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**Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)  
Meeting Minutes  
January 12, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Cynthia Bennett, Department of Printing  
Jane Berube, Department of Health  
Barbara Bowdish, Department of Social and Health Services/HRD  
Josi Brooks; Office of the Secretary of State/Productivity Board  
Jessica Collazo, Department of Revenue  
Michelle Fisher, Department of Social and Health Services  
Mari Garrison, Washington Lottery  
Bobbi Hudson, Department of Retirement Systems

Suzanne Lewis, Liquor Control Board  
Robbi Mettler-Stern, Liquor Control Board  
Maria Rosario-Saavedra, Department of Corrections  
Jennifer Smith, Department of Labor and Industries  
Cheryl Thietje, HCA  
Diane Tucker, PERC  
Tracy Workman, Office of the Secretary of State/Productivity Board  
Miriam Young, Dept Veterans' Affairs  
Kim Zuchlewski, Dept of Licensing

**TELECONFERENCE ATTENDEES:**

Anita Breikreutz, Employment Security; Trooper Mike Kesler, WA State Patrol

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Tracy Workman welcomed all attendees, and those teleconferencing in. Introductions were made around the room, with those attending via teleconference representing Vancouver and Tri-Cities.

Tracy updated the committee regarding the Seahawks, and said both games had sold out, and there was a great turnout. The Sonics' games are almost sold out, with almost 400 tickets sold.

Employees day with the Mariners is scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005, vs Tampa Bay. As soon as the flyer is done, it will be electronically sent for distribution.

Tracy said that Sam Reed and Brian Sonntag will be attending the February 16th meeting to speak, and that Arte Meade, FTE Editor, will be taking a group picture.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Extra Mile Award Committee** – Tracy introduced the members of this committee, and reminded everyone that the deadline for this award is 5:00 PM, February 25, 2005. She went on to say that the pdf version of this is also posted on the PSRW website.

- **Ralph Munro Longevity Award Committee** – Committee members reported that they have not met yet, but that DOP has sent a list of employees that are eligible. There was discussion of an updated Agency HR list, and Tracy said she would have Chana check into this.
- **Media Relations Committee** – Tracy introduced Bobbi Hudson and Jane Berube who have volunteered for this committee, and assured them that the Productivity Board Staff are also available to help in any way they can.
- **Poster Coloring Contest Committee** – It was discussed that WA State children will be coloring a picture depicting the theme of the Event. There is a need to get this started, so that the posters can be displayed in the Olympia Federal Savings Bank downtown Olympia, then at the celebration the next week.
- **Celebration Committee** – Suzanne Lewis, Chairman, said she is asking all those in this committee to email her so that she can set up their first meeting. Suzanne said the initial meeting will be in her office, then after that, the meetings will be held a half hour before the PSRW Meeting in this room. Tracy mentioned that the conference room is scheduled for an hour before, and an hour after the PSRW meeting, so if any one would like to use it, please feel free to let Chana know.

Tracy called for questions, and after a short discussion, she asked if we wanted to discuss the theme for this year's PSRW. Tracy read all the suggested themes, and the Committee chose "**Going Above and Beyond**" as the theme for the 2005 PSRW Celebration.

After a short discussion, *Tracy reminded everyone that Sam Reed and Brian Sonntag will attend the February meeting for the purpose of taking a group picture.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting is February 16, 2005.**