

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Carol Marie Andrew, Department of Licensing
Wendy Bennett, State Auditors' Office
Linda Brock, Liquor Control Board
Josi Brooks, Secretary of State
Chana Clark, Secretary of State
Jeana Gillis, State Auditor's Office
Linnaea Jablonski, Secretary of State
Pam Johnson, ICSEW
Lorri Kredel, Lottery

Patti Larson, Department of Health
Julie Lies, Gambling Commission
Jennifer Mansen, Public Disclosure Commission
Dawn Cypriano-McAferly, Higher Ed. Board
Stefanie Clark, Department of Revenue
Jennifer Swidler, Military Department
Melissa VanGorkum, Washington State Patrol
Mark Vessey, Washington State Historical Society
Debra Wilhelmi, Utilities and Transportation
Commission

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chana Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00, and welcomed all attendees. She reminded all those present that next month, Secretary Reed and State Auditor Sonntag will be speak at our meeting, and have a picture taken with the Olympia committee.

Chana said that the Seattle Sonics have "sweetened" the deal, giving a complementary game in addition to those in the package. She let everyone know to send reminders out to their staff along with the flyer as a gentle reminder.

Beause last year was a steller season, it is doubtful that the Seattle Seahawks will have an employees day with them. Since ethics won't allow us to contact them, we have not heard from them this year.

Chana went over all the committees and briefly touched on the responsibilities of each, giving a more in-depth explanation of responsibilities. Each Committee was throughouly explained, and the sign up sheet was sent around the room. There are several Chairs to fill this year, and Chana challenged them all to consider this, and be ready to commit at the next meeting.

Since the contact from Department of Services for the Blind is not available this year, the Celebration Committee needs to think of ways to accomplish the cooking of the dogs. Various options are open, and should be discussed with in that newly formed committtee.

Linnaea Jablonski is in charge of all the outlying area's celebrations. Spokane responded and their event is in the new Secretary of State's Digital Archives Building in Cheney, WA on May 10, 2007. Tri-Cities and Vancouver have already begun their meetings; and Bremerton will be holding an event this year. Spokane has responded and will have their event at the new Archives Building in Cheney on May 10,

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The question of a “theme” was brought up, and Chana asked that each one think of possible themes, and we'll vote on it at the next meeting. Previous themes include: State Employees, At Your Service; State Employees, Leading the Way.

Finally, Chana asked all to volunteer and serve on a committee that fits into their time and interest. We have several new representatives this year, and it promises to be a wonderful celebration!

The next meeting is January 10th, 2007, from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Washington State Library Building Conference Room 221.