

STEPS SHS

Date: April 12th, 2010

Time: 7PM

Location: SHS library

Members present: Roy Steinberg, Ann Swiftney, Sue Dehmlow, Pat McCarthy, Beth Hom, Sue Sturtevant, Jennifer Lewandowski, Janelle Steinberg, Andy Ellsworth

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1. **Welcome, Introductions:** Roy welcomed everyone to the STEPS meeting.
2. **Treasurer's report:** Roy said that the balance is approximately 60K. Dede will provide a report next month. If you have any questions, contact Dede at dede@mckaig.com.
3. **AD (Athletic Director) presentation:** Pat McCarthy reported:
 - The Bellevue School District has compiled the results of the online budget survey and they are posted online now (to save on costs, the surveys suggest: cut temperature 2 degrees; pay for play for sports). If you have any concerns, please contact the BSD school board members (addresses on their website).
 - Jerry Penney, SHS boys and girls gymnastics coach for over 30 years, was inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame. Congratulations Jerry!
 - Pat is currently in the process of nominating 2 seniors in each sport for recognition by the Kiwanis Club, as well as two athletes for \$1K scholarships.
 - the fall schedule for football is posted online, and that other sports will be done this spring.
4. **New Business:**
 - Candace Horton has accepted the position of secretary for the board next year, so the board is now complete (Beth Hom as president, Catherine Orren as VP, Kate Fallon as Treasurer). Beth will be identifying all the open positions in the STEPS committees, but the list includes concessions (she is considering breaking this into fall, winter, spring in order to maximize the amount of money earned each quarter). Go ahead and offer to help Beth out!!! You'll be glad that you did.
 - Committee Reports:
 - Concessions: no report
 - College Scholarships - Jim Becker raised \$5700 for scholarships, making the grand total \$13K (This includes the \$4300 carryover from unclaimed scholarships, and the \$3K donated by STEPS [this was voted on during allocation requests below]) for scholarships for current seniors to attend college. The funds raised help SHS students attend college who would not have been able to attend. Jen reported that applications are due this Friday (April 16th). All applications will be reviewed, interviews scheduled, and decisions made by May 1st. Please contact Jim Becker if you can help with the fundraising efforts next year (he won't be able to do this again next year - he has done this for many years and doesn't even have a student at SHS anymore).
 - Spring fundraiser: Janelle reminds everyone to return their RSVP cards as soon as possible!!! If you can't attend on Saturday, May 8th, please consider making a donation to STEPS. All speakers have been lined up, including Rob McKenna, Washington State Attorney General and Sammamish Alumni who will inspire us for sure.
 - Remember, the spring fundraiser is on 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.
5. **Allocation Requests:** two were presented:
 - Pat McCarthy presented the request for \$3K (of the total \$10K needed) for the Student Planners for next year. This was approved.
 - Jen requested \$4K for scholarships for next year. After extensive discussion, a vote was taken and the amount was reduced to \$3K and that was approved. This does not mean that STEPS must fund scholarships each year, nor does it need to fund at this level.

NOTE: Since the May STEPS meeting is the last meeting of the year, all allocation requests for this year must be received by April 30th!!!!

Adjournment at 7:45, the last meeting is on Monday May 10th at 7:00.