

27th Legislative District Democrats Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2017

I. Call to order

Lynda Foster called to order the regular meeting of the 27th Legislative Democrats at 7:21 on January 23, 2017 at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Lynda Foster introduced the members of the Executive Board. Heather Valtee, Secretary, took notes. Tom Hilyard, Executive Board Member and State Committeeman, requested feedback to inform his vote for State Chair. Anna Nepomuceno, Executive Board Member and State Committeewoman, requested the same.

Lynda Foster read and expanded on the communication norms which were printed on the agenda which was distributed, as well as being available at the front of the room. Expectation is that the 27th LD Democrats will meet once per month on the 4th Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27th at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma. Attendance was approximately 125 persons, all were welcomed.

Unofficial Libations and Commiseration Committee was introduced. Meeting after this meeting at Doyle's Public House.

III. Treasurer Report

There will be a report from the new Treasurer, Katie Wilkinson, next month.

IV. Planning 2017 Workshop

Attendees divided into smaller groups to discuss the following topics

- a) Education
- b) Community Engagement
- c) Technology and Communication
- d) Political Advocacy
- e) Mission and Values

V. Wrap up and Feedback

- a) Plus
- b) Delta

VI. Good of the Order

- a) Anna Nepomuceno requested testimony and statements for her UW Student Loan Project. She is compiling a document to present to state legislators.
- b) Darrell requested assistance cleaning up food tables.
- c) Therese Jackson, retired teacher, announced a hearing on Thursday at the Joe Brian Hearing Building, Room A, in Olympia. Regarding COLA. Someone stated that Chris Gregoire took away COLA.
- d) Marti Hilyard requested that pens be left at check in table.
- e) Cara announced that Bernie Sanders' staff is keeping track of all calls and takes a tally to the floor for debates. They have live people answering the phones.
- f) Anita Latch, 27-428, PC State Committeewoman, announced the Pierce County meeting scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the IBEW, 3049 S 36th St. 6:00 Social Hour, 7:00 Call to Order. Requested feedback on State Reorganization via PC Facebook group.
- g) Traci Kelly announced Drinking Liberally meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 pm at The Hub. She also reminded everyone of the Equal Time Radio show on KLAY 1180 am and asked for topics and events.
- h) Nathan McKurtin asked for responses to I-1491 next week. This is the initiative for gun responsibility, extreme risk protection order.

VII. Adjournment

Lynda Foster adjourned the meeting at 8:40.