

34th District Democrats Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2007

Chair Ivan Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

The agenda was amended by acclamation to include a report from the Candidates Forum Committee.

Adoption of the minutes and Treasurer's Report were moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Chair's Report

The 34th District has a table at the White Center Food Bank Dinner and Auction on Saturday, October 20th, at 5:30PM. The location is the Brockey Center at SSCC. Ivan urged the District to support this event.

First Vice Chair's Report

Our sister District (15th) continues to organize and is finding good candidates. They are supporting George Fearing, who is challenging Republican Congressman Doc Hastings. Tanya conveyed their thanks and appreciation for our help

King County Honors Banquet

King County Chair Suzie Sheary reminded us of this event on Sunday, October 28th. The theme is "Celebrating and Honoring the American Dream." Reception and silent auction is at 5PM and dinner is at 6PM. Governor Christine Gregoire will be a special guest and Dow Constantine will emcee. Location is the Aerospace Machinists Hall in South Park. Tickets are available on the King County Dems website www.kcdems.org.

Community Health Clinics

Jessica Hauffe spoke of President Bush's recent veto of the legislation to renew the Children's Health Insurance Program. Washington has 130 clinics and sees 600,000 uninsured patients a year. She urges everyone to contact members of Congress regarding this or go to www.SaveHealthCareInWA.org.

Senator Erik Poulsen

Our outgoing Senator thanked the district for our support and memories. He will continue to be visible in the district. A tribute was given by Representative Joe McDermott.

GOTV

Literature packets for PCO's will be available Sunday from 1-4PM at the High Point Library. Call Jackie Dupras if you didn't receive yours. Voterfile accounts for PCOs appointed in October will be available soon.

Precinct Caucuses

Tim Nuse reported that State Chair Dwight Pelz has set our attendance goal at 5200 in 2008. Finding sites is the current priority. Subcommittees are Outreach, Identifying area

caucus coordinators, Greeters, and Refreshments. Tanya Aguilar is the Affirmative Action Chair. The next meeting will be at 7PM on November 1st at Puget Ridge Co-Housing at 7020 18th Ave. S.W. The precinct caucuses are set for February 9th.

King County Prosecutor candidate Bill Sherman was enthusiastically welcomed back. He thanked us for support and said current numbers show his lead at 47% - 35%.

PCO Appointments

Julia Peeler and Nels Ekroth both applied for precinct SEA34-1439. Julia won the appointment by vote.

October appointments are:

Aquaview	Paul	Francis
Bernadette	Kim	Waligorska
BUR 34-0276	Phil	McEachern
BUR 34-0489	Michael	Heinisch
BUR 34-1104	Charles	Torres
BUR 34-1150	Robert	Barton
SEA 34-1245	Lisa	Herbold
SEA 34-1254	Mike	Sweeney
SEA 34-1257	Heather	Woodruff
SEA 34-1258	Layne	Bautista
SEA 34-1409	Shamah	Gamrath
SEA 34-1411	Clay	Eals
SEA 34-1414	John	Lang
SEA 34-1427	Sam	Foucault
SEA 34-1429	Wendell	Sprigg
SEA 34-1432	Sharon	Larson
SEA 34-1435	Gary	Gesellchen
SEA 34-1437	Shauna	Causey
SEA 34-1439	Julia	Peeler
SEA 34-1440	Barbara	Wilson
SEA 34-1448	Brenda	Scallon
SEA 34-1449	Alice	Crawford
SEA 34-1451	Dan	Jensen
SEA 34-1458	Veronika	Kalmar
SEA 34-1460	Kathy	Humphrey
SEA 34-1462	Doug	Walsh
SEA 34-1463	Ann	Huston
SEA 34-1474	Susie	Tennant
SEA 34-1479	Stefanie	Freatman
SEA 34-1489	Philippa	Nye
SEA 34-1494	John	Spalding
SEA 34-1501	Steve	Herndon
SEA 34-1504	Regina	LaBelle
SEA 34-1508	Beverly	Smith
SEA 34-1509	Cynthia	Mitchell
SEA 34-1511	David	Montoure
SEA 34-1514	Sharon	Maeda
SEA 34-1516	Brian	Duncan
SEA 34-1518	Lessie Anne	Woodruff
SEA 34-1519	John	Fawcett-Long
SEA 34-1523	Susan	Saffery

SEA 34-1524	David	McLanahan
SEA 34-1527	Georgie	Kunkel
SEA 34-1528	Pablo	Lambinico
SEA 34-1530	Gary	Gardner
SEA 34-1532	Jack	Block Sr.
SEA 34-1536	Don	Fillius
Wynona	Tom	Slattery

Old Business

None

New Business

Ernestine Pearl-Rosendale suggested that Ivan Weiss acting as both District chair and candidate for public office was a conflict of interest. She made a motion that Ivan step down from his chairmanship until after the election. The motion was defeated 27 for and 37 against.

Good of the Order

Claire Foster announced a School Board Candidates Forum at the John Stanford Center (3rd and Lander St.) on October 11th at 6:30.

Candidate Greg Doss welcomed the new PCO's and discussed his candidacy for the vacated legislative seat. He asked for support.

Candidate Lucy Krakowiak reminded everyone to attend the Candidate Forum on October 24th. She also suggested checking the 34th District website for information on her candidacy.

Marcee Stone, president of Washington Public Campaigns, requested that all candidates sign the Clean Campaigns Pledge.

Representative Joe McDermott requested attendance and support at the special meeting to fill the legislative vacancy on Saturday, October 13th at noon. Location is High Point Community Center.

The West Seattle Helpline Annual Wine Tasting will be in The Hall at Fautleroy on October 18th.

Candidate Sharon Nelson asked for support in her candidacy for the legislative seat.

Maria Ramirez announced recent endorsements and asked for our votes.

Candidate Toni Lysen described her long history of service in the 34th District and asked for our support by selecting her to deal with important issues in Olympia.

Richard Bartlett repeated the importance of attending the Candidates Forum on October 24th.

Candidate Kim Becklund emphasized her background in dealing with transportation issues and asked that you consider this when deciding your vote.

The 26th Annual Delridge Neighborhood Development Association Dinner will be Friday, October 26th at 5:30PM. Location is the Brockey Center at SSCC.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Henderson