

**34th District Democrats
Meeting Minutes July 11, 2007**

Chairman Ivan Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The flag salute was led by County Assessor Scott Noble.

The agenda, Treasurer's Report, and last month's minutes were moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Chairman's Report

The Vashon Strawberry Festival is Saturday, July 14th. All are urged to join the parade.

A fundraiser, An Afternoon with Adam Smith, will be held at the West Seattle home of Doug Walsh and Kathy Blaine on July 21st. More information or RSVP at 253 572 6125. ((This event has been cancelled).

Bruce Stotler said plans for the Garden Party on August 10th are underway and auction items are needed.

1st Vice Chair's Report

Tanya Aguilar announced two events: The Annual Diversity Democratic Dinner at Wapato on Saturday, July 21st (see Tanya for tickets) and Jubilee Days – Annual White Center Street Fair on July 21-22 (Tanya needs volunteers).

Credentials Report: There were 105 voting members present.

Endorsements

It was moved and seconded to endorse the following candidate block. King County Assessor: Scott Noble; County Council Position 8: Dow Constantine; County Council Position 6: Brad Larssen; Seattle City Council Position 1: Jean Godden; Seattle City Council Position 4: Ton Rasmussen; City Council Position 9: Sally Clark; Port Commission Position 5: Alec Fisker. The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Seattle City Council Position 3

Venus Velasquez was endorsed. (58 for 16 opposed)

She was nominated by Tania Maria Rosario.

There was no opposition.

Bruce Harrell was not endorsed. (24 for 39 opposed)

He was nominated by Laverne Lamoureux.

She spoke in support and yielded time to the candidate. Bruce Stotler spoke to support.

Barbara Schaad-Lamphere and Susan Harmon spoke against.

Al Runte was not endorsed. (20 for 41 opposed)

He was nominated by Wendell Sprigg.

Wendell spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Seattle City Council Position 7

Tim Burgess was endorsed. (60 for 24 opposed)

He was nominated by State Representative Joe McDermott.
Rep. McDermott and Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale spoke to support.
Jack Block, Sr. and Laverne Lamoureux spoke against.

David Della was not endorsed. (40 for 36 opposed)
He was nominated by State Representative Eileen Cody.
Rep. Cody and Susan Harmon spoke to support.
Dan Fievez and Russ Brubaker spoke against.

Seattle School District Position 1

Peter Maier was endorsed. (66 for 5 opposed)

He was nominated by Leslie Harris.
Leslie spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Sally Soriano was not endorsed. (7 for 42 opposed)
She was nominated by Pat Agostino.
Pat and Rebecca Wells spoke to support.
Leslie Harris and Barbara Schaad-Lamphere spoke against.

Seattle School District Position 2

Darlene Flynn was not endorsed. (32 for 32 opposed)

She was nominated by Bill Schrier.
Bill spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Sherry Carr was not endorsed. (37 for 21 opposed)
She was nominated by Barbara Schaad-Lamphere.
Barbara and Claire Foster spoke to support.
Tyler Smith spoke against.

Lisa Stuebing was not endorsed (26 for 28 opposed)
She was nominated by Dan Fievez.
Dan spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Seattle School District Position 4

Steve Sundquist was endorsed. (48 for 19 opposed)

He was nominated by Linda Johnson.
Linda and Walter Sive spoke to support.
Tyler Smith and Leslie Harris spoke against.

Maria Ramirez was endorsed. (52 for 17 opposed)
She was nominated by Tanya Aguilar.
Tanya and Tyler Smith voted to support.
Walter Sive and Ann Martin spoke against.

King County Prosecutor

Bill Sherman was endorsed. (59 for 8 opposed)
He was nominated by State Representative Joe McDermott.
Rep. Joe McDermott spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Keith Scully was not endorsed. (35 for 24 opposed)
He was nominated by Leslie Harris.
Leslie spoke to support and yielded time to the candidate.
Susan Harmon spoke against.

Seattle Port Commissioner Position 2

Jack Block, Jr. was not endorsed. (36 for 24 opposed)
Tanya spoke to support. Liz Giba spoke to support and yielded time to the candidate.
Dan Fievez spoke against.

Gael Tarleton was not endorsed. (41 for 23 opposed)
She was nominated by Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale.
Ernestine and Beth Grieser spoke to support.
Jeff Upthegrove and Dave Coffman spoke against.

Burien City Council Position 2

Lucy Krakowiak was endorsed. (26 for 10 opposed)
She was nominated by Bruce Stotler.
Bruce and Walter Sive spoke to support and both yielded time to the candidate.
Cherisse Luxa spoke against.

Burien City Council Position 4

Stephen Lamphear was endorsed. (38 for 2 opposed)
He was nominated by Cherisse Luxa.
She and Ed Dupras spoke to support and both yielded time to the candidate
John Jovanovich spoke against.

Burien City Council Position 6

Kathy Keene was endorsed. (28 for 0 opposed)
She was nominated by Stephen Lamphear.
Liz Giba spoke to support.
There was no opposition.

Highline School District Position 1

Fiasili Savusa was endorsed. (36 for 0 opposed)

She was nominated by Cherisse Luxa.
Cherisse spoke to support and yielded time to the candidate.
There was no opposition.

SW Suburban Sewer District Position 2

Bill Tracy was endorsed. (35 for 1 opposed)

He was nominated by Cherisse Luxa.

Cherisse spoke to support and yielded time to the candidate.
There was no opposition.

Washington Referendum 67 - Endorsed (40 for 0 opposed)

Leslie Harris spoke to support.

There was no opposition.

Parks and Trails Levy - Endorsed (39 for 0 opposed)

Russ Brubaker spoke to support.

No opposition.

Appointment of PCO's

There were 2 new Precinct Committee Officers appointed: Maria Ramirez – SEA34-1248 and Michael Ninburg – SEA34-1471,

Good of the Order

Leslie Harris announced a School Board Candidates Forum at Pathfinder Alternative School on August 6th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Henderson