

34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats  
Outreach Committee Minutes  
Meeting of June 2, 2010  
By Les Treall

Hi folks; these are the minutes for the June 2 outreach meeting. Attending were Chris Weiss, Steve Butts, Chris Porter, and myself. Attendance was down for a couple reasons, mostly because of short notice. We are trying to get on a schedule of first Wednesday each month. There was an announcement in the newsletter, but I received mine that day.

Reports were short, because most in attendance had participated in our events. We had a few folks show up at W/C spring clean, but we were asked not to participate because they had so many preregistered that they had to call over 200 and tell them they couldn't help. Graduation requirements have helped them with volunteer recruitment.

We helped out at the Build our own Movement (BOOM) event on May 29. We helped with participant registration and served food and cleaned up from lunch. Some of us were also asked to set in on the workshops, to help fill them, since participation was lighter this year than last. I really liked this because it gave me some insight on the issues that youth face today. I would like to help more with the planning and advertising of this event, because I think it is a great event. Both times we helped, I have been impressed and made hopeful by these young people trying to make a difference.

I reported to the committee that Jackie Dupras has decided not to participate in the outreach committee. She told me she felt uncomfortable when I asked her to only have campaign materials for our endorsed candidates at our booths and tables because she is supporting another of the candidates. She will still be providing buttons for us and other behind the scenes support with the district's printer. She will continue tabling at the market on Sundays, but not under our signage. This is something that she has taken on and has been doing since a time when there was no outreach committee and it has always been independent of the outreach committee. I am saddened by her decision, but do not regret asking her to have campaign materials for only endorsed candidates.

Last item to report is that I will ask Bill Schrier again to make up some large district signs and register to vote signs, which I will get laminated. I had assigned this to Jackie, but now have to change. I could also use some help getting them laminated, if someone know how or where to do this.

June 5 is Delridge Day/ Sustainable WS, Yesterday at this writing. Another fantastic community event! The weather was great and so was the attendance.

NEXT MEETING will be July 7 at 7PM at Big Al's brewery in W/C This is 2 days before our largest festival, West Seattle Summer Fest. Our agenda will be a review of what has been done and what is coming up.

Last, as a reminder, we are actively recruiting volunteers to staff the next 2 events, Morgan Junction festival on June 12, and Burien Wild Strawberry festival on June 19 & 20. These are good times that you won't want to miss.

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