

## APRIL 14, 2009 OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Les Treall, Lou Mayfield, Chris Weiss, Mike Wald, Steve Butts

Started with a chair's report;

- We had a table at the Gathering of Neighbors. We got 2 voter registrations, and 1 member renewal. Tin Nuse and Marcee Stone did well networking with other attendees. I was disappointed that we did not have more board members there to network.
- Applications are in for Burien Strawberry Festival and Sustainable West Seattle.
- Les is working with Jubilee Days planners and some young people active in the community, trying to put together a plan to produce the Saturday evening street dance for J-Days. The goal is to bring in young people to the organization, do voter registration and membership recruitment, and support White Center and J-Days. Still not sure this will happen, as we haven't met to see if everyone is in agreement. This is a joint project with Outreach and Membership.
- Lou Mayfield has started to contact churches in the area to assess how we can interact with them.
- Kim Becklund has started to seek out volunteer opportunities and forwarded them to Membership.
- We need to find some one to coordinate our efforts in Burien. Chris Weiss says he will start the contact process.
- Clean ups are coming. Earth Day and White Center Spring Clean. An e-news was sent out by Membership to recruit volunteers.
- We have had several requests from Democrats Work to produce volunteers for various projects, including helping local food Banks, which we do, and helping on Earth Day, which we are also doing.

Old Business;

- We reviewed our list of organizations and found that we have contacted all except the 3 in Burien, which were recently identified, and which have now been assigned, and the high schools and colleges. We had a person say she wants to work with the schools, but she couldn't make it to the meeting.
- We went through the schedule for the festivals and fairs.
- We went through the Earth Day locations and our plan to identify our members at them and establish who would be at each location. Roxhill Park – Chris, 26<sup>th</sup> and Brandon – Mike, and Duwamish Greenbelt – Les.
- Lou reported that he has contacted 1 church and will expand from there. He just got a letter of introduction from me, to help explain who we are and what we are trying to accomplish, on Monday.

We reviewed our materials needed for booths and work parties, and concluded that everything we need is in production.

New Business;

- None. We had planned to discuss what we wanted to do with the schools, but our lead couldn't attend.