

34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats  
Minutes for outreach meeting 2-18-10

Attending: Les Treall, Harry Vye, Chris Weiss, Doreen Carrel , Lucy Krakowiak, Tara Jo Heinecke, Jackie Dupras, Bruce Stotler, Steve Butts

The first agenda item was to identify goals for the events we intend to participate in, which were identified last meeting. All of the events shared the goals of voter contact, voter registration and getting candidate info out. Some had other specific opportunities for us. These were

-BOOM: youth contacts. This is a youth summit and it would be really helpful to have some of our youngest members, who can connect with young people, help out.

-Gathering of Neighbors: Networking with other organization in the area. (Since the meeting, I got confirmation that it will be on Nov. 6 at the new Sealth High School) We need our most gregarious board members and other members at this event to help us connect with other groups.

-Delridge Day is growing into a major event, joining with Sustainable West Seattle. We talked about this maybe being an opportunity to help with logistics for set up or anything else. If we can get 10-20 bodies to help, we can make an impact. This may also be an opportunity to network. The date is June 5, at Youngstown, or across the street at the community center.

The second part of this topic was how do we get it done? We talked about the difficulty of making contact or engaging with folks at fairs and booths. Several ideas came out which were discussed at varying lengths. None were decided upon except buttons, which we always do. The ideas were: having a theme or hot issue question on a sign to draw people out, have petitions to be signed, balloons and/or stickers, a food drive barrel or donation jar, and a dunk tank with Rossi and Palin masks for the dunkee's.

One other point came up in this discussion and that was to have leads for each of the events so that I don't have to do them all. I want to explore this idea further and will put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

The other main agenda item was to list other organizations we may be able to assist and talk about how to do it. We generated a short list as follows: Hospitality House women's shelter, New Futures, and highway/ street adoption, and the family shelter group that Elizabeth Heath is involved with ( I don't recall the actual name).

We didn't come up with specific solutions for these, but discussed some of the ongoing needs for them. Some of these were: meal prep for Hospitality House, Spanish speaking tutors for English at New Futures.

Two were going to look into street adoption requirements.

It was decided that the next meeting will be at the Salvadoran Bakery in White Center, date and time TBD. We asked Jackie and Bruce to research a location in Admiral or Alki

that we could meet at in April, because we have never met north of the Junction since I've been here.