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Okanogan County School Retirees' Association

Important Vote on Revised Documents Slated for January 27 Meeting

Members will decide the fate of proposed changes to OCSRA's Governing Documents at the first winter meeting on Friday, January 27. Proposed changes include clarification of the trustees' duties, addition of a third trustee, and creation of a rotating Scholarship Trustee Board. Following the meeting, Bridgeport Principal, Tami Jackson, will discuss the amazing results of Bridgeport's attempt to win the national 2011 High School Commencement Challenge. Join us at 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak, for this important no-host luncheon meeting.

Wanted! Cookies for the Scholarship Fundraiser February 24

Make 2 dozen (or more) of your favorite cookies/bars, pack 6 cookies to a baggie, tuck in your recipe, and sell them for a dollar at the February 24 meeting at Koala Street Grill. Enjoy a yummy cookie as we listen to the Virginia Grainger 5th Grade Honor Choir led by music teacher, Gail Ridenour.

Five \$100 Grants Available

OCSRA has five \$100 grants available for OCSRA members to use to buy materials and supplies for student learning activities in Okanogan County schools. To apply for a grant, complete the enclosed form and return it to Marjorie McGaha by February 15. The grant application can also be downloaded at OCSRA's website: www.okanogancsra.com.

OCSRA Hosts E-6 Coordinating Council Meeting February 7

OCSRA hosts the E-6 Coordinating Council meeting on Tuesday, February 7, at Koala Street Grill, Omak beginning with a social at 9:30 a.m. followed by the 10 a.m. meeting. E-6 units include Chelan-Douglas, Columbia Basin, and Okanogan County. Marie Buckner, Wenatchee, will chair the meeting. All OCSRA members are encouraged to attend to hear the latest WSSRA news and enjoy a free lunch.

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In Memoriam

Walter A Kelley, age 80

11-21-2011

2012 Meeting Schedule

Friday, January 27, 11 a.m., Koala
Street Grill, Omak. *Special Event:*
Updating OCSRA Governing
Documents. Program: Results of
entering national 2011 High School
Commencement Challenge,
Speaker: Bridgeport Principal, Tami
Jackson

Tuesday, February 7, Social-9:30
a.m., Meeting-10 a.m., E-6
Coordinating Council, Koala Street
Grill, Omak

Friday, February 24, 11 a.m., Koala
Street Grill, Omak. *Special Event:*
Scholarship Fund Raiser--Cookie
Exchange. Program: Virginia
Grainger School's 5th Grade Honor
Choir led by music teacher, Gail
Ridenour. *Bring 2 dozen cookies.*

Friday, March 30, 11 a.m., Koala
Street Grill, Omak. Program:
Lessons of an Art Docent. Speaker:
Carol Payne

Friday, April 27, 11 a.m., Koala
Street Grill, Omak. Program: WSSRA
President Don Rifenbery and WSSRA
Executive Director Ed Gonion:
WSSRA News

Friday, May 25, 11 a.m., Koala
Street Grill, Omak. *Installation of*
new officers. Program: Sing-a-long,
Part 2, led by Connie Palmer

June 4-6, WSSRA Convention, Red
Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane