

DRAFT January 8, 2015 NS MINUTES

The January 8, 2015 meeting of the NorthSound chapter of WPA was called to order by president Robert Powell at 7 PM. Minutes of the previous November 13, 2014 meeting have been published and were approved.

Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$4097 in savings and \$2970 in checking accounts. There are presently 41 paid-up members.

Thanks was given to Maureen Griggs and Dave Grant for arranging the Christmas dinner last month. The current board members were recognized: Robert Powell as president, Paul Zosel as secretary, Maureen Griggs as program chairperson, and directors Leslee Probasco and Peggy Gordon. Leslee serves also as the web manager. There remains to elect a vice president and one director. Chip LaPlante volunteered to fill either of these positions.

The speaker was introduced, NOAA meteorologist Alan Kam, who discussed the Puget Sound Convergence Zone. Also, he made a case for getting the Bellingham airport to install a web camera, as that would greatly enhance weather forecasting.

Paul Zosel, secretary