



Anacortes AAUW and Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau invite the community to an engaging presentation exploring the epic life and influence of Chief Seattle on Thursday, January 10, at the Anacortes Public Library, with hospitality at 6:45 and the program at 7:00 pm.

Chief Seattle was a warrior, orator, benefactor and visionary who helped found the city that bears his name. Historian David M.

Buerge has spent more than 20 years exploring this complex figure to uncover how one man's story has and continues to shape the identity of the city. Buerge will address both historical and fictional aspects of Chief Seattle's life and the conflicting messages that can be gleaned from myriad sources. Buerge has published 14 books, and his latest, *Chief Seattle and the Town that Took His Name*, is the first biography of Chief Seattle intended for adults.

Member news: Cordelia Hightower has been in the hospital lately and will likely be moved to a care facility. Margaret Frey fell during the Jingle Bell Dash. Cards may be sent to Cordelia c/o Patrik Swanljung, 1607 25th Street, Anacortes and Margaret at 4304 Glasgow Way, Anacortes.

Juli Jobin address correction: 13872 Seaview Way (no longer using P.O. Box)

Megan Taylor email change: megantaylor200@gmail.com

Jean Miller email correction: jean miller@msn.com

Meredith Machin 1/2 Ora Jonasson 1/7 Margaret Frey 1/16

January

Thank you, Terri, for submitting these photos!













Thank you to all the members who participated and to John O'Clock, our super Santa.



Many thanks go to Bunny and Lonny Heiner for hosting our annual Holiday party. We enjoyed a sumptuous potluck with appetizers, salads, multiple main dishes, and a room full of desserts. Over 30 members and guests attended, and lively conversation was enjoyed by all.

DRAFT - Minutes of 12/3/18, Board Meeting

Present:

Rosemary Kaholokula Robin Pestarino MeganTaylor Linda Hendrick Bunny Heiner Ginny Kluth Bonnie Underwood Tanna Baker Terri Bawden

Meeting called to order at 7:01.

Reviewed minutes of November general meeting

Amendments:

Sarah Holihan – is a member not a guest And the Humanities of WA meeting is January, not February

Moved, seconded and passed as amended

Financial Report

Reviewed the printed out report.

Report to be made a part on these minutes.

Jingle Bell Dash doing well so far.

Financials accepted after motion

Programs Report

December 10th - will get final commitment for Jan speaker Promotion materials all ready

Will be all ready for Jingle Bell Dash

Membership Report

2 new members Total membership of 51

Discussed the December party

Bonnie will send out a reminder for people to email Bunny on what they are bringing to the party Discussed collecting money to support Reading is Fundamental (checks made out to "RIF"). Bonnie will also remind on this.

Communications Report

All directories are out.

Fundraising

Terri - Bags – not here till January. Terri will follow up with merchants with an information page. Bags will be delivered to Chamber of Commerce. Then Terri will notify the merchants who can purchase their bags at the Chamber. All others can purchase the bags from Safeway or the Market. The merchants who will be reimbursing us as they sell a bag (e.g. The Market) will send money to our postal box monthly.

Discussed selling bags at the farmer's market booth – are we allowed to?

Update: Terri met with the Market and they prefer that she go in person to pick up the check from the bag sales. The Chamber prefers this too. Terri will plan to drop by once a month or so to get the reimbursement checks.

Beth – she sent out a report. To be made a part of the minutes. Terri talks about dangers of guiding racers and traffic. Would be good to have a hand-held stop sign. Robin will talk to Beth.

Update: Signs are not permitted. Beth sent out an email regarding other safety steps that will be taken.

Rosette – Marathon (formerly Andover) has sent \$10,000 check. She will set up AAUW table at Dash.

Ora – no new information. We need 2 new people to be financial officers.

Bunny – phone tree – called 21 people.

Polly – will do the TLC and is still on scholarship committee.

Terri – Website. Has done many upgrades. Needs help updating STEM and Tech Trek page.

New Business

Discussed National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Don't have anybody to take advantage of this.

Other Business

Potential program(s) for the tea: The NASA couple; the AVID program; little free library. Maybe in 2020 do a roaring 20's theme and concentration on suffrage.

Robin to be tea chair.

Terri will try to contact NASA couple. Ginny has the phone number.

Bunny – Claudia is at sea for an extended period.

Meeting adjourned 8:05.