

34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats  
MINUTES 7-9-09 OUTREACH MEETING

Attendance: Jackie Dupras, Mike Wald, Steve Butts, Helen Daniel, Les Treall

Reports:

Chair:

-We had a table at the Burien Strawberry festival. We registered 11 people to vote and generated \$57 from button sales

-Some people walked in the Burien 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with Dow Constantine and the folks from the 33<sup>rd</sup> LD.

-We were not selected for a booth at the West Seattle Summer Festival, but came up with an alternate plan and got space at the community organizations tables for all 3 days.

-We have a booth for Jubilee Days in White Center for July 18 and 19. We need more people to staff the booth.

-I attended the "Tour de Revs" which was the Seattle stop of a cross country tour by three Lutheran ministers on a bamboo bicycle built for 3. Their mission was to fight world Hunger. They had asked for some help to patrol the street closure barricades. They ended up not needing anyone there. Former committee member David Kannas was a participant in the event planning. It was held at Peace Lutheran Church at 39<sup>th</sup> and Thistle.

-We have decided not to participate in the Pasefica event this year do to poor response last year.

Churches: See Tour de Revs above. Lou Mayfield could not attend this meeting.

Burien: Chris Wiess is out of town, so nothing to report. We learned of the Burien October Fest while at the Strawberry Festival. Les will pursuit this event.

West Seattle Farmers Market: Jackie and Helen will continue a table at the market until rainout in the fall.

New Business:

-We want to check in with South Seattle Community College to see if they have an opening day celebration and if we can do voter registration at it.

-We will have a table at the Picnic at the Precinct on August 15 at the Southwest Precinct.

-General discussion of what to do next. We talked of trying to recruit members to volunteer for clean up and gardening type jobs. There are several opportunities for us to do this type of community service, but we haven't had much luck getting people to come out for this kind of projects. If we can get a bunch of folks willing to help we can contact the organizations doing it who need help and make it happen.

Next Meeting: August 13 at 7 pm at the Beverage Place Pub in Morgan Junction.