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Beaverton Chapter 48

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Thank you for all your support this year and best wishes to the incoming Executive board. Our last Chapter meeting is Tuesday the 11th at the SPED Office 17880 SW Blanton St, Beaverton 5pm to 6pm. Have a fun and safe Summer!



OSEA Chapter 48 President

Your 2013-2014 Executive Board

President: Pam Burdett, VP: Scott George, Treasurer: Dianna Hess, Secretary: Shelly Critchlow, NS: Barbara Tannock, Trades/Custodial: Lawrence Rajotte, Transportation: Robert Bowles, Instructional Support: Deborah Keller, School Support: Nancy Klepper, Automatically moves to Jr. Past President: Kirk Wilkins.

10 State Conference Delegates:

Automatic delegates (per Chapter 48 By-laws) Pam Burdett, Scott George, Dianna Hess and Shelly Critchlow.

Voted in delegates: Mike Ali, Jan Sakala, Nancy Klepper, Deborah Keller, Anna Taylor and Lori Abraham, with Lawrence Rajotte as the alternate.

The city of Moore, Oklahoma was hit by an E5 tornado on the afternoon of May 20, 2013, the day after Mother's Day. 24 lives were lost and so were two schools and thousands of homes. People lost everything. My cousin lives just four miles south of the storm and saw it hit the City of Moore. He said before he got in their shelter, it looked like the worse storm he had ever seen in his life. Thankfully they are safe.

Myself and some co-workers have sent one box of stuffed animals and toys to the Moore, Oklahoma school district for those children who have lost their friends and schools. If you are interested, we will be sending another box on June 12th to the Moore Oklahoma School District for the children from the two schools that were hit and destroyed by this storm. We asked that all gifts are new. We have purchased a lot of great toys and gifts at local stores on sale. Stuffed animals would be a great comfort to a child during this time of recovery and rebuilding.

If you are interested in helping a child recover from the storm please contact Cheri Arthur at Merlo Station High School at cherie_arthur@beaverton.k12.or.us.

Sadly, we have members in this area who have lost friends and homes. I hope this small gesture of kindness can help their children heal during such a difficult time for them. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generous gift to the folks of Oklahoma.

Cheri Arthur

Chapter Scholarships

Our scholarship committee chaired by Nelda Hiltner with committee members: Jan Sakala, Nancy Klepper, Pam Ericson, and Anna Taylor read through 17 student and 6 member applications. All of the applications were read with the names of the applicants and their sponsors removed, making the selections process on their merits, scholastic goals, volunteerism and financial need.

Our \$500 student winners are:



Matthew Kingzett



Cooper Betts



Page Nieslanik



Emily Eisert



Gabriella Caudillo

Matthew Kingzett graduating from Westview High this June whose sponsor is his mother, Kathy who works at Westview High as an Instructional Assistant. Matthew is planning on attending the University of Arizona and studying Chemical Engineering.

Cooper Betts graduating from Southridge High this June whose sponsor is his grandmother who works at the Special Education Office as a Records Office Assistant. Cooper is planning on attending the University of Oregon to receive a Bachelor of Science in Business.

Page Nieslanik graduating from Southridge High School this June, her sponsor is her mother Lisa who works at Aloha High school as a Secretary. Page will be attending University of Northern Colorado to study Special Education.

Emily Eisert is graduating from Arts and Communication Magnet Academy next month whose sponsor is her mother Kristin Eisert who works at Beaver Acres as a Nutrition Services Assistant. Emily is planning on attending Linfield to obtain a BS in Communications.

Our \$1,000 scholarship winner is

Gabriella Caudillo who is graduating from Southridge High next month as well, her sponsoring member is her mother Andrea who works at Southridge as an Instructional Assistant. Gabriella will attend Oregon State University to study Merchandising Management (Business).

Congratulations to these amazing young people and their sponsors.

Our \$500 member winners are:

Guadalupe Menes Luna – who is a Secretary at Barnes Elementary is currently attending PCC and is working towards her Associates Degree with hopes to transfer this to obtain a Bachelors degree.

Cynthia Simerly – is an Instructional Assistant at Southridge High School in the BLC and is planning on enrolling in the Mediation Certificate Program at PSU and continues working on her Master's degree.

Mike Ali – one of our HVAC Techs with the maintenance department is studying at PCC to receive an Associate's Degree transferable to PSU .

Megan Spooner – is a Transitions Program Assistant at Beaverton High School, she is studying Speech and Hearing/Special Education at Portland State University.

We would like to thank all of the applicants and winners for their dedication to furthering their education. We'd also like to thank all the employees for their commitment to Beaverton School District and being members for OSEA Chapter 48.