

CASA Legislative Committee Update – 1/31/17

Several items of news to share with you all:

- We will not be chartering the shuttle to take us to Olympia next Tuesday for CASA Advocacy Day. Cost & other commitments became issues. I emailed Brandt Cappell, Rep. Condotta's more than helpful aide, and asked if a group of us could come over to Olympia this spring to meet with our three legislators and take a tour of the Capitol. He responded that we could visit but that we would need to do so by mid-April. Something to plan at our next meeting!
- Our next meeting will be Friday, 2/10, at noon at the CASA office. We have information on the bill before the House re attorneys for children and a list (also from Brandt) of committee members in the House & Senate who will be reviewing this bill. We will decide how we want to proceed in communicating our concerns to these committee members.
- The Legislative Committee now has a place on the Chelan-Douglas CASA Program website! Heather has been patiently working with me on getting information onto the site. There is still more information to come. It is a work in progress so if you have any suggestions please bring them to our next meeting. For those who are new to the committee, the concerns originally outlined by our group (and sent in packets to legislators) are included on the website.

Hope to see many of you on the 10th!

Thank you,
Barbara