

OEA UPDATER

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Dec. 5, 2007

Next Meeting:

December 12, 2007

Speaker:

Mike Weidman, TeamLogic IT

Chair:

Pat Bolan, Hold Time Music

Greeter:

Griff Hampson, Cartridge Network

Tickets:

Ted Miller, BB&B

Sheriff:

Jaime Estrada, Clean Factor

Business Reports:

Christine Deegan, Travel Matters

Pledge:

Sam Kress, Associated Business Systems

Warm welcome to today's guests: Debra Utberg, Debra Diane Design and guest of MaryAnn Gray, Rose Joncus, guest of Kelly Kemper.

Today's speaker: Kelly O'Donnell introduced by Stephen O'Donnell.

Stephen introduced his daughter, Kelly who works at Davis Elementary in East County. This is a SUN School (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) and is supported by Multnomah County. This particular school's programs are provided by Metropolitan Family Services and its purpose is to extend the school day and provide services for families in the area.

For kids, this means after school programs, additional teaching time, socialization, snacks and a safe, warm place to be. For families, the school becomes a source for parent education as well as help getting rental assistance, energy assistance, access to food banks and health care.

Davis Elementary serves 480 kids that live within a mile of the school. Over 50% of the students are English Language Learners and 30% have individualized education plans to bring them up to grade-level learning. Each day, the SUN program has 150-175 kids after school in programs. They use as much as the Davis Elementary School building as they can and have one class that now runs until 6:00 pm.

OEA is supporting Davis Elementary with a Gift Tree for children. Members chose a tag from the tree and are asked to return gifts to the Dec. 12 meeting, unwrapped.

If you were unable to attend the Dec. 5 meeting, Kelly asks for board games of all kinds and winter coats as the highest need items. You can also bring a check made out to Metropolitan Family Services marked for Davis Elementary. Checks may also be sent to Metropolitan Family Services marked for Davis Elementary and mailed to: 1808 SE Belmont St., Portland, OR 97214.

Tax ID# for Metropolitan Family Services: 93-0397825

December Speakers:

Dec. 19: Christian Nielsen, Alltek Communication

Dec. 26: NO MEETING

Jan. 2, 2008: NO MEETING

NEW MEMBER:

Grif Hampson, Cartridge Network, is our newest OEA member. He is sponsored by Kevin Karth.

Contact information for Grif: 2925 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland, OR 97239

Phone: 503-246-0665

E-mail: griffh1@comcast.net

PRIZES/TICKETS:

Raffle Tickets: Tickets donated by: **Associated Business Systems.** The ticket was won by: **Virginia Bruce, Team Web.**

Door Prizes: **Stephen O'Donnell** brought a bottle of wine won by: **Steve Lowary.** **Sara Youngbar** brought a gift bowl set won by **Christian Nielson.**

Raffle Drawing: **Mike Weidman** drew a white chip worth \$5.00 in this week's drawing. The total drawing is now up to: \$193.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Greg Leineweber was much appreciated for his advice and direction by Sam Kress, Bob Miller, and for his referral for Rick Grimshaw's client.

Sam Kress thanked **Sacha Basho at Integra** for her assistance in getting a contract with Integra!

Wolter vanDoorninck thanked **Earle Wicklund and Stephen O'Donnell** for their advice on building issues.

Jeff Smith thanked **Hold Time Music** for providing excellent service and up-to-date messages.

Bob Miller thanked **Bob Thomas Carstar** for fixing his car.

Phil Erickson thanked **Foundation Mortgage and Key Bank** for their excellent advice.

Sara Youngbar thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for getting a shop van up and running.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Holiday Party: January 26, 2008. Sign-Up Today. Guests and past members invited!

Please return gifts for Davis Elementary to the December 12, OEA Meeting.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire & Brake: snow tires and chains are available. Get yours before the supply is gone!

Earle Wicklund, Wicklund and Associates: Special thanks to **World Cup Coffee** for donating a delightful coffee for the staff appreciation event for the Washington County Women's Shelter program.

Rick Grimshaw, SmithBarney: Wed., Dec. 12, evening speaker focusing on women investors. Contact him for details for this free event!

Nancy Zieg, Interior Designer: Look for assigned seating at the **Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 lunch meetings.** See who you haven't visited with in a while!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 12: Bring presents for the Sun School Kids

Dec. 19: 2007/2008 joint board meeting, 10:30 am at the Rose Quarter

No Meeting on December 26: Merry Christmas

No Meeting on January 2, 2008: Happy New Year