

34th District Democrats Meeting Minutes June 13, 2007

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

The flag salute was led by County Councilman Dow Constantine.

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

The endorsement rules were moved and seconded to approve without discussion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Jackie Dupras explained a proposed change to the bylaws allowing members to renew their membership at the time of the endorsement meeting. The proposal was approved by a voice vote.

Resolutions

The 34th District Executive Board recommended opposition to renewal of the Fast Track Trade Promotion Authority. Member Mark Slack, maker of the motion, yielded his time to Stan Sorscher (46th District) to support this position. There was no opposition. Approval of the resolution was moved, seconded and passed by a voice vote.

The Board also recommended a resolution to save Lora Lake Apartments as affordable housing. Cherisse Luxa spoke in support. There was no opposition. Approval of the resolution was moved, seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Candidate Forum All declared Democrats

One minute introductions followed by Q & A.

King County Assessor	Scott Noble (inc) <i>Not present</i> Bill Dubay spoke as representative.
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King County Prosecutor	Keith Scully Bill Sherman
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King County Position 8	Dow Constantine (inc)
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Seattle City Council	
Position 5	Tom Rasmussen (inc) Unopposed
Position 1	Jean Godden (inc) Joe Szwaya <i>Not present</i> – Karen Engstrom spoke as representative.
Position 3	Bruce Harrell Al Runte Venus Velazquez

Position 7	John Manning <i>Not present</i> Tom Burgess David Della (inc)
Position 9	Sally Clark (inc)
Seattle School District Director	
Position 1	Sally Soriano (inc) <i>Not present</i> Peter Maier, PCO 36 th District
Position 2	Sherry Carr Darlene Flynn (inc) <i>Not present</i> Lisa Stuebing
Position 3	Harum Martin Morris <i>Not present</i>
Position 4	Maria Ramirez Steve Sundquist
Seattle Port Commissioner	
Position 2	Jack Block Jr. Bob Edwards (inc) <i>Not present</i> Thom McCann Gael Tarleton
Position 5	Bill Bryant <i>Not present</i> Alec Fiskén (inc)
Burien City Council	
Position 2	Lucy Krakowiak (inc) <i>Not present</i>
Position 4	Jay Fulop <i>Not present</i> Stephen Lamphear Gordon Shaw (inc) <i>Not present</i>
Position 6	Ed Dacy <i>Not present</i> Kathy Keene
Highline School District Director	
Position 1	Fiasili Savusa
Position 4	Bernie Dorsey
South West Suburban Sewer District	
	John Jovanovich Bill Tracy (inc)

One Precinct Committee Officer was appointed: Dan Mitchell SEA34-1530.

Good of the Order

Peggy Abby announced “Our Constitution in Crisis: A Call to Action” to organize for presidential impeachment. The date is Sunday, June 24th at 1-5pm. The location is Pigott Auditorium on the Seattle University campus.

Chris Arkills (PCO SEA34-1515) announced a public hearing “How Would You Change County Government?” on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30-8PM. Location is the Hall at Fauntleroy.

Don Bennett invited all to help the 11th District Democrats man their Burien Strawberry Festival booth on June 23rd & 24th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Henderson