

MINUTES OF OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: 4-10-08

Attending: Helen Daniels, Robert Jones, Jackie Dupras, Bruce Stotler, Steve Butts, Chris Weiss, and Les Treall

Les: The purpose of the outreach committee is to be of service to the community at large and be the face of the Democratic Party to neighborhoods in the 34th District. Activities that the Outreach committee would become involved in are: food bank distributions (and collections), voter registration drives, community projects, and participation in neighborhood fairs and festivals and clean ups.

Reports:

- 1) Habitat for Humanity projects- 2 ongoing ones in Highpoint, with new ones beginning in September or October. For participation in a Habitat project, one member of the group will need to attend an HH orientation.
- 2) Voter registration drives in White Center at 128th and Ambaum - Approval was given by the owner of Guadalupe's Restaurant to set up a booth there (outside) with his request that customers be approached after they leave the restaurant, not before they enter. For the booth, Spanish speakers would be needed.
- 3) The Delridge Community Development Association was contacted to participate in their art fair and community days, and other events in the area. No reply as yet.
- 4) The voter registration booth will start up again this spring at the West Seattle Farmers Market.

We tried to prioritize the list of events we have compiled with limited success. Some tasks were accepted. Here is the list:

April 17- Alki Community Fair- Robert will take the lead

April 26-Burien Clean sweep

May 4- Sustainable West Seattle Day at the Junction

May 10- Pathfinder School cleanup

June 28- Burien Strawberry Festival- Chris will get cost and contact info

July 4- Burien Parade- Les is coordinating with 11th and 33rd

July 11-13 West Seattle Festival

July 12 &13-Vashon Strawberry Festival

July 19 Hi-Yu Parade

July 19 &20- Jubilee days

July 26 & 27- Alki Art Fair

Other opportunities: Adopt a street- Steve Karbowski, the Mayors clean and green project- SK again, The Church of the Nazarene's start up shelter,

Asking elected officials to do a turn in the booths was recommended.

Volunteer recruitment was discussed and signup sheets at the general meeting, emails to all members, and notices in the news letter were suggested.

It was decided that we should have monthly meetings. We discussed meeting sites and it seems like they will be at Les' house.

The need to create a budget was discussed. Les will contact Walter Sive about this.