treasurer sheet dated 3/7/10 (for dates "7/1/09 through 3/7/2010"). Checks were written for the fund-an-item sound system (finally!), the laser engraver, and to school clubs for the ice rink. If you have any questions, contact Dede at dede@mckaig.com.
3. **AD (Athletic Director) presentation:** Pat McCarthy mentioned that spring sports are underway. On March 15th, a college recruiting seminar was held with Scott Braydon for athletes in the Bellevue School district. Pat suggested that parents attend the 3 forums about the school district budget (one is at SHS on March 18th).
4. **Old Business:** none
5. **New Business:**
 - New Officers for next year: Beth Hom as president, Catherine Orren as VP, Kate Fallon as Treasurer. Board members can hold a position for 2 years before a replacement is needed. Can someone step forward and assume the secretary position? Thank you!
 - Other key positions: In addition to secretary, we're looking for volunteers for concessions, website, ice rink coordinator (from the current junior class), allocations, fundraising, and scholarship. Contact Roy at roy@steinbergsite.com for further information or to volunteer. Let's get parents from the incoming Freshman and current Freshman class involved!
 - Committee Reports:
 - Concessions: no report
 - College Scholarships - Jim Becker is still heading the fundraising efforts (although he won't next year - so please contact Jim at jimbe@beckermayer.com if you can help). The funds raised help SHS students attend college who would not have been able to attend. Jen Lewandowski chairs the committee to choose candidates. Jen revised the application in time to hand out to current seniors (application is due the Friday after spring break). Interviews will be held at the end of April, with decisions made in early May.
 - Spring fundraiser: May 8th at the Jarjour residence in Bellevue. Tickets are \$60 per person. Attire is dressy party. It will not be an auction, but rather an "ask" (100% of this money goes to STEPS so no credit cards accepted in order to maximize funds raised). Each class will have one basket, and STEPS will have 3-4 items. Daniel's catering is providing great buffet food. Kids are providing the entertainment (orchestra, jazz choir, and an audio/visual presentation), and the NHS Culinary School will provide the desserts. Spencer Welch, former SHS principal, will also perform on piano. 200 tickets will be sold to the party. Invitations will be mailed before month end with RSVPs due April 26th. Please contact Janelle Steinberg at janelle.steinberg@cobaltmortgage.com with any questions. The next spring fundraiser meeting is at 6pm the night of the regular STEPS meeting on April 12th.
 - Fundraising opportunity: Len Blau, ex SHS parent presented a proposal for SHS to sell a coupon book "Seattle and surrounding areas". The book sells for \$20, with \$10 as profit for SHS. 45% of the coupons (total savings of \$2000!) are valid on the Eastside. Contact Len at lblau@nwlink.com if someone is interested in taking this opportunity on.
 - Taste and Talent of SHS: Co-chair Stacy Brenning stated that her committee is trying to kick start this event again. It will be a heritage festival, with a cookbook for sale. It will be held April 29th from 6-8 pm in the SHS commons. She is asking for STEPS to have some presence that night. Contact Stacy if you are interested in helping.
6. **Allocation Requests:** none this month

Adjournment at 7:45, next meeting on April 12th at 7:00. Remember, the STEPS fundraiser meeting will be at 6:00 the same night.