

34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats minutes, 05-12-08, Hall at Fauntleroy

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ivan Weiss. At 7:01 PM.

Senator Joe McDermott led the flag salute.

The agenda, treasurer's report, and minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Weiss reminded Precinct committee Officers and would-be PCOs that PCO filing forms are available. He advised members of the benefit Thursday 5-15 at the Hall at Fauntleroy for the West Seattle Helpline, the King County Democrats' Legislative Action Committee meeting at the Burien Library Sunday 6-8, and the joint campaign fundraiser for Lands Commissioner Peter Goldmark and State Rep. Sharon Nelson at the Land Trust Building on Vashon Sunday 6-8.

In his report, First vice chair Tim Nuse reminded that there is a debrief on the 34<sup>th</sup> District precinct and legislative district caucuses scheduled for Sunday, 5-18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at High Point Library. Comments may be emailed to Sarah Earl at [artemisonsite@comcast.net](mailto:artemisonsite@comcast.net).

The Democratic nominating convention for the 34th Legislative District was held. All three candidates were elected by acclamation as follows: State Senate - Joe McDermott; State Representative, Position 1 - Eileen Cody; and State Representative, Position 2 - Sharon Nelson. No other candidates were nominated.

Candidates for various offices spoke including: Jim McIntire, candidate for State Treasurer; Debi Srail, candidate for State Senate, 28th Legislative District; candidates for King County Superior Court - Suzanne Parisien, Monica Benton, and Holly Hill.

Darcy Burner, candidate for US House, 8th Congressional District, spoke about her "Responsible Plan to End the War in Iraq." Sixty-two candidates and 50,000 individuals have endorsed the plan, which is based on the following: there is no military solution; we want to minimize casualties; control of Iraq should be returned to Iraqis; as we leave, we need to stabilize the country; and we must minimize US security risks. The costs of the war are startling at \$2 billion per congressional district across the country, or \$45,000 per 4-person family. Read the plan's first 15 pages to get the essence of the document.

During new business, a motion was made to authorize the expenditure of \$900 on District T-shirts, which will be sold as a fundraiser. Endorsement motions also were entertained. The following endorsements for the noted offices passed:

Perter Goldmark, Washington State Lands Commissioner

Christine Gregoire, Washington State Governor

Jim McIntire, Washington State Treasurer

Darcy Burner, US Representative, 8th Congressional District

John Ladenburg, Washington State Attorney General

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Martin