

WALE Business Meeting
2014 WALE Conference Breakfast, General Session
Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Chelan, WA

OLD BUSINESS:

WALE Chair Daurice Siller called the meeting to order. The minutes from the 2013 WALE Business meeting were posted. A motion was made and seconded to approve last year's minutes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Daurice thanked the 2014 WALE Conference Co-Chairs Kristina Payne and Lisa Vos for their hard work. Kristina and Lisa in turn introduced the rest of the Conference Committee.

Daurice announced the 2014 WALE Scholarship recipients, Brian Hulsey and Lois Holub, both from Whatcom County Library System. Brian and Lois were awarded full conference registration and lodging at Campbell's.

Daurice then introduced Lynne King, a longtime WALE supporter. She announced that this was Lynne's last year with WALE, as she was looking forward to retirement. Daurice then spoke about the importance of volunteering and getting involved in keeping the organization thriving. She also mentioned how volunteer work in a strong organization like WALE looks great on a resume.

Daurice announced the 2014 WALE Employee of the Year Award was awarded to Theresa Barnaby of Richland Public Library. Theresa's hard work and dedication to WALE has spanned over twenty years.

Daurice announced the dates for the 2015 WALE Conference, October 26-28 again at Campbell's Resort in Chelan.

Daurice then introduced Joe Olayvar. Joe had served a year as Vice Chair and at that moment he became the new WALE Chair. Joe thanked Daurice and asked the crowd to consider volunteering with WALE.

With no new business or further comments, Joe adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Ellison, WALE Secretary