

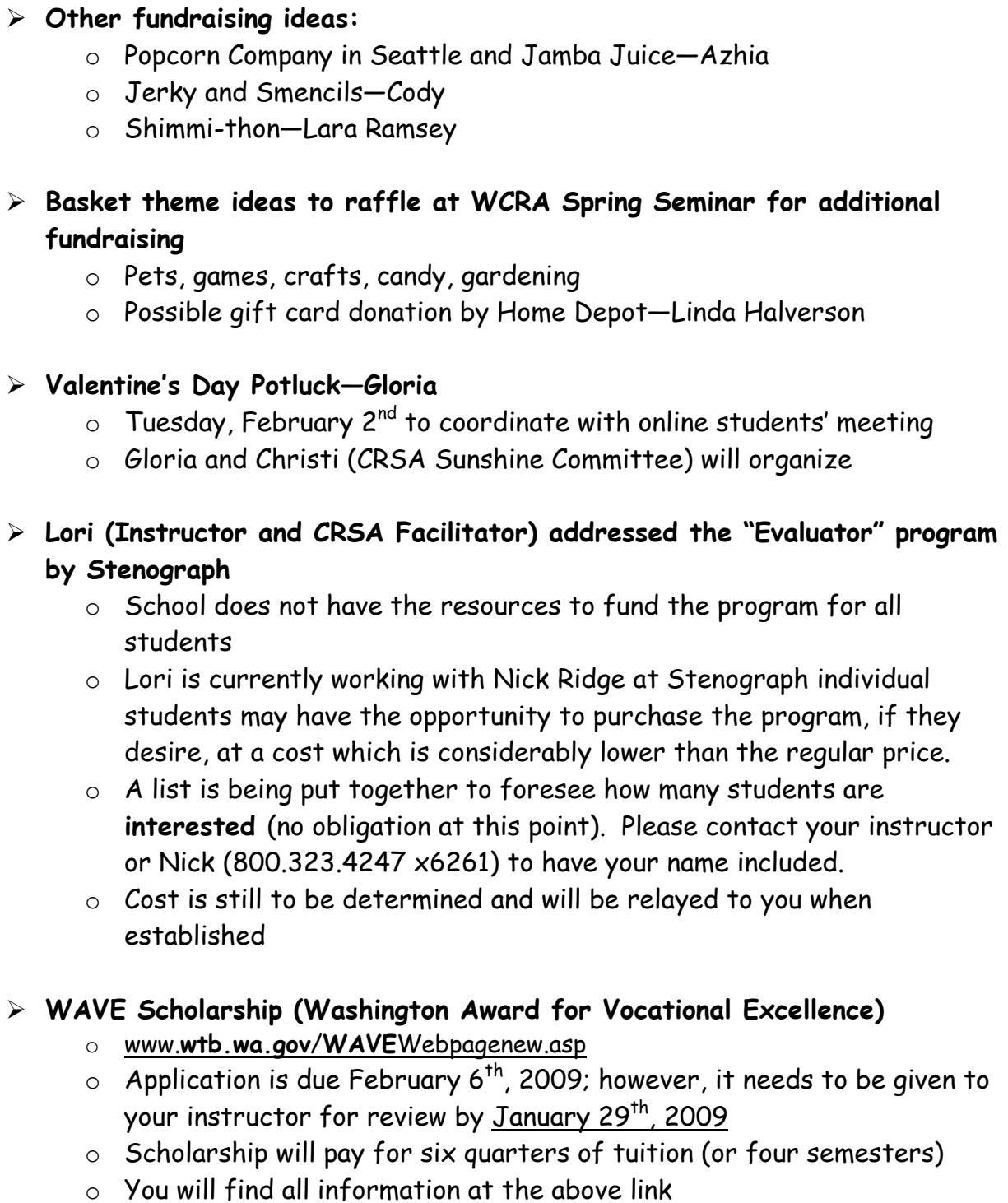
Minutes of the meeting of CRSA

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Held in BI-5

Meeting opened at 12:08 p.m.

- **Drawing for Starbucks gift card or Calendars**
 - Recipients: Linda Halverson, gift card; Brandi Cody, and Jane Perry received calendars
- **Drawing for \$25 gift certificate, donated by Barb Archut, for those who participated in the publication of club newsletter, *Steno Notes***
 - Initial recipient: Barb Archut, a redrawing to take place because Barb regifted the certificate
- **WCRA (Washington Court Reporters Association) Spring Seminar—May 16th**
 - Seminar has been geared around court reporting students. However, WCRA has decided to realign with reporter/captioner needs to get the attendance increased. Student ideas and help will still play a big part.
 - Volunteers will be needed.
 - Held on GRCC campus, Tech Center
- **NCRA (National Court Reporters Association) Skills Exam—May 2nd**
 - Held on GRCC campus
 - Volunteers needed
 - Volunteers: Deb K-O, Linda Halverson, Teresa Rayburn, Katie McGinnity, Patricia LePre, Lara Ramsey, and Deb Clausen
- **Guest Speaker Ideas for WCRA Spring Seminar**
 - "Brief Encounters" author, Laurie Boucke
 - Pam Jones, Official Reporter
 - New court reporter experience
- **Krispy Kreme fundraiser to take place on Monday, March 2nd**
 - Hours will be approximately 7-11 a.m.
 - Need volunteers
 - Students in Theory class make excellent volunteers
 - Volunteers to date: Barb Archut, Deb K-O

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- **Other fundraising ideas:**
 - Popcorn Company in Seattle and Jamba Juice—Azhia
 - Jerky and Smencils—Cody
 - Shimmi-thon—Lara Ramsey

 - **Basket theme ideas to raffle at WCRA Spring Seminar for additional fundraising**
 - Pets, games, crafts, candy, gardening
 - Possible gift card donation by Home Depot—Linda Halverson

 - **Valentine's Day Potluck—Gloria**
 - Tuesday, February 2nd to coordinate with online students' meeting
 - Gloria and Christi (CRSA Sunshine Committee) will organize

 - **Lori (Instructor and CRSA Facilitator) addressed the "Evaluator" program by Stenograph**
 - School does not have the resources to fund the program for all students
 - Lori is currently working with Nick Ridge at Stenograph individual students may have the opportunity to purchase the program, if they desire, at a cost which is considerably lower than the regular price.
 - A list is being put together to foresee how many students are **interested** (no obligation at this point). Please contact your instructor or Nick (800.323.4247 x6261) to have your name included.
 - Cost is still to be determined and will be relayed to you when established

 - **WAVE Scholarship (Washington Award for Vocational Excellence)**
 - www.wtb.wa.gov/WAVEWebpagenew.asp
 - Application is due February 6th, 2009; however, it needs to be given to your instructor for review by January 29th, 2009
 - Scholarship will pay for six quarters of tuition (or four semesters)
 - You will find all information at the above link

Meeting concluded at 12:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb King-O'Brien, co-Secretary