

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
34TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS  
JANUARY 17, 2007

Members present: Ivan Weiss, Tanya Aguilar, Tim Nuse, Greg Doss, Bill Schrier, Leslie Harris, Bruce Stotler, Ann Martin, Cherisse Luxa, Toni Lysen, Jackie Dupras, Marcee Stone, Jeremy Jepson, Kathy Minsch, Les Treall, Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale, Tania Maria Rosario, Sharon Henderson

Chairman's Report

Ivan discussed three major challenges facing us: (1) The viaduct. A decision to proceed with an elevated viaduct must be made soon or funds will be lost to the 520 project. (2) The North Highline Annexation and fiscal implications for both Seattle and Burien. (3) Glacier strip mining on Vashon and efforts to preserve the island and clean up the sound.

1st Chair Report

The 15th District welcomes new chair, Tomas Villanueva, and efforts to increase training and participation in the district are continuing.

Treasurer's Report

2006 ended with a balance of \$4038. Current balance is \$6834.

Membership Report

At meeting time we have 225 paid members.

Fundraising

Plans are being discussed to pursue donor list.

King County

District chairs will be meeting in Seattle this Sunday. The regular meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of the month in Burien.

Bylaws

Richard will be scheduling a meeting. He is currently recovering from surgery.

AOB - Any Other Business:

Garden Party. There is no chairman at this time. Bob Watt will be auctioneer. The date is Friday, August 10th.

February Meeting Agenda. (1) George Cheung, political consultant and 34th District PCO, will present an analysis of the 2006 general election in the 34th District. (2) The Police Chief, or deputy, will speak about gun violence followed by a proposed resolution to support bans. (3) Glacier/Vashon issue. (4) Propose to endorse the Washington Environmental Council's environmental bills.

Marcee Stone, from the Board of Washington Public Campaigns and 34th District PCO, spoke of upcoming meetings which will be posted on the 34th District website.

Cherisse spoke about the North Highline Annexation and the perceived inequity of the proposed House and Senate bills which allot tax rebates to Seattle or Burien.

Tania Maria Rosario, Washington State Democrats field director, discussed ongoing efforts: leadership development, party building, voter registration, and candidate recruitment.

On February 5th the King County Council will have a meeting at the Hall at Fautleroy about emergency preparedness.

The next meeting will be at Ann Martin's house on February 21st.