Autism Support Group of Grant County Meeting Minutes August 10, 2023

Attending: Donna, Jill, Shelly, Chris, and Valerie

Minutes of the July 13, 2023, meeting where unanimously approved.

Treasure report by Shelly Current balance is \$1,573.09.

Support group report by Donna for Stephanie

The Moses Lake support group had several guests. There was a lot of great conversation and those who attended had a great opportunity to share and receive support. It was a very nice evening.

Walk committee report given by Valerie

The need for online registration was reinforced.

Sponsorships are continuing to come in.

Advertising will definitely be increasing between now and the walk.

Those in attendance indicated their desired times work on the day of the Walk.

Jill indicated that she will talk to CB tech, Molina, and the public library about coming to be vendors. Jill also indicated she has paint that can be used for painting the cement planters that might Michael will be bringing.

Ribbon repair update report given by Chris.

After having the light on the ribbon examined, is a professional opinion that the light needs to be replaced and in caged to prevent further damage. Follow up is needed to determine who actually owns the light and who would then assume the expenses.

Maintenance has been done on the ribbon as well as the road. Things are looking very good.

Scholarship committee report given by Valerie

The following recommendations from the scholarship committee were approved by ASGGC:

The receiver of the scholarship should be someone who is on the spectrum.

ASGGC will fund one scholarship with the amount to be determined annually.

The scholarship will be publicized on our website.

This year the focus will be on high schools in Ephrata, Moses Lake, Quincy, and Soap Lake.

Other only schools will be approached in the future.

Unfinished business

There was none.

New business

Donna reminded all committee chairs to have their budgets prepared for discussion at our October meeting.