

27th Legislative District Democrats Meeting

Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2017

Call to order

Blake Stagner called to order the regular meeting of the 27th Legislative Democrats at 7:00 pm on March 27, 2017 at First United Methodist Church of Tacoma.

Overview of Communication Norms and Welcome

Blake Stagner read communication norms which were printed on the agenda which was available at the front of the room. First time attendees, PCOs, board members, and elected officials were acknowledged.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Blake Stagner at 7:05 pm

Old Business

Minutes

Approval of February meeting minutes was motioned by Mark Lindquist and seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Approval of December meeting minutes was motioned by Diane Sandrowski and seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Report

In the absence of the treasurer, Heather Valtee presented the treasurer report. There was a printout offered, as well. The current balance of the victory fund is \$573.49. The current balance of the exempt fund is \$4207.62. There were no questions. Anita Latch motioned to approve. Motion was seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Washington State Democratic Central Committees Reports

Lynda Foster announced that the next state meeting is on April 22 in Walla Walla. Also on April 22 is the March for Science in Tacoma.

Presentation

Blake Stagner presented "Ask Us Anything: a presentation and Q&A on the Democratic Party."

Questions were answered by Blake Stagner and Lynda Foster

Updates from Committees

Welcome and Hospitality, Sue Pivetta (co-chair)

PCO & Neighborhood Engagement, Jonathan Hays (co-chair)

Platform & Policy, Chair needed

Communications, Blake Stagner (liaison)

Outreach & Events, Patrick Casados (co-chair), Vanessa
Endorsements, Kathy Orlando (co-chair), Ian Northrip (co-chair)

Appointment of Precinct Committee Officers

The following were elected by acclamation as PCO, being the only candidate in their precinct:

Douglas Galuska	27-422
David LeFebvre	27-449

2017 Budget Proposal

Lynda Foster presented the draft budget, answered questions, and asked for feedback. Members will vote on the budget next month.

Candidate 90 Second Speeches

Cathereine Ushka, Tacoma School Board President, is running for City Council, position 4, the seat currently held by Marty Campbell. Campaign Kickoff on May 3rd, 5:30, Firefighters Hall.

Meredith Neal is running for City Council, position 6. Campaign Kickoff on April 27th , 5:00, Historic 1625, Tacoma Place.

Jim Merritt is running for Mayor

Victoria Woodards, City Councilwoman, is running for Mayor

News from Olympia

Jeannie Darneille, State Senator, gave an update and answered questions for 10 minutes.

Good of the Order

Joane Babic, PCDCC Events Committee, announced April Fools Fish Fry. Next meeting of PCDCC is the 2nd Thursday of April

Mariliese. League of Women Voters, announced event on April 1st.

Kathy Orlando announced ESC discussion with Derek Kilmer

Justin Leighton spoke on behalf of “Decline to Sign I-1552” and announced fundraiser on May 4 at 5:00, location to be determined.

Commiseration and Libations at The Hub after meeting

Raffle

Joanna Babic held the winning ticket

Plus/Delta

Plus

Microphone

Food

Tutorial excellent

Map of Tacoma

People signed up to volunteer

Blake did a great job

Delta

Needed projector for presentation

Want a report from federal level, staff

Soup promised, not delivered

Adjournment

Blake Stagner adjourned the meeting at 8:29 pm