North Thurston Citizens for Schools PAC response to complaints PDC Case 140433

External Email

September 5, 2013

Response to complaints filed by Glen Morgan regarding reporting of fundraisers in 2018 and 2019.

Mr. Morgan's complaint is related to the C4 Schedule B of December 2018. He believes it indicates that the in-kind items donated to the "Penny Auction" was provided through funds from the school district. I can understand why he may think that after reviewing the reports. When I completed them the only information I had was the item's source. Most of the items were contributed by staff or volunteers of the schools, usually groups of people contributed to the item, usually a basket of items. I realize that is not reflected in the list of items.

It was suggested by the PDC staff that I should see if I could find out who made the donations. I am not able to do so for 2018. Changes in staffing take place every year.

A similar complaint came in related to the 2019 report. In this case, I had copies of donation slips and was able to determine many of the individuals who provided the items. An Excel spreadsheet is attached to this response.

These reports were not intended to confuse or keep information from the public. It is a mistake on my part. We will be having this event in December of 2023. To avoid a repeat of the error, the donation form will be revised to identify the actual donors.